

Bahamas Maritime Conference – Programme and Speakers

18th October 2018 – Opening Session – Main Conference Hall 09:00 ~ 10:30



S.No	Name/ Date & Session	Pic	Bio	Topic
	Ms Willamae Johnson Chairperson of Organizing Committee			Welcome Remarks
	Hon. Jeffery Lloyd, M.P. Minister of Education, Govt of The Bahamas			Remarks
	Mr Gregory M Purdy Senior Vice President, Marine Operations, Royal Caribbean International		<p>Mr. Purdy is Senior Vice President of Marine Operations for Royal Caribbean International leading the marine organization for the brand's 25 cruise ships operating all over the world where he is responsible for the safe operation of the fleet including the world's largest cruise ships.</p> <p>He joined the Royal Caribbean International brand in 2001 to manage the company's marine safety training program. His responsibilities grew to encompass fleet compliance assurance for the company's marine safety, security and environmental programs. In 2008, he was promoted to Vice President of Global Security and Maritime Safety for the parent company, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. In 2009, he was appointed to Vice President of Marine Operations for Celebrity Cruises until 2012 when he was promoted to Senior Vice President of Operations overseeing both Marine and Hotel Operations.</p> <p>A veteran of over 15 years with USCG, he specialized in shipboard operations and fleet management. His experience includes ship command. Purdy is a graduate of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree. He also earned a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix. He and his wife, Anne, have two children. Since 2016, he has served on the Board of Directors of The Humane Society of Greater Miami.</p>	Keynote Speaker

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1	Mr Brent Williamson		<p>Mr. Williamson is a maritime professional with over 25 years' experience in the maritime industry. His professional experience includes vessel operations, port management, accident investigation, legal review and drafting, arrest of ships, port state control, environmental protection, maritime training, domestic and international ship registration and international law of the sea. Mr. Williamson obtained a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Maritime Studies from Liverpool John Moores University (1995), an Master of Science in International Transportation and Marine Policy and a Masters of Law in Maritime Law from Cardiff University of Wales (1998).</p> <p>His professional career has involved working along with the Nassau Port Department, the Bahamas Maritime Authority, the United States Coast Guard, the International Maritime Organisation, and the Regional Activity Centre for Marine Pollution and Training and the International Ocean Institute. Mr. Williamson has drafted numerous contingency plans, policies and regulations concerning the maritime industry and represented The Bahamas at numerous international maritime conferences. Mr. Williamson led the task force for the implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention which came into force in May 2017</p>	<p>Management of the Marine and Coastal Environment in the Bahamas</p>
2	LCDR Carlon Bethell Staff Officer Operations Squadron Commanding Officer Royal Bahamas Defence Force		<p>A graduate of Robert Melville Bailey (R. M. Bailey) high school Nassau Bahamas. Lt. Cdr. Bethell joined the RBDF on the 8th January 1990. He was commissioned in 1995 on completion of his midshipman training at the Britannia Royal Naval College. He attended the Officer Indoctrination School at the Coast Guard Academy in 1999 and possesses a Bachelors of Administration in Computer Information Systems (Management Information Systems) achieved from the College of The Bahamas. Lt. Cdr. Bethell is a graduate of the Naval Staff College (NSC 82) of the Naval War College New Port Rhode Island which he attended in 2013. During the course he served as the class vice president and on completion he received honorable mention for the Rear Admiral C. Strasser International Leadership Award</p>	<p>Maritime Domain Awareness: The Royal Bahamas Defence Force's Model for Ocean Governance</p>



