

Dear Members and Partners,

The Maritime Knowledge Shipping Sessions are jointly organised by General Insurance Association (GIA) and the Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF). They are aimed to help provide Marine Insurance Practitioners with the necessary practical knowledge of the current shipping trends to underwrite and assess marine insurance products.

Encouraged by positive response from both the marine insurance community and the maritime professionals, the series is now into its third year. For 2009, we kickoff the Shipping Sessions with the seminar, *Risk Assessment: Perspectives and Updates on Quality Assurance Initiatives from the Oil and Marine Industry* on 26 February 2008, 2- 5pm, Capital Tower.

Through this seminar, we hope that our marine insurance professionals will be able to get an overview of the perspectives and latest developments in quality assurance initiatives, covering risk assessment and management and claims settlement, in the oil and marine industry.

In the Q & A session Ms Yeoh Jye Chyn, Senior Manager, Customer Solutions, Marine Cargo from AXA Insurance Singapore Pte Ltd will join the speakers in the panel discussion.

The seminar is free. Pre-registration however, is required by 20 February 2009 on the attached application form. More details of the seminar are found below.

Please encourage your staff and partners to attend this enriching session.

Thank you and best wishes

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