

*Maritime Law Association of the United States*

**Meeting of the Committee on Marine Insurance and General Average**

**November 4, 2005 (Friday)**  
***The Fairmont Scottsdale Princess***  
**Room to be Announced**  
**Main Committee Meeting**  
**2:30 pm – 4:00 pm**

***Guest Speakers***

***Oyster Rockefeller's, the Avenal case and Insurance Implications***

**Andrew C. Wilson, Esq.**  
**Burke & Mayer**

***The Asbestos Crisis***

**Gene B. George, Esq.**  
**Ray, Robinson Carle & Davies**

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The Main Committee Meeting will be held in the afternoon from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2005. Prior to the Guest Speaker presentations, the Committee will discuss current insurance controversies in the aftermath of hurricanes ***Katrina*** and ***Rita***; ongoing projects being carried out by the Subcommittees on General Average; Hull and Protection & Indemnity; and Cargo; and a review of recent marine insurance precedent as provided in the Committee Newsletter

We are pleased to have presented speakers in our “**Business of . . .**” lecture series consisting of individuals from the marine insurance industry discussing the practical day-to-day implications of underwriting insurance risks, handling insurance claims or placing insurance in the Industry. Our *past* speakers have been Mr. Stephen Clark (Underwriting Marine Terminal Liability Risks); Joseph G. Grasso, Esq., Thacher, Proffitt & Wood (Terrorism Risk Insurance Act); Mr. Joseph Howe and Thomas Costello of ACE (Underwriting Marine Cargo Risks); Ms. Jean Knudsen of CNA (U.S. Perspective on Hull Warranties); Mr. Philip Cornick of Brit Syndicate 2987 at Lloyd's (U.K. Perspective

on Hull Warranties); Mr. Jerry Vasquez of Arch Insurance Group (Underwriting Energy Risks) Mr. Elder Brown of Continental Underwriters, Ltd. (Managing General Agents); Mr. Robert Fox, Asst. Vice President, Commercial Marine Claims, INAMAR – ACE, USA and Mr. Brian Sales, Vice President, American Hull Insurance Syndicate (Hull and Cargo Claims).

**Our speakers for the Fall Meeting of 2005 will address specific topics of significant interest and will be: Andrew C. Wilson, Esq., Burke & Mayer (Oyster Rockefellahs, the Avenel case, and Insurance Implications); and Gene B. George, Esq., Ray, Robinson Carle & Davies (The Asbestos Crisis).**