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is pleased to present:

The Seafarer and the Maritime Labour Convention

Speakers:

Captain Mladen Bozhinov

MICS, MNI, Master Mariner, Nautical Surveyor (NI Certified)
and

Jean-Marie Fontaine

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Date: Wednesday, May 14 2014

Time: 12:00 hours—14:00 hours

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FIRST PRESENTATION

“The Number One Person in Shipping - The Seafarer”

The efficiency of the modern global economy depends on the large-scale movement of goods between locations around the world. To date, the single most effective way to carry the vast majority of those goods is by sea. The shipping industry, in turn, relies on some 1.2 million seafarers to operate its fleet of commercial vessels. In their everyday work life they may encounter serious threats, which are not always “acts of god” and therefore avoidable if there is goodwill and concerted effort by the governments, international organizations and the public in general. The Maritime Labour Convention 2006 is a step towards solving some of these challenges.

SPEAKER

Mladen Bozhinov

MICS, MNI, Master Mariner, Nautical Surveyor (NI Certified)



Capt Bozhinov is Operations and Account Manager, “Rio Tinto” – Marine and is responsible for the Group's Atlantic Ocean and Americas seaborne logistics. Leading the Montreal and Denver RT Marine teams (staff of 11), his freight task is to move 17 million mt/year on approximately 400 individual voyages and about 40,000 TEU movements (2013).

Capt Bozhinov has been with the “Rio Tinto” Group since 2005 (from 2005 to 2007 with the former “Alcan”). Before joining Rio Tinto, he was a merchant marine officer, a ship's master (bulk carriers and container vessels) and a shipbroker.

SECOND PRESENTATION

“The Maritime Labour Code: The Fourth Pillar of International Maritime Law”

After tripartite negotiations started in 2001, the Maritime Labour Convention and its appended Code was adopted in 2006. It has been ratified by 54 countries and is in force in 34 countries, including Canada. The MLC promises to raise the standards quality of work and competition for seafarers and shipowners across the globe. This presentation will focus on the legal standards imposed by the MLC in the areas of conditions of employment, accommodations, food and catering, health protection, medical care, welfare and social issues and recreational facilities.

SPEAKER

Jean-Marie Fontaine
Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP



Jean-Marie Fontaine works in the field of Maritime law and his practice encompasses cargo claims, collisions, spills, disputes relating to shipbuilding and charterparty contracts, as well as the arrest of ships and cargos. Jean-Marie has appeared before the Superior Court of Québec, the Federal Court, the Federal Court of Appeal, the Québec Court of Appeal, as well as before the Supreme Court of Canada on two occasions. He has also pleaded before the Canadian Transportation Agency.

Jean-Marie handles non-contentious transportation matters, including the drafting of charterparty contracts, logistics and warehousing agreements, the purchase, sale and financing of ships, the drafting and review of marine insurance policies, as well as the registration of vessels flying the Canadian flag.