

*Maritime Law Association of the United States*

**Meeting of the Committee on Marine Insurance and General Average  
Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2009 – 9:30 am to 11:30 am**

**CNA – 40 Wall Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005**

***Guest Speakers: James Christodoulou, Industrial Shipping Enterprises Corp. –  
“The Biscaglia Experience”  
Bruce G. Paulsen, Esq., Seward & Kissel –  
“The regulatory and OFAC issues surrounding the payment of ransom”***

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- Chair - Opening remarks
- Vice chair - Presentation of Spring 2008 newsletter
- GA subcommittee report
- Cargo subcommittee report
- Hull & P&I subcommittee report
- Guest speaker presentations – James Christodoulou, Industrial Shipping Enterprises Corp. – “The Biscaglia Experience” and Bruce Paulsen, Seward & Kissel – “The regulatory and OFAC issues surrounding the payment of ransom”
- Any other business

Contributions from all those in attendance will be welcome throughout the proceedings.

Coffee service will be available.

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