

**MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION
SALVAGE COMMITTEE MEETING – SPRING 2006
REPORT & MINUTES**

**LAW OFFICES OF HOLLAND & KNIGHT
195 BROADWAY, 24th FLOOR
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2006 9:30A.M.**

I. Attendees:

William T. Storz (Chair), Washington, D.C.; Richard T. Buckingham (Vice Chair), Washington, D.C.; Jason R. Harris (Secretary), Wilmington, N.C.; and members and guests, including: Dennis Bryant; Gregg Cervi; Robert B. Fisher, Jr.; John Gallagher; Timothy Lord; Carl Lundin; Anthony Mazzeo; Matthew Pethybridge; Ridgely Porter; Janis Schulmeisters; and Christopher Spain.

II. William T. Storz - Welcome and Introduction

III. Capt. Jim Wilkins, Naval Sea Systems Command, Director of Ocean Engineering: presentation on post-Katrina marine salvage and recovery operations along the Gulf Coast

IV. Ridgely Porter: Discussion of TITANIC litigation (background on salvage law; factual chronology; litigation chronology and next steps)

VI. Carlos A. Moran – presentation on salvage of M/V APL PANAMA (grounded December 25, 2005, redelivered March 12, 2006)

V. William T. Storz – Closing:

- A. Circulation of Recent Developments in Salvage Law (Harris)
- B. Thank you and adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

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William T. Storz
Chair, MLA Salvage Committee