The Spring meeting of the Committee of the Carriage of Goods will be held on May 2, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Chartis' offices located at 180 Maiden Lane, New York, 10005. Those planning to attend the meeting should provide Susan Dorgan, our Committee Secretary, with their names so that Susan can supply the list of attendees to Chartis' security personnel in advance of the meeting.

Our main speaker at the meeting will be Matthew Wilmshurst of Holman Fenwick Willan LLP of London. Matthew's topic will be Multimodal Bills of Lading. His presentation should qualify us for one(1) CLE credit.

Also giving brief presentations at the meeting will be Aage Grogh of Copenhagen and Helen Noble of Dublin. Helen is the current president of Ireland's Maritime Law Association.

We also hope to have an update on the status of the Rotterdam Rules in the United States.

If anyone has other business which they would like to address at the meeting, please bring it to my attention in advance.

Edward C. Radzik Chair, Committee of the Carriage of Goods