

You are cordially invited to:

State University of New York, Maritime College's

Conference on Cutting-Edge Issues in Shipping.

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S.U.N.Y. Maritime College's Department of Global Business and Transportation strongly believes that you will find this Conference both productive and enjoyable.

We kindly ask that you read the information below and R.S.V.P.: "Yes".

Date and Time: February 2, 2006 - 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Location: S.U.N.Y. Maritime College, Bronx, New York – Lecture Hall – Science and Engineering Building

No Fee! The Conference is **free**. It isn't about a box office – it is about shipping!

*What is GBAT? – S.U.N.Y. Maritime College's Department of Global Business and Transportation (GBAT) offers graduate and undergraduate degrees in International Transportation Management and International Transportation and Trade.

Why hold the Conference? – GBAT is committed to research, writing and educational initiatives covering all aspects of the business of shipping, international transport, global business, and their related areas.

Who will present papers and speak? - The program and faculty are described below. GBAT faculty, as well as outside experts, have been asked to prepare and present papers in areas of their expertise.

How can you register and attend? – Simply R.S.V.P. with your name and contact information at Gbatconference@sunymaritime.edu. **Remember**, there is no tuition or fee payable. Lunch can be purchased on campus should you so desire. Ample free parking on campus is available.

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Keynote Speaker:

Captain Glenn Wiltshire, Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Activities, New York

Conference Topics:

Shipbrokerage Today and Tomorrow

Charles Measter will present a paper tracing the changes in the role of a shipbroker from the mid 1960 's to the present. The paper will cover the shipbroker's changing role in the transaction as to methodology, functionality, and what the broker must do today to remain relevant today and further into the 21st century

Vessel Speed / Performance: Allocating the Losses

Dr. Austin Dooley will present a paper covering the resolution of charter party speed and performance claims in the United States and London. He will also discuss the commercial and operational impact of devastating weather conditions on maritime and port operations.

Cargo Insecurity

Dr. Larry Howard will present a paper discussing the following question: How do we define "unacceptable danger" for intermodal and maritime security purposes? Dr. Howard will discuss this issue within the context of striking a balance between competing priorities and potential for disaster.

Charter Party Arbitration: Emerging Trends

Professor Jeffrey Weiss will discuss proposed amendments to the Federal Arbitration Act and ideas on how the resolution of charter party disputes can be made more efficient and cost effective.

Port and Maritime Security Update

Captain Joseph Ahlstrom will present a paper on new international and U.S. maritime security regulations. Captain Ahlstrom will discuss how private and governmental entities can meet the requirements efficiently and economically. There will also be a discussion on current and potential threats to maritime and port security.

Captain Wiltshire is the Captain of the Port of New York and will be the keynote speaker for the conference.

Conference Faculty

Professor Joseph Ahlstrom— Associate Professor Transportation, B.S., M.S., S.U.N.Y. Maritime College, Federal License Master of Steam and Motor Vessels Any Gross Tons Oceans, former Master of the Training Ship Empire State VI.

Dr. Austin Dooley - President of Dooley Seawater Analysis, Inc., B.S., S.U.N.Y. Maritime College, M.S., PH.D. NYU School of Engineering and Science, sea service as deck officer aboard U.S. flag tankers and dry cargo vessels. U.S.C.G. license Chief Mate Unlimited tonnage, any ocean. Member of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, extensive experience in analyzing time and voyage chartered vessel disputes including speed and consumption claim analysis, voyage deviations, cargo damage, port and at sea weather conditions, and navigational problems. Captain, USNR - Retired.

Dr. Larry Howard- Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Business and Global Transportation SUNY Maritime College, M.A., PhD University of Washington, Seattle. Co-authored three textbooks on international business trade, developed and taught the international business cruise program and the first online courses at the California Maritime Academy, helped develop the online modules for the GLS® program and consulted on other projects for the Center for International Trade and Transportation, University College and Extension Services, California State University, Long Beach, and worked in management positions for Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, (America); Williams, Dimond & Co. in Seattle and Long Beach, CA; and Bay-shore Marine Services, Inc., in Seattle. Member: National Defense Transportation Association.

Charles Measter - President of MAP Logistics, Inc., B.A., St. Francis College, M.A. Columbia University, J.D., Saint Johns University School of Law, member of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Inc., extensive experience in all aspects of dry and tanker transportation, vessel operations, finance and sale and purchase. Member: AAA, ASBA, American Bar Association (ARD Section), Association for Conflict Resolution, Better Business Bureau Arbitrator/Mediator, Dispute Settlement Center - Board Member/Mediator, HKIAC, Institute for Transnational Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Panel, NASD(A), NYSA(A), SNAME, New York Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange Arbitration Panel. Certified Mediator.

Professor Jeffrey A. Weiss -Associate Professor of Law and Transportation, S.U.N.Y. Maritime College, B.S., M.S., S.U.N.Y. Maritime College, J.D., Pace University School of Law, Federal licenses Master of Freight and Towing vessels of not more than 1600 Gross tons upon oceans, Second Mate of Steam and Motor Vessels of Unlimited Gross tonnage Upon oceans, Member of the New York State and Federal Bars,

More Information:

Directions to the College can be found on our web site www.sunymaritime.edu

We will be happy to answer your questions – please R.S.V.P at

Gbatconference@sunymaritime.edu.

Once again the conference free and we hope you can attend and support the joint efforts of the College and its students.