

## **AGENDA**

### **MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES**

**Joint Meeting in New York City of the  
Committee on Regulation of Vessel Operations, Safety, Security and Navigation  
and the  
Committee on Marine Ecology and Maritime Criminal Law**

Wednesday, April 29, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Seamen's Church Institute  
241 Water Street  
New York, NY

#### **Update on Coast Guard & IMO Activities**

Captain Chuck Michel

#### **New Environmental Legislation**

Larry Kiern

#### **Oil Spill Clean-up Management**

Thomas Neumann  
Meredith Management Group

#### **Vessel General Permits**

James Olander

#### **State-Based Ballast Water Discharge Permits**

Christine A. Fazio

#### **Piracy**

Allen Black

#### **Places of Refuge**

Mike Underhill

#### **In-House Counsel's Perspective on Recent Developments**

Katharine F. Newman

## **Other Topics of Current Interest**

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