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0900-0910	Introduction and Opening Remarks	Aldo Chircop , Chair, Polar Shipping IWG of the CMI Phillip Buhler , Chair, IOCS Committee of the MLA
0910-1015	Keynote Speaker	ADM Robert Papp (Ret) , Chair, Arctic Council, Special Representative for the Arctic, U.S. Dept. of State
1015-1045	Tea and coffee break	
1045-1145	Panel Discussion on Status and Issues with the Polar Code	Phillip Buhler , Moseley, Prichard, Parrish, Knight & Jones, Jacksonville, Moderator RADM Steven Poulin , Judge Advocate General and Chief Counsel, USCG Peter Pamel , Borden, Ladner Gervais LLP, Montreal Tore Henriksen , Professor & Director, K.G. Jebsen Center for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromso – The Arctic University of Norway
1145-1300	Panel Discussion on Civil Liability for Drilling and Transportation of Petroleum Products	Larry Kiern , Winston & Strawn, LLP, New York, Moderator Lars Rosenberg Overby , Hafnia Law Firm, Copenhagen Bert Ray , Keesal Young & Logan, Anchorage David Walker , Royston, Rayzor Vickery & Williams LLP, Houston
1300-1400	Lunch Break	
1400-1445	Regulation of Fisheries Regimes	Introduction: Mark Coberly , Chair MLA Fisheries Committee Ambassador David Balton , Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State
1445-1545	Polarworthiness, Load Lines and Related Issues of Vessel Safety	RADM Frederick Kenney , USCG (Ret.), Director, Legal Affairs and External Regulations Division, International Maritime Organization Aldo Chircop , Prof. of Law and Canada Research Chair in Maritime Law & Policy, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University Peter Cullen , Stikeman Elliott, Montreal

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1545-1630	Vessel Traffic Control and Separation Schemes	Gary Rasicot , Director of Marine Transportation Systems, USCG Alexander Skaridov , Professor, Chair Leader, Admiral Makarov Maritime University, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation
1630-1700	Lessons from the Antarctic	David Baker , Group Secretariat, International Group of Protection & Indemnity Clubs