

# **MLA MEETING 2011**

## **Continuing Legal Education**

**Sunday, December 4, 2011 through Monday, December 5, 2011.**

**Conference Center, J W Marriot, Ihilani, Ko Olina**

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011**

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8:00 – 9:00 **REGISTRATION**

9:00 – 10:00 **“FAIR TREATMENT OF SEAFARERS, PIRACY, LIMITS OF LIABILITY AND TRANSBOUNDARY POLLUTION.”**

**USCG Officer Steven D. Poulin**, Chief of Office of Maritime & International Law, Washington, D.C.

10:00 – 11:00 **“THE WORLD OF P&I: A “MUTUAL AFFAIR”;  
DEVELOPMENT OF P&I CLUBS AND THEIR ROLE IN  
CASUALTY RESPONSE.**

**Sandra Gluck**, President of GARD (North America), Inc., New York, N.Y.

11:00 – 11:10 **BREAK**

11:10 – 12:30 **“RISK MANAGEMENT/SAFETY AND DEALING WITH  
OUTSIDE COUNSEL.”**

**Lisa Reeves**, Moderator, Reeves McEwing, LLP, Philadelphia, PA.

**Katherine Newman**, In-House Counsel for Conoco Phillips, Houston, TX.

**Wayne Anderson**, Noble Drilling Services, Inc., Sugar Land, TX.

**John Crowley**, APM Terminals, Portsmouth, VA

12:30 – 1:30 **LUNCH**

1:30 – 2:30 **“RECYCLING OF VESSELS: EPA, MARAD and INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS.”**

**Denise Krepp**, Chief Counsel, U.S. Maritime Administration, Washington, D.C.

**Larry Kahn**, Freehill, Hogan & Mahar, LLP, New York, N.Y.

**Michael Merlie**, Gawthrop Greenwood, P.C., West Chester, PA.

2:30 – 3:30 **“SALVAGE CONVENTION REVISIONS – ENVIRONMENTAL SALVAGE.”**

**William Storz**, Moderator, Military Sealift Command, Washington, D.C.

**Stuart Hetherington**, Chair, CMI International Working Group

**Charles Hume**, Chairman, International Group Salvage Sub-Committee.,  
Luxemburg

**Jim Shirley**, American Salvage Association, Alexandria, VA

3:30 - 3:40 **BREAK**

3:40 – 5:00 **RECENT LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS AND HOT TOPICS PANEL**

**Alexander M. Giles**, Moderator, Baltimore, MD.

**“IN THE WAKE OF BAKER AND TOWNSEND”.**

**Pamela Schultz**, Severson & Werson, San Francisco, CA

**“MEASUREMENT AND RECOVERABILITY OF PREJUDGMENT INTEREST UNDER ADMIRALTY LAW”.**

**Norman Stockman**, Hand Arendall, LLC, Mobile, AL.

**“OMG, THAT COULD HAVE BEEN ME! A NEW FEDERAL STANDARD FOR NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS CLAIMS?”.**

**Betsy Bundy**, Freehill, Hogan & Mahar, LLP, New York, N.Y.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2011**

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8:00 – 9:00 **“THE MASTER TO SIGN BILLS OF LADING AS PRESENTED BY THE CHARTERER: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS”**.

**Professor Martin Davies**, Director of the Tulane Maritime Law Institute

9:00 – 10:00 **“PITFALLS AND PRATEFALLS IN LITIGATING AWAY FROM HOME”**.

**Judge J. Clifford Wallace**, Senior Judge of US 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals, San Diego, CA.

10:00 – 10:10 **BREAK**

10:10 – 11:10 **“THE INFLUENCE OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADMIRALTY LAW IN AUSTRALIA”**

**Justice James Allsop**, President of the New South Wales Court of Appeals, Australia.

11:10 – 12:10 **“U.S. CHOICE OF LAW CLAUSES: ARE THEY WORTH IT?”**

**Justice Marc Nadon**, Canadian Federal Court of Appeal.

12:10 – 1:00 **“MARITIME LAW – TWELVE YEARS INTO THE CENTURY”**

**Patrick Bonner**, President of U.S. Maritime Law Association, **2011 FS Dethridge Memorial Address**, New York, N.Y.