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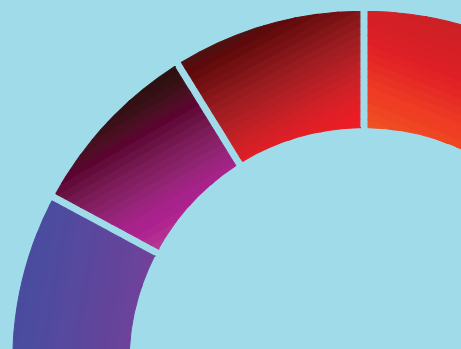
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Program Agenda*

October 25, 2018

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Registration

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Early Casualty Response/Internal Claims Handling

The first panel will include a factual discussion of the hypothetical casualty followed by input from in-house counsel and outside counsel on how the initial casualty would be handled. The panel will then turn to any subsequent claims and litigation arising out of the casualty.

Moderator: M. Matt Jett, Hall Maines Lugin PC, Houston, TX

Panelists: Jana Byron, The American Club, Houston, TX; Teri Krause, J.H. Blades & Co. Inc., Houston, TX; David Martyn, S-E-A Ltd., Houston, TX

1:50 pm – 2:35 pm

Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act

This panel will include a detailed discussion of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and its applicability to the hypothetical casualty.

Speakers: Sidney W. Degan III, Degan Blanchard & Nash, New Orleans, LA; Chris Hart, Holman Fenwick Willan LLP, Houston, TX; Christian Kelly, Fidelis Group Holdings LLC, Covington, LA

2:40 pm – 3:25 pm

Recent Developments in the Law - Recoverability and Calculation of Damages

This panel will include an in-depth discussion on the recoverability and calculation of damages in connection with the hypothetical casualty.

Moderator: David Loh, Cozen O'Connor PC, New York, NY

Panelist: Julia Haines, Holland & Knight LLP, Houston, TX;

3:25 pm – 3:40 pm

Break

3:40 pm – 4:25 pm

Selection & Preparation of Expert Witnesses

This panel will focus on the selection of the appropriate selection and preparation of expert witnesses to assist with investigation of the subject casualty and related litigation.

Moderator: Philip Brickman, Degan Blanchard & Nash, New Orleans, LA

Panelists: Jason Fernandes, Fernandes Maritime Consultants LLC, New Orleans, LA; David Marsh, 3D Marine, Houston, TX; Sara Smith, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, Houston, TX

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm

Scanning the Horizon: Future Challenges in Shipping Arising from Unmanned Vessels and the Proliferation of Blockchain Technology

This panel will focus on the issues arising from unmanned vessels and blockchain technology in the maritime field.

Panelists: Thomas Damsgaard, Inchcape, Houston, TX; Amy Hark, Huntsman Corporation, Houston, TX; John Hark, Bertling Logistics Inc., Houston, TX; Utsav Mathur, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, Houston, TX

5:15 pm – 7:00 pm

Networking Cocktail Reception (*onsite*)

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