42nd Annual Conference

16 - 18 September 2015
Parmelia Hilton Perth, Western Australia

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Welcome Reception
Wednesday, 16 September 2015

Hosted in association with AMTAC and the Federal Court

When:       Wednesday 16 September 2015
4:50pm – 5:00pm  Welcome
5:00pm – 6:00pm  Annual AMTAC Address 2015
                 A view from the crow's nest: maritime arbitrations, maritime cases and development of the common law
                 Dr Kate Lewins, Associate Professor
                 School of Law Murdoch University
6:00pm – 7:30pm  Welcome reception - Federal Court of Australia
Where:         Federal Court, 1 Victoria Ave, Perth
Dress Code:    Business

Optional Social Event
Thursday 17 September:

Wine tasting and dinner in the Swan Valley.
Although it’s just 20 minutes drive from the CBD, you could easily believe you were seated at a French winery when dining at Fillaudeau’s. Situated among the picturesque vineyards of the Pinelli Estate Winery in the Swan Valley, the beautiful surroundings of this restaurant allow for the complete Mediterranean experience. The evening will begin with the opportunity to taste wine from the Pinelli Estate Winery which celebrates a wine-making heritage that dates back to 1955.

When:       Thursday 17 September
Transport will leave the Hilton at 6.00pm
Where:         Fillaudeau’s Restaurant
Dress Code:    Smart casual
Cost:       $110 per person (includes transport, wine tasting, dinner, wine and soft drinks)

Note: this event is optional and is not included in the registration fee. Due to the size of the restaurant, tickets are limited to 75. Please book early to avoid disappointment!

Conference Dinner
Friday 18 September

Fraser’s Kings Park
Located in the unique surrounds of Kings Park, perched high above the city of Perth and the beautiful Swan River sits the Fraser’s complex. It is an iconic West Australian site, known for its beauty, diverse flora and exceptional views. Fraser’s Restaurant has an outstanding reputation and is known for its commitment and dedication to provide only the best food, wine and service.

When:       Friday 18 September,
7.00pm – 11.00pm  Fraser’s Kings Park
Transport will leave the Hilton at 6.45pm
Where:         Fraser’s Kings Park
Dress Code:    Lounge suit/cocktail
Cost:       Included for full conference delegates. Additional guests $150 per person

Thursday, 17 September 2015 – DAY 1

9:00am       Opening address
Matthew Harvey, President MLAANZ

9:15am       Introduction of Dethridge Memorial speaker
Pat Saraceni, Vice President (Aus), MLAANZ

10:30am – 10:50am  Morning Tea

SESSION 1       INTERNATIONAL LAW
11:00am       International maritime trends/future of shipping
Professor Martin Davies
Director, Tulane Maritime Law Center, Tulane University, New Orleans

11:30am       Maritime security: the international threat and challenges of response
Phillip Cable
Chief Executive Officer
Maritime Asset Security & Training (MAST) Ltd, UK

12:30pm Questions and panel discussion

SESSION 2       REGIONAL INTERNATIONAL MARITIME COURT & MORE
1:30pm       An International Maritime Dispute Resolution Centre
The Honourable Justice McKerracher
Federal Court of Australia

Chris Edwards
Partner, Hill Dickinson, Singapore

2:20pm Questions and panel discussion

SESSION 3       KNOCK FOR KNOCK & CHARTER PARTIES
2:30pm       Risk Allocation – Knock for Knock Clauses
Pat Saraceni
Director of Litigation & Dispute Resolution
Clifford Chance, Perth

2:50pm       Charter party round-up – Australian and international
Hazel Brewer
Partner, Holman Fenwick Willan, Perth

3:10pm Questions and panel discussion

3:15pm – 3:40pm  Afternoon tea
**SESSION 4**  
**MARITIME ARBITRATION & ADR**

- **3:40pm**  
  **Australian perspective of Arbitration**  
  Richard Edwards  
  Partner, DLA Piper, Perth

- **4:05pm**  
  **New Zealand perspective – Mediation ADR**  
  Kerryn Webster  
  Senior Associate, Wilson Harie, New Zealand