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3	Mr Larry Bogia, Director of Marine Operations, Alfa Laval Inc		Mr Larry Bogia is the Director of Marine Operations at Alfa Laval, a major equipment supplier to the maritime industries among others. He has a structural engineering degree from the University of Delaware (1985). He worked at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard from 1986 to 1991, before joining Alfa Laval's Marine Division and has been with them ever since (27 years). He is currently responsible for the US Marine Division.	Ballast Water Management Code - Status of implementation at IMO and USCG
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4	Dr Stephen Pettit Professor, Transport and Shipping Research Group, Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University, UK		Dr Stephen Pettit is a Professor in the Logistics and Operations Management Section of Cardiff Business School. He earned his PhD in 1993. His research has included a ground-breaking study for the Dept of Transport, assessing the UK economy's requirements for people with seafaring experience. His current research interests include port development, port policy and logistics of humanitarian aid delivery. Stephen is co-editor of both Port Management: Cases in Port Geography, Operations and Policy, and International Freight Transport: Cases, Structures and Prospects, published by Kogan Page as part of their Logistics and Supply Chain Management series.	Future CO2 emissions from shipping: a four- scenario analysis using Multi-Level Perspective
5	Mr Amit Ghosh Fleet Technical Manager Campbell Shipping Co.		Starting his career as a Marine Engineer Apprentice in 1995 in Calcutta, he went on to become a Chief Engineer sailing on Oil Tankers, Bulk Carriers and Container vessels. Stepping ashore in 2009, Mr Ghosh was involved in new building takeovers for India Steamship from Hyundai, Korea. Thereafter, he worked with Anglo Eastern Ship Management (Hongkong) and BW (Singapore) as a technical superintendent. Working with third party ship managers as well as direct Owner has given him a broad and varied experience in technical supervision of vessels. He holds the status of Chartered Engineer and has a degree in Electrical Engineering (AMIE).	Challenges in compliance of future fuel systems



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6	<p>Mr. Christopher Paccione</p> <p>Deck Cadet, Marine Operations, SUNY Maritime College</p>		<p>Cadet Christopher Paccione is a Deck Cadet at SUNY Maritime College. With keen interests in the Cruise Ships and Cruise Industry, he is looking forward to being part of the same in the future.</p>	<p>The Hidden Gem - The Cruise Industry</p>
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19:00 – 22:00 – Inaugural Graduation Ceremony of LJM Maritime Academy




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7	<p>Capt Tony Piscitelli, PhD,</p> <p>Adjunct Lecturer, Global Transportation Department, SUNY Maritime College, NY, USA</p>		<p>Dr. Tony Piscitelli is currently an adjunct professor in the Global Transportation Department at SUNY Maritime College, teaching graduate and undergraduate Maritime Security classes. He is the former Founder, Chairman of the Board, President and CEO of American Defense Systems, Inc. Prior to ADSI, Dr. Piscitelli has also been the principal of A. J. Piscitelli & Associates, Inc., ADSI's predecessor, for 8 years.</p> <p>He is an acknowledged expert in security and anti-terrorism physical and electronic and cyber security systems with over 35 years of industry experience specializing in blast, ballistic and forced entry mitigation. Dr. Piscitelli has been active in all phases of the security business, working with prison systems, police departments and federal agencies, such as the U.S. Marshall Service, FBI, Secret Service and other classified agencies, as well as the commercial airline industry.</p>	<p>Facilitating Public & Private Sector Collaboration in Port & Maritime Security using Maritime Domain 'ADMRL'</p>
8	<p>Captain Godfrey Gordon Rolle (RBDF Retired)</p> <p>Chairman of The Bahamas Maritime Boundary Delimitation Committee</p>		<p>Captain Godfrey Gordon Rolle is a former officer of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force. Since his retirement he has played an active role in the diplomatic corps, having held the ambassadorship to the Republic of Haiti and The Dominican Republic. He is the Chairman of the The Bahamas Maritime Boundary Delimitation Committee</p>	<p>An Historical Perspective on the Evolution of the Security provided in the Protection of the Bahamas Maritime Space</p>




