

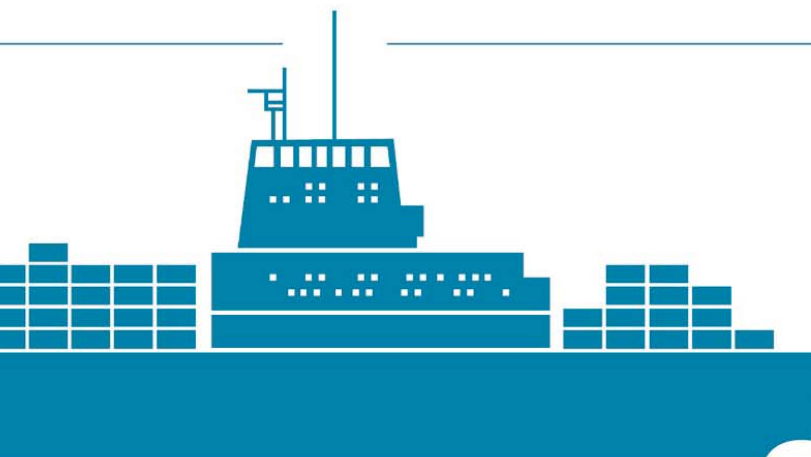
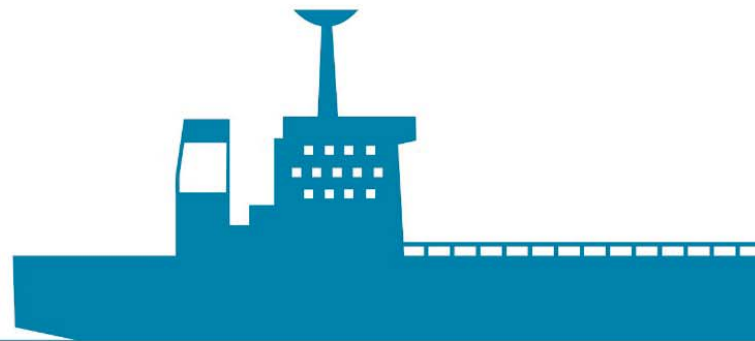


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## Venue

Pier A  
22 Battery Place  
New York, NY 10004

## Programme

9:00 – 9:30	Registration and refreshments	The Loft
9:00 – 17:30	Forum	The Loft
9:30 – 9:55	Welcome The Standard Club update Intro to scenario	Eddy Morland, Head of Division, UK & Americas Division
9:55 – 10:30	Maritime Cyber Security: Cyber Awareness and Resilience	Leanne O'Loughlin, Regional Claims Director, UK & Americas Division
10:30 – 11:00	US Sanctions Against Russia: The Current Status	Bill Juska of Freehill, Hogan & Mahar
11:00 – 11:30	Refreshment break	The Loft
11:30 – 12:30	Global Risks & Geopolitical Strategies 2020	John Sitolides, Trilogy Advisors LLC
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	State Room & Grace Room
13:30 – 14:00	US Ballast Water Management Regulations – Requirements, Compliance and a few things in between	Capt. Nishit Kapoor, ECM Maritime Services LLC
14:00 – 15:00	Media Issues Affecting the Maritime Industry	Darrell Wilson and Jim Lawrence, MTI Network USA

15:00 – 15:30 Refreshment break		The Loft
15:30 – 17:15	Breakout Sessions – People Claims	Led by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Rebecca Hamra, Claims Director, UK &amp; Americas Division</li> <li>– Leanne O'Loughlin, Regional Claims Director, UK &amp; Americas Division</li> <li>– Hannah Morris, Underwriter, UK &amp; Americas Division</li> </ul>
	– Charter Party Disputes & Cargo Claims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– LeRoy Lambert, General Counsel, UK &amp; Americas Division</li> <li>– Clement Lehembre, Claims Executive, UK &amp; Americas Division</li> <li>– Hannah Morris, Underwriter, UK &amp; Americas Division</li> </ul>
	– Pooling Agreement/Specialist Ops/Contracting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Eddy Morland, Head of Division, UK &amp; Americas Division</li> <li>– John Croucher, Head of Division, Offshore Division</li> <li>– Sarah Wallace, Claims Director, Offshore Division</li> </ul>
17:15 – 17:30	Closing remarks	Eddy Morland, Head of Division, UK & Americas Division
17:30 – 19:30 Drinks reception and canapes		The Long Hall