- **4:30pm**  
  **Brokers role in freight, procurement and corporate governance**  
  Mark North  
  Shipbroker, Thurlestone Shipping, Perth

- **4:45pm**  
  **The Shipping Freight Markets: Update & Outlook**  
  Peter Malpas  
  Director, Braemar ACM Shipbroking Perth

- **5:05pm**  
  Questions and panel discussion

- **5:15pm**  
  Close of day one

- **6:00pm**  
  Optional Dinner – Swan Valley – Fillaudeau’s Restaurant & Pinelli Estate Wine Tasting

**Friday, 18 September 2015 – DAY 2**

**SESSION 5**  
**POLLUTION, OH&S + REGULATORY BREACHES**

- **9.00am**  
  **Deepwater Horizon and Process Safety: The imperative for our industry**  
  Michael Utsler  
  Chief Operations Officer, Woodside, Perth

- **9.25am**  
  **Update from the Regulator**  
  Clinton McKenzie  
  General Counsel  
  Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)

- **9.50am**  
  **OH&S, ISM & HSR in LNG Projects – what’s it all about?**  
  John Kavanagh  
  Principal, Kavanagh Law, Queensland

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  Questions and panel discussion

- **10:30am – 11:00am**  
  Morning tea

**SESSION 6**  
**PRODUCTION SHARING IN EAST TIMOR, PIRACY, SALVAGE & CABOTAGE**

- **11:00am**  
  **Piracy, Fishing and Human Trafficking: a 21st Century challenge**  
  Professor Erika Techera  
  Dean of the Law School, University of WA

- **11:25am**  
  **Salvage: Who, what, where and when**  
  Chris Douglas  
  Partner, Minter Ellison, Queensland

- **11:50am**  
  **Cabotage**  
  Gavin Vallerey  
  Managing Partner  
  Holman Fenwick Willan  
  Melbourne

**SESSION 7**  
**PORTS + THE OFFSHORE**

- **2:00pm**  
  **International trends regarding placement and management of port risk**  
  Captain David Shennan  
  Harbour Master, Port of Portland, Victoria

- **2:20pm**  
  **Implementing effective port risk management**  
  John Riding  
  Director, Marico Marine, New Zealand

- **2:40pm**  
  **The changing face of ports in WA**  
  Peter Parolo  
  Executive Director, Ports and Maritime Department of Transport, WA

- **3:00pm**  
  Questions and panel discussion

- **3:10pm - 3:35pm**  
  Afternoon tea

**SESSION 8**  
**ROUND – UP SESSION**

- **3.35pm**  
  **Evolution – the march of assurance from highly regulated to less regulated marine operating environments**  
  Captain Phil Griffin  
  Director, London Offshore Consultants (LOC), Perth

- **3:55pm**  
  **Time Charters and Bunkers: legal and practical issues**  
  Ashwin Nair  
  Solicitor, Cocks Macnish, Perth

- **4:15pm**  
  **Briefing an engineer – things to beware of**  
  Mike Wilson  
  Marine Engineer - Director, TMC Marine  
  Melbourne

- **4:35pm**  
  **Comité Maritime International (CMI) – an introduction**  
  Matthew Harvey  
  President, MLAANZ

- **4:45pm**  
  **CMI Update**  
  Stuart Hetherington  
  Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley  
  Sydney and President of CMI

- **5:00pm**  
  Questions and panel discussion

- **5:10pm – 5:15pm**  
  Closing address

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  MLAANZ Annual General Meeting

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To register
Register online at www.etouches.com/mlaanz2015. A registration form can also be downloaded from the conference website www.etouches.com/ehome/mlaanz2015.

Registration Fees:
(fees include 10% GST)
Early bird (register and pay by Friday 31st July)
Member AU$925.00
Non member AU$1025.00
Standard fees Member AU$1050.00
Non member AU$1200.00
Young member/Student registration (less than 3 years of practice) AU$300.00*
*Conference sessions only, social tickets can be purchased separately

Full fees include:
morning & afternoon tea, lunches, gala dinner and conference documentation. Please note the optional event on Thursday is not included.

General Information
Travel insurance:
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