

**SALVAGE COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING 2014**

Reed Smith, 599 Lexington Avenue, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, New York  
Thursday, May 1, 2014 (9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

1. Introductory Remarks & Administrative Matters, Jason R. Harris, Chair, Welch and Harris, LLP, North Carolina. [5 min]
2. The Escalating Costs of Wreck Removals and the defining factors - Lindsay Malen, Director Business Development, Marine Response Alliance/TITAN Salvage. [30-45 min]
3. Update on Responder Immunity Legislation - Jonathan K. Waldron, Blank Rome, LLP, Washington DC. [5-15 min]
4. Reactions to NOAA/USCG Wreck Oil Removal Study - Dagmar Schmidt Etkin, Vice-Chair, Environmental Research Consulting, New York. [10-20 min]
5. Issues associated with the implementation of the new salvage regulations - Douglas Martin, General Manager, Smit Salvage Americas, Inc., Texas. [10-20 min]
6. The new MARSALV - Peter S. Wiswell, Manager Marine Claims, Zurich NA, New York - special thanks to committee members offering input. [5 min]
7. Recent Developments in Salvage Law - Ellen G. Shults, Welch and Harris, LLP, North Carolina - special thanks to YLD. [5 min]
8. Old Business.
9. New Business.
10. Concluding Remarks.

\* \* \* \* \*

Conference Call Information  
Dial-in #1-800-730-9938  
Code #5490390