

Conference Day Two: Tuesday 8th December 2009

08:00 Registration And Coffee

09:00 Chair's Welcome

**09:10 KEYNOTE: Counter-Piracy And Ship Security - A
Coast Guard Perspective**

Colonel Ala Abdulla Seyadi
Commander
Bahrain Coast Guard

Solutions and Strategies for Commercial Ship Operators

**09:50 Mitigating The Risk Of Pirate Attacks Through
Effective Crew Preparation And Training**

- Understanding the importance of preparing your on-board crew to preempt attacks
- Strategies for training seafarers to deal with armed attacks
- Considering the advantages and disadvantages of hiring private security staff to support your crew

Captain Duncan McKelvie F.N.I
Area Marine Representative
NYK Line

10:30 Piracy On The High Seas: A Captain's Perspective

Captain Staples will be sharing his Captain's view of tackling maritime piracy. He has been at sea for thirty years with seventeen years command experience, and extensive time operating in the Persian Gulf, Indian Ocean area, Malacca Straits, South China Sea and the Gulf of Aden off Somalia.

Captain James Staples
Captain
Central Gulf Lines

11:00 Morning Coffee And Networking

11:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: Implementing Practical Solutions To Mitigate The Risks Of Increased Piracy

- Evaluating your options for tackling the current threats to ship security
- Weighing up the pros and cons of using private contractors
- Strengthening your crisis management plans to manage liability

Panellists will include:

Captain Duncan McKelvie F.N.I
Area Marine Representative
NYK Line

Captain James Staples
Captain
Central Gulf Lines

12:20 Hijack And Kidnap Resolution: Experience Of Conducting Ransom Negotiations

- Understanding the hijackers' motivations
- Outlining the negotiation process and the complications that can arise
- Danger to negotiators

Andrew Mwangura
Head
East African Seafarers Assistance Programme

13:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 Improving Security For Commercial Marine Assets

- Assessing what can and should be done by commercial shipping operators
- Tackling management issues to secure buy-in
- Analysing current security failings
- Making security work

Steven Jones
Executive Director
The International Dynamic Positioning Operators Association

14:40 Utilising Counter Intelligence To Reduce Vulnerability And Improve Security

- The threat: Analysis of the evidence that suggests an intelligence network is supporting some of the Somali pirate gangs, including key indicators such as:
 - Physical range of attacks
 - Interviews with alleged pirates
 - UN reporting
 - European military intelligence report
 - Expert opinion
 - Media reports
 - Insurance industry concerns
 - Attack success rates
- Counter-intelligence tactics: An examination of a range of measures that may contribute to overall security enhancement, including:
 - Information control
 - IT security and access control
 - Personnel security
 - Technical means
 - Information operations

Dr Guy Sadler PhD

Director

DGS Research and Intelligence

Political Response

15:20 The Importance Of Tackling GCC Sea Crimes And Maintaining Border Security

- Governmental responses to the emerging threats
- Ensuring safe passage of cargo
- Preventing smuggling and human trafficking

Jimmie L. Collins

Programme Manager, Cooperative Border Security Programme

U.S. Department of Energy

16:00 Afternoon Coffee And Networking

16:30 CASE STUDY: Piracy And Crime At Sea And Coastal Security Changes In India Post 26/11

- The role of increased maritime security in the context of wider national and international security
- New Navy and Coastguard acquisitions to tackle the challenges
- Evaluating possible links between terrorist groups and pirate groups

Commodore Ranjit Rai

Former Director of Naval Operations, Indian Navy and Vice President
Indian Maritime Foundation

17:10 End Of Day Two