

**MLA SCOTTSDALE CLE AGENDA**  
**October 31, 2019 – November 1, 2019**  
Vaquero Ballroom EFG

**Thursday, October 31, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** (coffee break 10:45-11:00)

**“When Everything Goes Wrong: An Interactive Discussion Regarding Major Marine Casualties”**

**MODERATORS/EMCEES:**

Michael R. Underhill  
U.S. Dept. of Justice, San Francisco, California

Joe Hughes  
Shipowners’ Claims Bureau, New York, New York

**PANELISTS**

Defense:  
Joe Walsh  
Collier, Walsh & Nakazawa, Long Beach, California

P&I/Arbitration:  
Leroy Lambert  
Charles Taylor P&I Management (Americas), Inc. (also Society of Maritime Arbitrators), New York, New York

Claimant:  
Jerry White  
Hill Rivkins LLP, New York, New York

USCG Investigation/Regs:  
Capt. Jason Neubauer  
United States Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.

**Pollution Response:**

Greg Challenger  
Polaris Applied Sciences, Kirkland, Washington

**Friday, November 1, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

9:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. “**Recent Developments of Circuit and Supreme Court Opinions**”

**PANELISTS:**

Edwin Barnes  
Ropers, Majeski, Kohn & Bentley, Redwood City, California

Alex D’Amico  
Morrison Mahoney, New York, New York

Imran Shaukat  
Semmes, Bowen & Semmes, Baltimore, Maryland

10:05 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. “**Legal Issues Relating to Autonomous and Remote-Controlled Ships**”

**PRESENTERS:**

LT Nathaniel Eichler  
Office of Maritime and International Law, USCG, Washington, D.C.

David Sharpe  
Lugenbuhl, Wheaton, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard, New Orleans, Louisiana

(coffee break 11:10 a.m.-11:25 a.m.)

11:25 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. “**Legal and Commercial Aspects of Marine Plastics Pollution**”

**PANELISTS:**

CDR Jeff R. Bray  
Deputy, Office of Maritime and International Law, USCG, Washington, D.C.

Sean Houseal  
Womble Bond Dickerson (US) LLP, Charleston, South Carolina

Eva-Maria Mayer  
Floyd Zadkovich (US) LLP, New York, New York

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