



7:30 – 8:20 AM **Registration & Breakfast**

8:20 – 8:25 AM **Welcome Remarks**

- **Mr. Nicolas Bornois**, President – **Capital Link**
- **Mr. Mark O’Neil**, President – **Columbia Shipmanagement**; President – **InterManager**
- **Mr. Terence Zhao**, Managing Director – **Singhai Marine Services**

8:25 – 8:30 AM **Opening Address**



Mr. Kenneth Lim
Assistant Chief Executive (Industry & Transformation)
Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)

8:30 – 9:10 AM **Navigating Through Industry Transformation - Geopolitics, Sanctions & World Trade**

Moderator: Dr. Gregory Xu, Partner - **Stephenson Harwood (Singapore) Alliance**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Mark O’Neil**, President – **Columbia Shipmanagement**; President – **InterManager**
- **Mr. Nick Brown**, CEO – **Lloyd’s Register**
- **Mr. Jeremy Nixon**, CEO – **Ocean Network Express**
- **Mr. Khalid Hashim**, Managing Director – **Precious Shipping**
- **Dr. Martin Kröger**, CEO - **VDR – German Shipowners’ Association**

9:15 – 10:00 AM **A Reality Check on Decarbonization in Shipping – Alternative Pathways**

The panel will address the evolving landscape in regulations, technology and fuels. Also, options to meet short term challenges from the new regulations that came into effect in 2023 while positioning to achieve the longer term decarbonization objectives for 2030 and 2050. Are these goals attainable?



Opening Keynote Remarks

Mr. Christopher J. Wiernicki
Chairman, President & CEO - **ABS**

Moderator: **Mr. Sanjeev Gupta**, Asia-Pacific Oil & Gas Leader and Partner, Strategy & Transactions, Ernst & Young Solutions LLP – **EY**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Christopher J. Wiernicki**, Chairman, President & CEO – **ABS**
- **Mr. Roberto Coustas**, Co-Founder & President – **DeepSea Technologies**
- **Mr. Frederik Pind**, Managing Director Njord – **Maersk Tankers**
- **Mr. Arlie Sterling**, President & Co-Founder – **Marsoft**



- **Mr. Roger Holm**, President – **Wärtsilä Marine Power**; Executive Vice President – **Wärtsilä Corporation**

10:05 - 10:45 AM

Fleet Renewal Options and Strategies – Positioning for Long Term Competitiveness

Investing in environmental technologies and modernizing the fleet are key to maintain competitiveness for the long term. But how can/should shipowners approach this given the uncertainty when it comes to fuels and technology? Renew the fleet placing newbuild orders? Wait? Buy and upgrade secondhand vessels?

Moderator:

Mrs. Cristina Saenz de Santa Maria, Regional Manager South East Asia, Pacific & India – **DNV Maritime**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Fergus Eley**, Head of Maritime Enterprise - **BHP**
- **Mr. Stamatis Tsantanis**, Chairman & CEO - **Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp (SHIP)**; **United Maritime Corporation (USEA)**
- **Ms. Yvette van der Sommen**, Director Asia Pacific – **Value Maritime**
- **Mr. Hing Chao**, Executive Chairman- **Wah Kwong Maritime Transport Holdings**
- **Mr. Shmuel Yoskovitz**, CEO - **X-Press Feeders**

10:50 – 11:20 AM

Capital Link Shipping Leadership Award Presentation to Mr. Esben Poulsson for his outstanding contribution to Global Shipping & Singapore

1x1 Keynote Discussion “Shipping – The Road Ahead”



Mr. Esben Poulsson

Executive Chairman – **ENESEL**
Former Chairman - **International Chamber of Shipping**;
Former President - **Singapore Shipping Association**;



Mr. Andreas Sohmen-Pao

Chairman – **BW Group**

11:25 - 12:10 PM

Investing in Shipping

Where are the opportunities in shipping today? The panel will feature the viewpoints of stakeholders from different backgrounds – capital providers, private equity investors, portfolio managers and shipowners.

Moderator: Mr. Hoyoon Nam, Partner – **Seward & Kissel LLP**

Panelists:

- **Mr. David Barrow**, VP South Asia , Marine & Offshore - Singapore – **Bureau Veritas**
- **Mr. Michael Parker**, Chairman, Global Shipping, Logistics & Offshore - **Citi**
- **Mr. Per Olav Karlsen**, CEO, Managing Partner - **Cleaves Securities AS**



- **Mr. Stephan Vetter**, VP, Debt Origination & Structuring APAC, Mobility - Maritime Industries – **KfW IPEX-Bank Asia Ltd.**
- **Mr. Constantin Baack**, CEO – **MPC Container Ships ASA**
- **Mr. Erlend Sommerfelt Hauge**, Co-Founder / Managing Director – **Oceanis GmbH**

12:15 - 12:55 PM

The Charterer's Perspective

Charterers play a critical role in the direction of the overall shipping industry. The panel will discuss the evolving trends in geopolitics, regulations, technology and fuels. The discussion will also focus on the significance of ESG issues in today's commercial landscape.

Moderator: Mr. Iain Sharp, Partner – **Hill Dickinson LLP**

Panelists:

- **Mrs. Sarah Greenough**, Head of Sustainability and Supply Chain Excellence - **BHP**
- **Capt. Mani Raaj Sivalingam**, MBA, Master Mariner, Managing Director - **Clearlake Shipping Pte Ltd**
- **Mr. Scott Bergeron**, Managing Director, Global Engagement & Sustainability – **Oldendorff Carriers**
- **Mr. Matthew Tan**, General Manager for Chartering - **Rio Tinto**
- **Mrs. Su Yin Anand**, Head of Shipping – **South32**

1:00 - 1:40 PM

Focusing On The Human Factor – Optimizing The Recruitment, Training, Retention & Well Being Of Seafarers

Seafarers are the backbone of the shipping industry. Recent geopolitical challenges, coming at the heel of those due to the pandemic, are creating a new landscape for crewing. It is vital for the shipping industry to ensure adequate and continuous access to a pool of qualified seafarers and to provide proper incentives to those who choose a seafaring career.

The panel will provide an overview of the changing landscape in crewing and will focus on the strategies of leading shipping companies to optimize the recruitment, training, retention and well-being of seafarers. The implementation of proper policies in this field have become a core part of the overall corporate ESG focus and a competitive advantage to those companies who follow them.

Moderator: Mr. Terence Zhao, Managing Director – **Singhai Marine Services**

Panelists:

- **Captain Fared Khan**, HR Director – **Eaglestar**
- **Mr Surajit Chanda**, VP, Technical In-House Fleet – **Hafnia**
- **Mr. Aristos Philis**, Co-Founder & CEO - **KeelX**
- **Captain Ashish Mediratta**, Head of Crewing, Fleet Management and Technology – **Maersk**
- **Captain Lee Chee Seong**, Divisional Director, Fleet Management - **Pacific Carriers Limited (PCL)**; Chairman – **SMEF(Singapore Maritime Employers' Federation)**

1:40 - 2:30 PM

Networking Luncheon