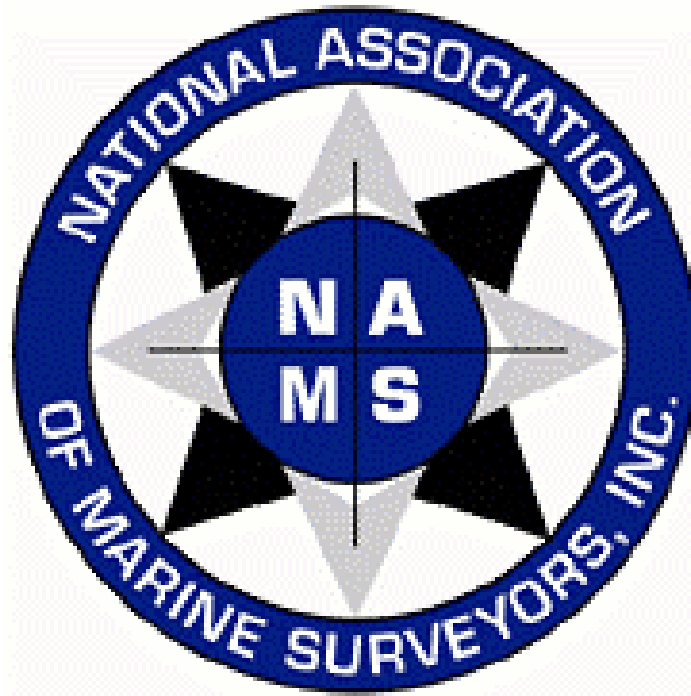


**44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
NATIONAL MARINE CONFERENCE EAST**



**April 9 – 11, 2006  
Sunday, Monday & Tuesday**

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# *The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual National Marine Conference East*

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NAMS (The National Association of Marine Surveyors, Inc.) will hold its 44<sup>th</sup> Annual National Marine Conference East, April 9, 10, 11, 2006 (Sunday through Tuesday) at the Loews Annapolis Hotel in Annapolis, Maryland.

We take pleasure in inviting all marine surveyors and others with an interest in the Maritime Industry to join us on this special occasion. It is dedicated participation by members of NAMS and the Maritime Industry that makes these conferences successful. This conference is part of the NAMS continuing education and professional development program, and is designed as a forum in which our members and other attendees can meet and discuss ideas and experiences, and participate in the exchange of technical information to be presented by our conference speakers.

While the program is designed primarily for the benefit of the professional marine surveyor, other persons involved in the maritime industry will find much, if not all of the conference of interest and value. In the past, attendance from the marine insurance community has included Underwriters, Brokers, Agents, Claims Representatives and Loss Adjusters. Additionally, NAMS conferences have benefited Admiralty Attorneys, Marina Operators, Vessel Owners and Operators, Naval Architects, Freight Forwarders, Terminal Operators and other individuals engaged in various aspects of the maritime industry. We particularly encourage non-member surveyors and other interested persons to attend and benefit from the technical program and the always-interesting round-table discussions.

The technical portion of this conference represents various interests and expertise in timely and important subjects important to marine industry professionals. Considerable effort has been expended to ensure that there is a full program for all three marine survey disciplines: Cargo, Hull and Machinery, and Yachts and Small Craft. Surveyors from all disciplines will find the conference program to be of abiding interest and value. For NAMS members, attendance at this conference will be credited towards CMS re-certification.

NAMS recommends that NAMS members and other attendees complete and send in the enclosed registration form as soon as possible. As in the past, reservations and hotel accommodations will be on a first-come first-served basis. We look very much forward to seeing you in there.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference registration and fees should be received by March 10, 2006. Refunds will absolutely not be issued for cancellations received after March 17, 2006.

The Registration Form for this National Conference is attached. The registration fee includes a luncheon and the Presidents Reception on Monday evening, April 10<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday, April 11, there will be a "Members Only" breakfast and Annual Business Meeting, at which time the President and other National Officers will report on issues important to the members.

Mail registration closes on Monday, April 3, 2006. Anyone who finds at the last moment that they can attend is welcome to register at the door. In order to ensure that proper seating and meal arrangements are made, please contact NAMS no later than Wednesday April 5, 2006.

