

MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
SALVAGE COMMITTEE - AGENDA

5 May 2016, 9:00am – 11:00am

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New York, New York

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- I. CHAIRMAN'S CALL TO ORDER, SIGN IN, INTRODUCTIONS
Jason R. Harris, General Counsel/Corp. Sec., Ardent, Houston, TX (5 min; 9-9:05)

- II. UPDATE FROM US NAVY SUPSALV (10 min: 9:05-9:15)
Capt. Gregg Baumann, United States Navy

- III. SALVAGE IN THE UNITED STATES, INSURERS'/CLUBS' PERSPECTIVES (35 min: 9:15-9:50)
Liberty (5-7 min)
Laura V. Block, Complex Claims Specialist, Marine Claims Group
Christopher Frick, Vice President, Marine Claims
Travelers – Torrey L. Hall, Unit Manager PI Boat/Yacht (5-7 min)
Charles Taylor P&I Mgt/The Standard Club (5-7 min)
Leanne O'Loughlin, Claims Director, UK & Americas
Questions/Discussion (10-15 min)

- IV. ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES IN SALVAGE (15 min: 9:50-10:10)
Richard Gunn, Reed Smith, London, UK (7-10 min)
Questions/Discussion (5 min)

- V. SALVOR IMMUNITY: LEGISLATION, CASE LAW, IN PRACTICE (25 min: 10:10-10:35)
Jon Waldron, Blank Rome, Washington, DC (5-7 min)
J. Ben Segarra, Maynard Cooper, Mobile, AL (5-7 min)
Questions/discussion (10 min)

- VI. SALVAGE CASE LAW UPDATE (5 min: 10:35-10:40)
J. Ben Segarra, Maynard Cooper, Mobile, AL

- VII. INTERNATIONAL UPDATE: REPORT FROM WRECKS OF THE WORLD III (5 min: 10:40-10:45)
Dagmar Schmidt-Etkin, Environmental Research Consulting, NY

- VIII. ISSUES AMONGST THE SALVAGE INDUSTRY IN THE US (15 min: 10:45-11:00)
Doug Martin, President and General Manager, Sr. Salvage Master, Smit Salvage
Americas, Houston, TX
David DeVilbiss, Vice President, Marine Casualty and Emergency Response, Global
Diving & Salvage, Inc., Seattle, WA
Jordan McDonald, Commercial Manager, Ardent, Houston, TX

- IX. OLD BUSINESS, NEW BUSINESS, ADJOURN