



BioFuels

Maritime Trade & Transport

One-day conference

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Delamar Hotel

Greenwich, Connecticut

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Biofuels will create dynamic and exciting opportunities for all sectors of the maritime industry.

This intensive one-day event provides the bridge between the biofuels industry and the maritime sector. As the demand for bioenergy increases, so does the need to move the associated raw materials and refined products efficiently - and that largely means by sea.

This Connecticut based event gives a unique insight into the global bioenergy industry and relates that to the growing opportunities for the maritime sector.

“Biofuels – the next maritime opportunity. Don’t miss out”

This event will look specifically at opportunities for the US international market including trade with Latin America, Asia and Europe as well as domestic coastal and inland movements.

Ports, terminals and storage issues will be debated in tandem with the emerging regulatory framework, pricing and trading mechanisms and a tantalising look into the future. There will be plenty of opportunity to network with leading industry representatives and our expert speakers during the refreshment breaks and at the end of conference reception.

Who should attend?

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| • Shipowners & operators | • Port & terminal operators |
| • Charterers | • Storage providers |
| • Shipmanagers | • Equipment manufacturers |
| • Shipbrokers | • Shipyards |
| • Commodity and energy traders | • Lawyers, arbitrators & insurers |
| • Logistics providers | • Bankers & financiers |
| • Shippers and receivers | • Consultants |
| • Buyers of transport services | • Academics |
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Sponsorship Opportunities and Exhibiting

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There is an opportunity to exhibit at this year's conference but spaces are limited. Exhibitors will be offered a 3mx2m space (with power) within the exhibition area, coverage in the event material and two exhibitor passes for manning of the stand. As far as possible, conference delegates will take their refreshment breaks within the exhibition area.

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Event Agenda

0915 **Chariman's Introduction**
• Welcome
• Industry and market overview
Michael Cooper, Biofuel Brokers

Session 1

Maritime Bioenergy Markets & Opportunities

0935 **Bioenergy - global trade & freight**
• What is currently being moved
• Ethanol
• Biodiesel
• Emerging trade patterns & new opportunities
Jeff Mavelli, President, SoundTanker Chartering

1005 **US/Latin America markets & opportunities**
• Ethanol imports
• Biodiesel imports
• Feedstock Imports
Jack Noonan, President, Chembulk Tankers

1035 Questions & discussion

1050 Tea & Coffee

1120 **US/Europe markets & opportunities**
• Ethanol exports
• Biodiesel imports
Chris Judge, Editor, Argus Media

1150 **International biomass markets**
• Atlantic, Pacific and Asian markets
• New and emerging opportunities
• The specialised woodchip carrier fleet
• Oil palm plantations vs woodchip production
Bob Flynn, Director, International Timber, RISI

1220 **Ports and terminals – their role in the bioenergy supply chain**
• Current and future capacity
• Storage issues
• Relations with shippers and carriers
John Mahon, Director Business Development, Renewable Fuels, Kinder Morgan Terminals

1250 Questions & discussion

1300 Lunch

Session 2

Regulation and Bioenergy Supply Chains

1400 **The emerging regulatory framework**
• Carriage requirements for moving, loading and discharging biofuels and biofuel blends
• The IMO legislative process
• UN and European considerations
Rene Gaanderse, Chairman, International Parcel Tankers Association

1430 **Ensuring biodiesel supply chain quality, 3rd party inspection & testing**
• 3rd Party Service Role in the Industry
• Inspection Considerations, Field
• Testing Considerations, Lab
Angel Fontenot-Staley, Laboratory Business Development Manager-Americas, Intertek Oil, Chemical and Agri

1500 **Optimising the biofuels supply chain**
• Creating cost-effective supply chains
• Eliminating deficiencies
• Pricing maritime transport
• Comparisons with European operations and the need for harmonisation
Eric Koehne, Director, Business Development - Network Chartering Americas

1530 Questions & discussion

1545 Tea & Coffee

Session 3

Pricing & trading and what the future holds for maritime bioenergy

1615 **Pricing and trading Biofuels**
• Price discovery and volatility
• Freight rates
• Risk management and futures
Paul Mazarulli, Director Biofuels Markets, Evolution Markets

1635 **Ethanol Futures - past, present, and future**
• Futures, options and swaps
• Volumes
• Associated bioenergy related commodities
Fred Seamon, Associate Director, Commodity Product Development, CME Group

1655 **The future for maritime bioenergy**
• Where is the biofuels market headed
• Where will the future opportunities be
John Cusick, Director of Trade Management, Imperium Renewables

1725 Questions & discussion

1740 Chairman's closing remarks

1750 Conference close

Networking Reception

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