

Maritime Law Association of the United States

Fall Meeting of the Committee on Marine Insurance and General Average

Thursday, October 23, 2014

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9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

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- Chair – Opening remarks
- Presentation of Newsletter
- Subcommittee reports
- Update on recent activities and issues of interest related to AIMU, by John A. Miklus, President, American Institute of Marine Underwriters (AIMU)
- Update on the IWG on Marine Insurance and the CMI, by Joseph G. Grasso, Esq., Wiggin & Dana, LLP
- Update on the BP/Transocean insurance litigation arising out of the 2010 Macondo oil well blow-out, “*In re DEEPWATER HORIZON: Ranger Insurance, Limited v. Transocean Offshore Deepwater Drilling, Incorporated et al.*, (5th Cir.) By David R. Walker, Esq., Royston Rayzor
- Presentation by Capt. Ivo Knobloch, “Ships, Expert Surveyors & Hague Visby,” focusing on the events and circumstances of a ship sinking in which Capt. Knobloch served as lead casualty investigator. Capt. Knobloch is the Manager & Senior Surveyor for CSL North America's Baltimore office with over 30 years experience serving the maritime and shipping industries. He is a Master Mariner with specialist knowledge in marine casualty investigation including structural failure, grounding, collision, and machinery losses. Previously, a Marine Surveyor & Consultant to a leading Ship Register, he has considerable experience in marine loss control inspection, condition, and approval for all types of commercial vessels. He is a graduate of the Academy of Nautical Science & Marine Technology, Bremen, and a widely recognized marine casualty expert witness.
- Any other business

- Contributions from all those in attendance will be welcome throughout the proceedings. If you plan on attending, please email awilson@spsr-law.com, so the Committee may make necessary seating arrangements. If you wish to participate by phone, the dial in information is as follows:
- **Dial-in Number-** (605) 562-0020
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