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**U.S. Sanctions Against Russia: The Current Status**

**Bill Juska - Freehill, Hogan & Mahar LLC**

Bill Juska studied history at The College of the Holy Cross and then obtained his law degree from Fordham University School of Law.

He joined the maritime law firm of Freehill, Hogan & Mahar as a summer associate while still in law school and, as of June 10, he will have been with the firm for 50 years. Bill became a partner in Freehill Hogan & Mahar in 1976 and since 1992 he has served as the firm's Managing Partner.

Much of his career has been committed to the service of P&I Clubs and the handling of P&I claims. Bill has extensive experience in defending cargo claims and dealing with charter party disputes, and has experience in commodities contracts and provisional remedies, such Rule B attachment. Bill has long advised clients on U.S. trade sanctions and, with the heightened use of sanctions by the United States as a tool in foreign policy over the last eight years, such advice has become a major area of his practice.

He advises the International Group, a number of P&I Clubs and numerous owners and charterers on sanctions and routinely publishes Client Alerts on important sanctions developments.





**Global Risks & Geopolitical Strategies 2020**

**John Sitolides - Trilogy Advisors LLC**

John Sitolides, a Washington D.C. government affairs specialist and diplomacy consultant to the U.S. Department of State, shares his insights into U.S. and global risk trends, international security flashpoints and geopolitical strategies before C-suite executives, high-stakes decision makers and opinion leaders at investor, corporate and government conferences and events. In customized briefings, he explores the complex geopolitical decisions that impact markets in Asia, Europe and the Middle East, helping clients better understand and mitigate risk.

Since 2006, Sitolides chairs the State Department's Advanced Area Studies Program for Southeast Europe (under a U.S. government contract) at the Foreign Service Institute, the primary training institution for U.S. diplomats and other foreign policy professionals.

He was Board Chairman of the Woodrow Wilson Center Southeast Europe Project, directing policy, research & forecast analysis on U.S., NATO & EU geopolitical, commercial, and security interests throughout southeastern Europe, from 2005-2011.

As Principal at Trilogy Advisors LLC since 2005, Sitolides manages a government affairs portfolio specializing in regulatory reform. He has testified before Congress and is a regular media commentator on national security and American politics on broadcast, print and digital media. He has been interviewed on CNN, Fox News, CNN International, One America News, China Global, Alhurra TV and BBC News, and cited in the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Washington Post, Washington Times, Bloomberg, Politico, National Public Radio and Institutional Investor.

Sitilides served as Executive Director of the Western Policy Center, an international relations institute researching and forecasting U.S., NATO & EU political, commercial and security issues in southeastern Europe. He directed the center's strategic planning, policy analysis, political and corporate communications, and financial management until he negotiated its 2004 merger with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Sitilides serves on the Board of Directors of 3doo Inc., a VR360° technology company; Biovest, developing cancer immunotherapies; the Advanced Imaging Society, promoting the global film industry's arts and technologies; and International Orthodox Christian Charities, a global humanitarian relief organization.

He is a member of the Association of International Risk Intelligence Professionals; the Intelligence and National Security Alliance, the U.S. Geospatial Intelligence Foundation, the Columbia University Club of Washington D.C., the Association of Former Senate Aides, the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies, and the New York State Society of Washington D.C.

Sitilides holds a master's Degree in International and Public Affairs from Columbia University. He lives in McLean, VA with his wife, who is an attorney and businesswoman, and their four sons.





