

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### SUNDAY - OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

- Golf Tournament. Panama's Centenary Cup.  
(by invitation only)
- Conference registration.

### MONDAY - OCTOBER 2, 2017

*Megapolis Convention Center, Floor #9, Dress Code: Business Formal*

- Conference registration
- Inauguration
- Welcome address - Mr. Jorge Barakat Pitty, Minister of Maritime Affairs
- Speech - Mr. Luis Alberto Arroz, Secretary General of Viña del Mar MoU
- Keynote speech - Mr. Kitack Lim, Secretary General of IMO
- Keynote speech - His Excellency Juan Carlos Varela Rodriguez, President of the Republic of Panama
- Official photo - main table

### **BREAK**

- Presentation of the Maritime History of Panama - Mr. Aristides Royo, Former President of the Republic of Panama

### SESSION 1 - "THE ROLE OF THE FLAG STATES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY"

**Moderator: Ms. Jazmina Rovi, Morgan & Morgan, Panama**

- The role of the Flag State - Mr. Tomás M. Ávila M., Secretary General of the Panama Maritime Authority
- The role of the Port State - Rear Admiral John Nadeau, Assistant Commandant for Capability - US Coast Guard
- Improvements that ship Registries could introduce to the regulatory process applicable to international shipping - Mr. Peter Hinchliffe, Secretary General - International Chamber of Shipping
- IMO challenges on the implementation of global standards against national or regional regulations - Mr. Laurence Barchue, Director, Department for Member State Audit and Implementation Support  
- IMO

### **LUNCH AND NETWORKING**

## SESSION 2 - "FOCUS ON PORT ACTIVITIES"

**Moderator: Carlos Urriola, President of SSA International**

- Port challenges to comply with the new FAL Convention amendments and standards related to the reduction of GHG from ships

- To be confirmed

- Analysis of the global port system

- Mr. Santiago García Milá, President - IAPH

- Measures that can be introduced to facilitate further shipment of goods

- Mr. Jan Hoffman, Chief of Trade Facilitation Section - UNCTAD

**BREAK**

## SESSION 3 - "CHALLENGES CONCERNING SEAFARERS".

**Moderator: Katy Ware, Representative of UK to the IMO and Director of Safety, MCA**

- Implementation of the Manila 2010 amendments

- Mrs. Mayte Medina, Chairman Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping (HTW) - IMO

- Seafarers challenges to comply with an increasing number of regulations

- Mr. Marcial Quirico C. Amaro III, Administrator - Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA)

- How to improve quality of seafarers' life on board ships

- Ms. Kimberly Karlshoej, Head of Trust - ITF Seafarers' Trust

**GALA DINNER**

**- Central Hotel Panama, Casco Viejo  
Dress code: Black Tie**

**TUESDAY - OCTOBER 3, 2017**

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- Registration Desk Open

- The Expansion of the Panama Canal and the Green Route

- Mr. Jorge Quijano - Panama Canal Authority Administrator

- How does the IMO connect ships, ports and people and what could be done to enhance the linkage between them

- Mr. Jeff Lantz, Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards U.S. Coast Guard - Chairman for the IMO's Council

- Conclusions of the event

- Moderator of Sessions 1,2 and 3

**BREAK**

- Closing ceremony

- Closing remarks

- Mr. Kitack Lim, Secretary General of IMO

- Flag transfer ceremony to Poland

- Closing remarks from the Minister for Maritime Affairs

- Mr. Jorge Barakat Pitty, Minister of Maritime Affairs

- Remark from Poland Representative

- Transport to Colon City

#### ***LUNCH AND NETWORKING***

- Visit to the Panama Canal Guests Center

- Transfer back to Panama City

#### ***COCKTAIL RECEPTION TO CLOSE THE EVENT***

**- Hard Rock Hotel, Floor #62**  
**Dress code: Business Casual**