

API's Biennial Tanker Conference
*Piloting the Seas of Change – Preparing
Today for Tomorrow*

June 23-24, 2008
San Diego, California
Rancho Bernardo Inn

Final Program

Sunday, June 22, 2008

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Registration

Monday, June 23, 2008

7:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration

7:30 am – 8:25 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 11:00 am Spouse/Guest Hospitality Suite

8:00 am Welcome/Opening Remarks
Gordon DeFilippo, Manager Tanker Operations, Marathon Petroleum Company, Chairman, API Marine Committee

8:15 am Opening Keynote
Dr. Michael Economides, Professor, Cullen College of Engineering, University of Houston and Chairman of the Board of Paleon Oil and Gas

9:30 am Break

10:00 am Session 1
Global Distribution

The Global Distribution Session will focus primarily on North America. This session offers a variety of panelists bringing diverse backgrounds from land-based logistics, including pipeline infrastructure in the Gulf of Mexico to ship dismantlement and recycling. Also discussed during this session will be the impacts of widening the Panama Canal, the effects of deep water drilling and the shuttle tanker market, as well as the industry's view on effectively achieving the right balance of tankers, Articulated Tug Barges (ATBs) and tug/barges to ensure safe and efficient marine transportation.

Moderator: Holly Kranzmann, Vice President-Business Development,
Tesoro

Speakers: Greg Smith, Gulf of Mexico Regional Operations Manager,
Shell Pipeline Company LP
Jeff Goetz, Poten and Partners
Polly Parks, Southern Recycling, LLC
Richard A. Wainio, Director, Port of Tampa
Robert Flynn, President, Mallory Jones Lynch Flint

11:45 am

Lunch followed by the 2008 U.S. Coast Guard Benkert Awards Presentation
Admiral Thad Allen, Commandant, United States Coast Guard

1:30 pm

Session 2
Improving Maritime Quality and Performance

This interactive session involves a diverse panel of widely-respected government officials, executives and experts who will share a variety of perspectives on improving maritime quality and performance.

Moderator: Will Jenkins, President, SeaRiver Maritime, Inc.

Speakers: RADM Craig Bone, Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District
United States Coast Guard
Richard Sadler, CEO, Lloyd's Register
Christopher Wiernicki, President and COO, American Bureau of Shipping
Adm. Robert Kramek (ret.), Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers
Augustin Tellez, Executive Vice President, Seafarers Intl. Union
Joe Pyne, President and CEO, Kirby Corporation
Graham Westgarth, President, Teekay Marine Services

3:00 pm

Break

3:30 pm

Session 3
Environmental Challenges

The environment is clearly on the public and corporate agendas and one of the major challenges still confronting our industry is air emissions. The industry could debate the environmental efficiency of the shipping industry compared to other transport modes, but the real issue is to recognize that the public expects improvements in the marine sector's carbon footprint and environmental performance. This is an industry wide issue and it affects all stakeholders. This panel of ship-owners, an engine manufacturer, a refinery operator, a leading fuel and emissions expert and a global warming expert will address the challenges the industry faces and share their insights.

Moderator: Charlie Parks, Vice President, Tesoro Maritime Company

Speakers: Ken Applegate, Vice President, Transportation Services, Valero
Marketing and Supply Company
Ole Groene, Senior Vice President, MAN Diesel A/S

Steve Collar, Senior Vice President & General Manager, Crowley
Maritime Services
Dr. Rudy Kassinger, Det Norske Veritas Petroleum Testing
Services
Morten Arntzen, President and CEO, Overseas Shipholding
Group
John Christy, Director, Earth System Science Center, University of Alabama

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception

Tuesday, June 24, 2008

7:30 am – 10:30 am Registration

7:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 10:30 am Spouse/Guest Hospitality Suite

8:30 am **Session 1**
Marine Transportation Issues

This segment will address different aspects of the marine transportation industry and the relationships between government partners, regulators and owner-operators. As our industry pilots through these ever changing seas, it is becoming more apparent and essential that the public and private sectors work together to provide the consumer with safe and reliable transportation of our products. This session will provide attendees with different perspectives on how we can collaborate.

Moderator: Red Cavaney, President and CEO, API
Speakers: Sean Connaughton, Administrator, MARAD
 RADM James Watson, Director-Prevention Policy, United States
 Coast Guard
 Tom Allegretti, President, American Waterways Operators
 Matt Paxton, President, Shipbuilders Council of America
 Joe Cox, President and CEO, Chamber of Shipping of America

10:00 am Break

10:30 am **Session 2**
Human Elements

The Human Elements session will take a systems perspective, considering the influence of management ashore, and looking at the whole life of a ship, from concept/design/build onwards. Gaps will be identified and speakers will discuss the gaps, how they are being addressed and what effect this will have upon owner/operators, customers and mariners.

The session will look at blame-focused incident investigations with the reality that the industry needs to truly seek to understand why something happened. This follows the systems view in encouraging consideration of management, design, culture, etc.

Moderator: Robert C. Baldwin, Regional Director – Americas,
BP Shipping (USA)

Speakers: Andrew Sillitoe, Human Elements Specialist, Lloyd's Register
Joseph Angelo, Deputy Managing Director, Director, Regulatory Affairs and the Americas, Intertanko
The Rev. James Von Dreele, Executive Director and CEO,
Seamen's Church Institute of Philadelphia & S. Jersey
RADM Joseph Stewart, Superintendent, US Merchant Marine Academy

- 12:00 pm Closing Remarks
Gordon DeFilippo, Manager, Tanker Operations, Marathon Petroleum Company, Chairman, API Marine Committee
- 12:15 pm Conference Adjourns
- 1:30 pm Golf Tournament at Rancho Bernardo Inn
- 7:00 pm Reception, Dinner and Golf Tournament Awards