**U.S. Ballast Water Management Regulations – Requirements, Compliance and a few things in between**

**Captain Nishit Kapoor - ECM Maritime Services LLC**

Captain Nishit Kapoor is a Master Mariner with 17 years' experience at sea, including command of crude and product tankers for one of the world's largest ship managers, Wallem Shipmanagement Ltd.

His sailing career was followed by a 2-year assignment at Daewoo Heavy Industries in Korea, as part of the newbuilding team for two Suezmax tankers as well as an FSO, aboard which he was the post-delivery tanker operations advisor at the Piltun-Astokhskoye oilfield in Sakhalin, Far Eastern Russia. He then moved to Hong Kong to join Wallem's Safety and Insurance Department, where he was tasked with HSEQ + security responsibilities as well as cargo + medical claims handling.

In 2006 he joined ECM Maritime Services LLC in Connecticut, a premier provider of OPA-90 Qualified Individual (QI) and Incident Management Team (IMT) services.





**Media Issues affecting the Maritime Industry**

**Darrell Wilson - President of MTI Network USA**

Darrell Wilson is President of MTI Network USA and is responsible for coordinating crisis response efforts throughout North America.

MTI Network is the leading global public relations firm specializing in maritime crisis communications with offices in 23 countries. MTI currently provides crisis cover for over 9,000 vessels from 400 shipping companies. On average the Network handles 3 incidents per day globally.

Darrell joined MTI in 2006 after his retirement from a 21-year career with the US Coast Guard as a Public Affairs Chief.

Darrell worked in New York, San Francisco and, for the last 10 years of his career, in Alaska where he managed the Coast Guard's Public Affairs program within the State.

He has handled media/community relations and managed Joint Information Centers (JIC) to deal with community concerns during major incidents. He has been involved in a wide range of incidents ranging from stowaways, drug smuggling and high seas rescues, to almost all of the major ship accidents, fires and oil spills within the US.

Darrell has extensive experience teaching Public Affairs, Crisis Communications and JIC operations to Coast Guard men and women and industry partners. His experience, enthusiasm and Coast Guard knowledge has enhanced MTI's ability to provide the best Reputation Management services to our clients around the world.

As a graduate of the Defense Information School of Journalism, he has a background in photo-journalism with advanced training in Crisis Communications and Risk Management.





### **Media Issues affecting the Maritime Industry**

#### **James R. Lawrence - Chairman of Marine Money & Founding Partner of MTI Network (USA) Inc.**

Mr. Lawrence is Chairman of the publishing company Marine Money, celebrating its 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary this year, which produces, the monthly magazine Marine Money, the weekly on-line report Freshly Minted, the bi-weekly on-line report Marine Money Asia, the newsletter International Ship Registry Review, and the directory Official Guide to Ship Registries. Marine Money conferences are held in every major shipping center in the world bridging capital and the international maritime industry, with 18 forums worldwide to be held in 2018.

Jim Lawrence is a founding Partner, along with Patrick Adamson in London, of the MTI Network, the leading global public relations firm specializing in maritime crisis communications. The MTI Network has offices in 23 countries around the world.

MTI provides a round the clock response team to handle media relations in the event of any marine or transport related incident likely to attract unfavorable attention from the press, television, radio or online services. MTI currently provides crisis cover for over 9,000 vessels from 400 shipping companies, including tankers, gas carriers, bulkers, container and passenger ships and has in recent years assisted with many of the high-profile marine emergencies in Asia Pacific, the USA and Europe.

He is also Chairman of International Marketing Strategies, Inc. a US based sales and marketing company providing non-US based maritime focused companies, governments and associations with sophisticated entry to North American markets. International Marketing Strategies is partner with the Connecticut Maritime Association annual conference and tradeshow which is the largest international shipping event in the US each year and which Jim Lawrence co-launched with the Association over 30 years ago.

Mr. Lawrence began his career in the maritime industry with Lloyd's of London Press, managing that company's North American business from New York City. He is on the Board of the Seamen's Church Institute in New York. He is a long-standing supporter of the Connecticut Maritime Association, its Conference and Trade show, its intern and job assistance programs.

He is married with two daughters.

