

WISTA USA 2015 AGM & Conference

The **WISTA USA 2015 AGM & Conference** will be hosted by the New York/New Jersey Chapter in May 2015. Please be sure to mark your calendar and join us as we discuss *Emerging Challenges Facing Shipping*.

The AGM will be held Friday, **May 15, 2015**, from 8:30am - 5:30pm at the Seward & Kissel LLP office at One Battery Park Plaza, First Floor, New York, NY, 10004. There will be a welcome reception on Thursday evening, May 14th as well as a dinner following the conference (scroll down further on this page to see the full program).

Registration fee: \$100 per person
AGM Dinner : \$100 per person

We will continue to update our website (www.wista2015agm.com) with information about the upcoming meeting. If you have questions, feel free to contact us at atwista2015agm@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you all!

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WISTA USA 2015 Annual General Meeting & Conference in New York City

Emerging Challenges Facing Shipping

May 14-15, 2015

Please find the program for the 2015 AGM below. Note that details are still being finalized and are subject to change - check back here for updates in the coming months.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015

9:00am – 12:00pm

WISTA USA Board of Directors Meeting

12:00pm – 3:00pm

WISTA USA Leadership Meeting

BOD & Chapter Presidents

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Welcome Reception

Millennium Hilton

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015

8:00am – 8:30am

Annual General Meeting Check In

Seward & Kissel LLP office at One Battery Park Plaza, First Floor
Coffee and continental breakfast will be served

8:30am – 11:30am

Annual General Meeting

WISTA Members only

11:30am – 12:00pm

Networking Break

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Lunch: *Current Price of Crude Oil and its Impact on the Shipping Industry*

Key Note Speaker: Peter B. Evensen, President and CEO Teekay Corporation

Lunch will be held in the conference room

1:30pm- 2:45pm

Session I: *Cybersecurity Session with Q&A* – Kate Belmont, Blank Rome LLP

Captain Andrew Tucci, U.S. Coast Guard, Chief, Office of Ports and

Facilities: *Cybersecurity issues within the marine transportation system and the Coast Guard response*

Emilian Papadopoulos, President, Good Harbor Security Risk Management,

LLC: *Cybersecurity, an industry perspective. How companies should prepare for the inevitable: a successful breach*

2:45pm – 3:00pm

Networking Break

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Session II: *Emerging Challenges Facing Shipping* – Michael Timpone, Seward & Kissel

Joseph Hughes, Chairman & CEO, The American Club: *Bluewater blues: the insurance response to challenging times for the maritime transportation industry.*

Captain Melissa Bert, Chief of Staff, United States Coast Guard Seventh District: *Emerging regulatory issues in the maritime community*

Nathalie Sykora, VP Global Technical Services at The CSL Group Inc.: *Is your technical operations team ready to face future challenges? An owner's perspective based on recent shipbuilding projects and transition to operations.*

Lois Zabrocky, Senior Vice President and President of the International Flag Strategic Business Unit OSG Ship Management (*invited*)

5:00pm - 5:30pm

Conference Wrap Up

7:00pm

AGM Dinner

The India House

Please note that the price of the dinner (\$100/person) is not included in the AGM Registration Fee