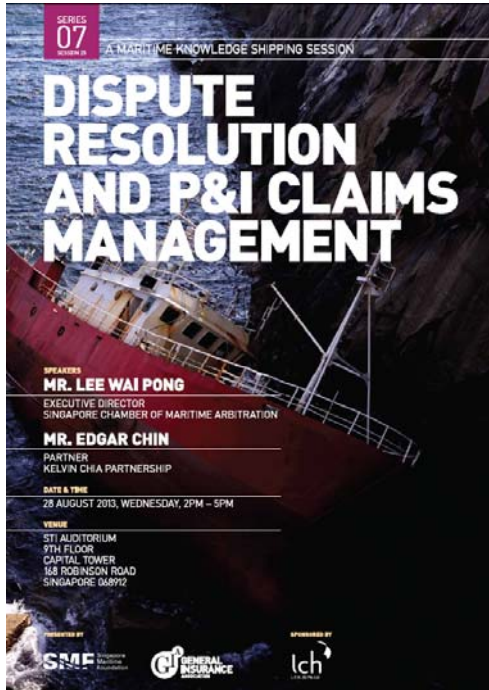


DISPUTE RESOLUTION & P&I CLAIMS MANAGEMENT
WEDNESDAY 28 AUG 2013, 2 – 5PM
STI Auditorium, Capital Tower, Level 9, Singapore



Dear Members,

The General Insurance Association of Singapore (GIA) and the Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF) are jointly organising the third seminar in 2013, **Dispute Resolution & P&I Claims Management on Wednesday, 28 Aug, from 2pm to 5pm, at the Capital Tower.**

The talk is part of the Maritime Knowledge Shipping Sessions, a series of seminars where maritime experts are invited to present insights about their specializations to enhance the maritime knowledge of our insurance professionals and the maritime community. The seminar is free-of-charge.

We hope that you will be able to encourage your staff and partners to attend this enriching session. Through this seminar, we hope our maritime partners and marine insurance professionals will be able to take away a global perspective of

today's marine insurance markets from our experienced presenters.

REGISTRATION

To attend the seminar, please register through your online application via http://www.gia.org.sg/registration_form/registration_mkss25.php by **Friday, 23 August 2013**. The registration site will not be accessible after the deadline. The seminar is limited to 230 people and pre-registration is required. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

For more information, please contact GIA Secretariat at scott.paglar@gia.org.sg or 6221 8788 extn 212.

We hope that you will be able to encourage your staff and partners to attend this enriching session.

Thank you and best wishes



Derek Teo
Executive Director
General Insurance Association of Singapore

PS: The seminar is free and proudly sponsored by L.C.H. (S) Pte Ltd.

PROGRAMME

In this Maritime Knowledge Shipping Session, we are pleased to have two specialists in the fields of marine insurance/maritime arbitration with us to share their expertise on the topic, **Dispute Resolution & P&I Claims Management**. Through the presentation by the two distinguished speakers, participants will certainly be able to gain a well-rounded understanding of the topic: *Dispute Resolution & P&I Claims Management*.



Mr. Lee Wai Pong
Executive Director
Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA)

Mr Lee Wai Pong is the Executive Director of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA) and regularly presents its brand of arbitration to audiences both in Singapore and Asia.

He is a qualified Master Mariner, a retired Commanding Officer (Reservist) from the Republic of Singapore Navy and a Fellow of:

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb)
- Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS)

Wai Pong sailed on a wide range of ships during his sea faring career. Prior to joining SCMA, he worked for a prominent international ship owner based in Singapore and headed up the commercial management of their handy sized fleet of dry bulk carriers.

His involvement and experience in shipping spans 40 years and he maintains an extensive network of contacts in the maritime arbitration and shipping circles in addition to being in regular contact with regulators. He also served as past chairman of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (Singapore Branch), has taught shipbroking and chartering to thousands of students registered with the Singapore Shipping Association and is an adjunct lecturer for Singapore Maritime Academy's BBA (Maritime Transport Management) degree course. Wai Pong serves as the current chairman of the Missions to Seafarers Singapore Branch, a local charity.

SYNOPSIS: Resolution of maritime contractual disputes – getting it done through arbitration

Mr Lee Wai Pong, Executive Director of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration, will touch on the various tiers of dispute resolution methods available, and examine arbitration specifically as the method of choice. The audience can expect to benefit from the sharing on recent developments and changes in the arbitration regime and maritime contracting landscape, with guidance on the selection of arbitration clauses for usage.

Wai Pong will elaborate on the reasons supporting the choice of Singapore as the seat of arbitration and also drill down into some key areas of arbitration which contracting parties should focus on during negotiations. The presentation will conclude with some case studies to highlight the points presented, which will incorporate some recent and relevant English court decisions.



Mr. Edgar Chin
Partner
Kelvin Chia Partnership

Mr Chin has extensive and in-depth legal and practical experience in the shipping and Protection and Indemnity(P&I) industry, gained especially from his time at an International Group P&I Club where he was a Claims Director working directly and closely with shipping companies all over Asia. Edgar's experience as a litigator and Claims Director has given him great insight into the needs of shipping clients, enabling him to provide effective and immediate legal advice and solutions which always take into account the business concerns of clients.

Edgar started practice in 2004 as an Associate at Kelvin Chia Partnership, handling civil and commercial litigation matters including shipping disputes. He subsequently joined international firm DLA Piper, where he handled and assisted in a variety of shipping and commercial disputes, including a multi-million dollar arbitration in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, as well as non-contentious matters including vessel S&Ps and registrations.

Edgar then joined the Standard P&I Club (the Standard), where he handled many major P&I incidents, pollution matters, casualties and collisions, as well as assisted in the largest claim ever faced by the Standard at the time. He also commenced and supervised numerous London and Hong Kong arbitrations. Completing a stint in the head office in London, Edgar was the only person to have sat in all the Syndicates in London, including the Offshore Syndicate. He is also on the Admiralty Law Subcommittee of the Maritime Law Association of Singapore.

SYNOPSIS: Protection & Indemnity (P&I) and Freight, Demurrage and Defence (FD&D) claims

Mr Chin will give a brief overview on what is covered under P&I and FD&D and then examine the various types of claims that may arise. He will then look at claims handling and explain the role of the club, how the club works with the member shipowner, and also the role of the surveyor/lawyer/expert.

PROGRAMME

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
14:00	Opening Address	Mr. David Chin Executive Director Singapore Maritime Foundation
14:10	Resolution of maritime contractual disputes – getting it done through arbitration	Mr. Lee Wai Pong Executive Director Singapore Chamber Maritime Arbitration (SCMA)
15:00	Tea break	
15:30	Protection & Indemnity (P&I) and Freight, Demurrage and Defence (FD&D) claims	Mr. Edgar Chin Partner Kelvin Chia Partnership
16:30	Q&A Session	Mr. Jonathan Ranger (Moderator) Principal Officer of Watkins Syndicate and GIA Property and Marine Committee Member
16:45	Closing Address	Mr. Paul Faulkner Property & Marine Committee Convenor General Insurance Association of Singapore

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