No credentials will be mailed. They will be available at the door.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**NAMS has reserved a block of rooms at the reduced rate of \$169.00** on a first-come first-served basis at the Loews Annapolis Hotel. We encourage attendees to stay at Loews since NAMS financial arrangements for the conference depend on this participation. **Please book your room directly through the hotel to help us meet our guaranteed room count as negotiated as part of our contract with the hotel for this conference.**

Hotel reservations must be made no later than Monday, March 8, 2006. The hotel will accept reservations after the aforementioned date only on a space available basis and at the regular room rates. We recommend early registration to avoid disappointment.

Room Rate	Taxes	Accommodations
<b>\$169.00</b>	Currently 5% State and 7% City	Single or Double Occupancy

Reservations must be made directly with the hotel by calling (410) 263-7777 or the Reservations Department toll free number 800 526-2593. Be sure to specify that you are attending the National Association of Marine Surveyors Conference.

Maryland's charming capital offers a wide variety of attractions within easy walking distance from Loews Annapolis, including The U.S. Naval Academy, City Dock, and Chesapeake Bay, as well as the historic district with its endearing restaurants, pubs, shops, and stately architecture.

## AIRPORT / TRANSPORTATION

The major airport is Baltimore Washington International (BWI), located approximately 18 miles from the hotel.

Shuttle service is available, Airport Shuttle 410 381-2772 or Super Shuttle 800 258-3826.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Marine Surveyors, Inc. on Sunday, April 9, 2006, starting at 1:00 PM. NAMS members are welcome and encouraged to attend the Board Meeting.

## **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

The President's Reception and dinner will be held Monday evening at Phillips Seafood Restaurant in downtown Annapolis overlooking Annapolis Harbor.

## **MEMBERS ONLY BREAKFAST**

There will be a breakfast for "NAMS Members-Only" on Tuesday morning. During the breakfast we will hold the NAMS Annual Business Meeting. This breakfast provides an opportunity for NAMS' leadership to report to members. It also provides an opportunity to discuss the events of the past two days and to prepare for the Round Table discussions. The breakfast is an opportunity for members to make suggestions and volunteer to serve NAMS.

## **ROUND TABLE SESSIONS**

As in the past, there will be moderated Round Table Sessions beginning after the Tuesday speakers. These sessions will cover Yacht & Small Craft, Hull & Machinery and Cargo. Many members and attendees find the Round Table Sessions to be one of the high points of the entire conference. The Round Table Sessions provide valuable information and/or an opportunity to learn what is really happening in the Maritime Industry from fellow professionals. These discussions are the time to bring forth those questions unanswered during the technical sessions. Moderators will direct discussions on pre-arranged topics and contemporaneous areas of interest.

## **SPOUSE PROGRAM**

A spouse or other person accompanying a registered attendee is welcome to attend any of the conference sessions at no charge. There is a nominal charge if they wish to attend the Seminar luncheon. If your spouse or guest will be attending the conference, simply insert the additional name on the line provided on the Registration form.

On Monday a package program has been arranged to include a bus tour of historic Annapolis, a walking tour of the US Naval Academy and lunch.

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

## Conference Theme - “Playing by the Rules”

### SUNDAY, April 9, 2006

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Board of Director’s Meeting

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Hospitality Hour

### MONDAY, April 10, 2006

**07:30 AM - 08:30 AM** - Registration

**08:30 AM - 09:00 AM** - Welcome address & Introductions;

Jack Hornor, RVP; Ghulam Suhrawardi, President; William C. Hansen, Vice President

**09:00 AM - 10:15 AM**                    **Yachts & Small Craft**

*NMMA Certification – What are the rules for the manufacturers?*

**Tom Marhevko** – Vice President of Engineering Standards, NMMA    **John Adey** – Technical Vice President, ABYC.

**09:00 AM – 10:15 AM**                    **Cargo**

*Containers – IICL Standards for Maritime equipment (Containers and Chassis)*

**Rear Admiral Hank White** – President IICL (Institute of International Container Lessors)

**09:00 AM – 10:15 AM**                    **Hull & Machinery**

*Fishing Vessel Loading, Safety and Stability*    **John Womack** – Naval Architect, Chesapeake Shipbuilding

**Bruce Johnson, Ph.D.** – Professor emeritus, US Naval Academy

**10:15 AM – 10:30 AM Break**

**10:30 AM – 11:45 AM**                    **Yachts & Small Craft**

*End users expectations for C & V Surveys – a panel discussion.*    **Jim Ellis** – President, Boat/US

