Joseph E.M. Hughes – Resume

Chairman, President & CEO
Eagle Ocean Management, LLC
Eagle Ocean Services, Inc.
and all subsidiary companies

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc.
Managers: American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association, Inc., New York (The American Club)

Secretary of the American Club

Academic Qualifications

BA (Hons) Jurisprudence
Balliol College, Oxford (Open Exhibitioner)

Professional Qualifications

Barrister (Gray's Inn, London – Holker Scholar)

Previous Employment

1976 Barrister, pupil in maritime commercial chambers, 4 Essex Court, London.

Pupil to J C B Gilman and J v Z Steyn (now Lord Steyn) in chambers led by Michael Mustill, QC (now Lord Mustill). Settled pleadings, opinions, participated in commercial arbitrations and litigations.

1977 Legal Adviser, thereafter Underwriter, at Steamship Mutual P&I Club.

Handled a wide range of Club Freight, Demurrage and Defense work, cargo claims etc., followed, on appointment as Underwriter, by handling of the Club's growing P&I business, especially in the Far Eastern region.

Part-time member of law faculty at City of London Polytechnic (Guildhall University).

1984 Manager, thereafter Underwriting Director, at Assuranceforeningen Gard, Norway.

Appointed to develop Club's growing international business worldwide from Norway but again notably in the Far Eastern and North American regions.

1986 Underwriting Director, Gard (UK) Ltd., London.

After secondment to Norway, returned to Club's office to continue international activities whilst at same time managing Club's growing penetration of the London market.

1989 Main Board Director, thereafter Chairman Marine Division, Jardine Insurance Brokers International Ltd., London. Also Main Board Director of Jardine affiliates SIACI, Paris and Jardine Insurance Consultants, New Dehli.

Had responsibility for JIB's international marine account, in addition to regional business development and participation in JIB affiliated activities in France and India. Led JIB's worldwide marine specialty group.

Subscribing Member, Lloyd's of London.

1995 Chairman & CEO, Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc.

Had full responsibility for this wholly-owned subsidiary of Johnson & Higgins (as from 1997 Marsh, Inc.). Implemented the American Club's Vision 2000 strategy, aimed at strengthening and diversifying the insurance mutual's business.

2002 Chairman, President & CEO, Eagle Ocean Management, LLC, Eagle Ocean Services, Inc. and all subsidiary companies.

Led management buyout of SCB, Inc. and established Eagle Ocean Management, LLC as new holding company. Continues to act as Chairman & CEO of SCB, Inc. and Secretary of the American Club. Has diversified service provision into new subsidiaries, notably Atlantic Marine Associates, Inc., and Eagle Ocean Agencies, Inc. (The Eagle Ocean Hull Facility). Continues to develop American Club business and new areas of marine insurance specializations.

Affiliations

Member – American Bureau of Shipping
Member – Maritime Law Association of the United States
Associate – Association of Average Adjusters of the United States
Overseas Representative Member – The Association of Average Adjusters (United Kingdom)