

# *Maritime Law Association of the United States*

**Fall Joint Meeting of the Committees  
on Carriage of Goods and Marine Insurance & General Average  
Fairmont Southampton  
101 South Shore Road  
Southampton, Bermuda SN02  
Friday, October 23, 2015, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

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- Chairs – Opening remarks
- Presentation of Marine Insurance & General Average Newsletter
- Subcommittee reports
- Update on recent activities and issues of interest related to AIMU, by John A. Miklus, President, American Institute of Marine Underwriters (AIMU)
- Update on the Rotterdam Rules by Chester P. Chetö Hooper, Esq., Holland & knight.
- Update on the York-Antwerp Rules, by Jonathan S. Spencer, Average Adjuster, The Spencer Company
- Presentation: *öUberrimae Fidei is Alive and Well in the U.S.,ö* by Joseph P. Grasso, Wiggin & Dana, LLP
- Presentation: *öThe Role of the Maritime Administration in Ensuring a Ship is -Fit for the Service for Which She is Intendedö* by Capt. Gamaralage P. öCapt. Patö Nawaratne, Chief Surveyor of the Bermuda Ship Registry
- Presentation: *öCertificates of Financial Guarantees for Clean Up of US Oil spills (öCOFRö) and Coverage for Passenger Liability Regulations (Athens Convention) as well as for EU and subscribing States,ö* by Simon Scupham, Chairman, Maritime Insurance Solutions, Ltd./ Shoreline, Hamilton, Bermuda
- Presentation: *öThe Macondo Oil Spill: Environmental Concerns,ö* Shoreline Insurance/Dr. Anthony Knap, James Whatley Endowed Professor, College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University.
- Discussion regarding the upcoming Joint Meeting with the CMI International Working Group on the Rotterdam Rules. At this time the joint meeting will focus on how different jurisdictions interpret and apply Jurisdiction and Arbitration Clauses.
- Any other business

Contributions from all those in attendance will be welcome throughout the proceedings. If you plan on attending, please email [awilson@spsr-law.com](mailto:awilson@spsr-law.com), so the Committee may make necessary seating arrangements. 1.5 CLE hours pending NY approval.