

SALVAGE COMMITTEE

MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING

**Holland & Knight, 195 Broadway, New York City
Wed., April 29, 2009 (9:30-11:00 a.m.)**

Agenda

1. **Introductory Remarks**, Rich Buckingham, Chair.
2. **Recognize contributions & passing of Mike McHale, of Jensen Beach, FL.**
3. **Comments by Prof. David Bederman, Emory University School of Law.**
 - “Black Swan” litigation
 - Titanic – current status/developments
4. **Recent Developments in Salvage Law**, Jason Harris, Secretary.
5. **Comments by Dr. Dagmar Schmidt Etkin, PhD.,
Environmental Research Consulting (ERC).**
 - Nature & scope of ERC’s available services/products
 - Input to Wreck Oil Removal Program (WORP) initiative
6. **Comments by Dick Fredricks, Exec. Dir., American Salvage Association.**
 - Overview of "new" Salvage & Firefighting Regulations
 - Status of WORP initiative
7. **Comments by Jim Shirley (salvage law guru extraordinaire).**
 - General health of salvage industry and salvage law practice
6. **Roundtable Discussion.**
 - Recent cases/war stories
 - Old/new Business
 - National Maritime Salvage Conference & Training Seminar, Arlington, VA (Oct. 6-8, 2009)
 - Concluding Remarks

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