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9	Dr Robert Kidd Assistant Professor, SUNY Maritime College Marine Transport Department		Dr. Kidd completed his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. at the University of Florida in 2011, 2013, and 2015 respectively. He worked at the Center for Intelligent Machines and Robotics at the UF from 2009 to 2015. He has taught at SUNY Maritime College since 2015	Dynamic Vessel Modeling for Autonomous Tugboat and Barge Operations
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10	Dr Anthony Beresford Professor, Transport and Shipping Research Group, Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University, UK		Dr Anthony Beresford is a Professor in Logistics and Transport at the Cardiff Business School, UK. He earned in PhD in Environmental Sciences in 1982. Widely travelled, he has been involved in a broad range of transport related research and consultancy projects for UNCTAD and UNESCAP. He is also the co-editor of International Freight Transport: Cases, Structures and Prospects; and Port Management: Cases in Port Geography, Operations and Policy, published by Kogan Page as part of their Logistics and Supply Chain Management series.	Concentration and Deconcentration dynamics
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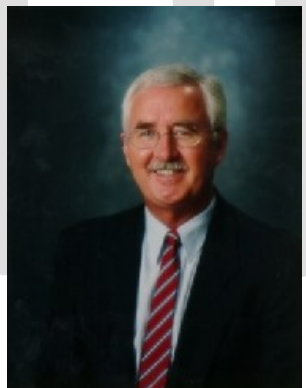
11	Mr Harry Dohring 1 st Class Cadet SUNY Maritime College		<p>Harry Dohring is a Marine Transportation major in the license program and 1st class cadet in the regiment of cadets at SUNY Maritime College. He is interested in finance, logistics, and law and how they connect in the maritime industry. He plans to ship out after graduation with his 3rd Mate unlimited tonnage license and would also like to join the graduate Masters' program in the future</p> <p>Dan Kobayashi is a 1st class cadet in the regiment of cadets at SUNY Maritime College. He is currently majoring in Marine Operations with a deck license and is interested in history, politics, and international logistics. He is working towards his 3rd Mate unlimited tonnage license with both the United States and Japan in the future.</p>	Advantages and disadvantages of Global supply chain connectivity
12	Mr Robin Lightbourne Program & Engagement Coordinator, ORG Bahamas Foundation Managing Dir, STARline Innovative Logistics		<p>Robin Lightbourne is a creative young entrepreneur with 11 yrs of experience in logistics, marketing, and business development. Receiving a grant from the Self-Starters Program, in 2012 he launched STARline Imports & Logistics, an international freight-forwarding and logistics company. In his role as Managing Director at STARline, he has become a veritable "swiss army knife" gaining diverse skills while serving blue-chip clientele such as BTC, Commonwealth Brewery, Xpress-It, Global United Shipping, and Colina Imperial.</p> <p>Bahamian born, Robin studied Business Administration with a focus on Marketing and Economics at Missouri Valley College. A passionate proponent of economic rights, social entrepreneurship, and reducing wealth inequality.</p>	Evolution of Supply Chain management in the Bahamas

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13	<p>Dr Robert W Robertson,</p> <p>President, Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute (BTVI) and</p>		<p>Dr. Robert W. Robertson, President of the Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute, he serves as a Visiting Professor of Management at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia; and, a Scientific Adviser to the Global Universities in Distance Education (GUIDE) association headquartered at Marconi University in Rome, Italy. In 2016, Dr. Robertson was named a Fulbright Scholar by the US Department of State conducting research in workforce skill development; and, an Emerging Leader in the America's by Global Affairs, Canada. He is a Paul Harris Fellow</p>	Cross Cultural Competencies in Maritime Industry
14	<p>Dr Michael C Ircha,</p> <p>Professor and Associate Vice President, University of New Brunswick, Canada</p>		<p>Dr. Ircha is a Professor and Associate Vice-President Emeritus at the University of New Brunswick as well as an Adjunct Professor at Carleton University in Ottawa. Mike also is the senior advisor to the Association of Canadian Port Authorities.</p> <p>Over the past three decades, Mike provided UNCTAD port management courses in various countries, including, for many years at the World Maritime University in Sweden and the Shanghai Maritime University.</p>	Diversity in Workplace: Women in Port
	<p>Mr Stephane Morency,</p> <p>President & CEO – Maritime Employers Association, Canada</p>		<p>Experienced CEO with a demonstrated history of working in the maritime industry. Skilled in Negotiation, Operations Management, Labor Relations, Management, and Performance Management. Strong business development professional graduated from Université de Montréal and Sherbrooke.</p>	



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15	Ms Elizabeth McCarthy; Assistant Professor, SUNY Maritime College Marine Transport Department		Elizabeth McCarthy, a full time Lecturer at SUNY Maritime and adjunct at US Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, is a Maritime professional, who has seen and experienced the industry up-close for over 20 years. An alumnus of SUNY Maritime, she began her career on the Great Lakes and continued with National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), whilst at sea. She brought her experience ashore and worked and continued her education in Law, before taking up teaching positions.	Harassment Training – Less Stigma, More Substance

Dr. Brendamae C Cleare | President of LJM Maritime Academy

Closing Remarks

19:00 – 22:00 – Gala Dinner