**Derk Schwenk** – Partner, Lockner & Schwenk Attorneys at Law

**Bob Ellis** – Marine Manager, Windsor Mount Joy Insurance

**10:30 AM – 11:45 AM**                    **Cargo**

*IMO Code for safe loading and unloading of bulk commodities that is simply ignored by Americans*

**Captain James McNamara** – President National Cargo Bureau

**10:30 AM – 11:45 AM**                    **Hull & Machinery**

*Historic Vessels – When there are no rules*

**Mark Cruder** – USCG, Traveling Senior Marine Inspector

**11:45 AM – 2:00 PM**                    **Lunch (All) - with Keynote speaker**

**Mark V Rosenker, Acting Chairman National Transportation Safety Board, Washington, DC.** Mr. Rosenker was the Board Member on scene for the safety board’s investigation of the October 2005 capsizing of the passenger vessel *Ethan Allen* on Lake George, NY which claimed the lives of 20 people and was part of NTSB’s Go Team for the June 2003 capsizing of the charter fishing vessel Taki-Too, near Garibaldi, Oregon that took the lives of 11 of the 19 people aboard.

### Afternoon Sessions

**2:00 PM – 03:00 PM**                    **Yachts & Small Craft**

*Catastrophe claims assignments – Do the rules change?*

**Daniel Rutherford** – Ocean Marine Specialties, Inc    **Lenny Richeleau** – Nationwide Insurance Co.

**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**                    **Hull & Machinery and Cargo**

*Confined Spaces – Recognizing dangers and knowing when to call the expert*

**David J Capen Sr** – NFPA Certified Marine Chemist Upper Chesapeake Chemist Co.

**3:00 PM – 03:30 PM**                      **Break**

**3:30 PM – 04:30 PM**                      **Yachts & Small Craft and Hull & Machinery**  
*Towing Vessel Examinations – What does the future hold?*

**Dick Frenzel** – Dixieland Marine Surveyors      **Representative** – USCG

**3:30 PM – 04:30 PM**                      **Cargo**

*Safe transportation of food stuff in bulk*

**Jerry Nelson** – Risk Management Maersk Sealand

**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**                      **President’s Reception**

**TUESDAY, April 11, 2006**

**07:30 AM – 9:00 AM**                      **Members Only Breakfast and NAMS Annual Meeting**

**09:00 AM - 10:15 AM**                      **Yachts & Small Craft**

*Insurance Choices – What options are available to meet increasing boatyard demands on surveyors?*

**David Morrow** – Maritime Insurance Services Annapolis, MD

**09:00AM – 10:15 AM**                      **Cargo**

*Subject – To be announced*

**James Craig** – President AIMU

**09:00 AM – 10:15 AM**                      **Hull & Machinery**

*Recognizing suspect welds – When do you call in the experts?*

**Presenter** – To be announced

**10:15 AM – 10:30 AM Break**

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**                      **Yachts & Small Craft and Hull and Machinery**

*Options for UT and other non destructive examination of composite structures.*

**Presenter** – To be announced

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**                      **Cargo**

*The Survey Report in Litigation*

**Geoffrey Tobias** – Law Firm of Ober Kaler, Baltimore, MD.

**12:00 AM – 1:30 PM**                      **Lunch – On your own**

**1:30 PM – 04:30 PM**                      **Yachts & Small Craft and all interested**

**Inspecting boat and yacht electrical systems for compliance with ABYC Standards**

**Ed Sherman** – ABYC Curriculum Development Administrator and Senior Instructor

**Round table session**                      **Cargo - lead by Ghulam Suhrawardi**

**Round table session**                      **Hull & Machinery - lead by John Colletti**

End of Conference

## **NAMS ANNAPOLIS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES (U.S. DOLLARS)

	If Received by March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	If Received after March 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Member	\$345.00	\$395.00
Non-Member	\$395.00	\$445.00
Single Day	\$275.00	\$300.00

Sub-Total for Conference Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Conference fee includes President's Reception for attendee & spouse

- Additional Tickets for Presidents Reception (\$65.00 each)  
Number of Extra Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Total for Tickets \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Spouse / Guest Attending Seminar Luncheon (\$35.00 each)  
Number for Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Total for Luncheon \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Spouse Tour & Lunch Program (\$50.00)  
Number for program \_\_\_\_\_ Sub Total for Program \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: U.S.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your check (drawn on a U.S. Bank) made payable to NAMS

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As you would have it appear on your conference badge

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