

SSA - INCE AND CO PANEL DISCUSSION ON BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT CONVENTION



18 August 2017

1.30pm – 5.00pm
PSA Auditorium & Pinnacle PSA Building, Level 40,
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Programme

1.30pm Registration/Networking
2.00pm Opening Speech
2.10pm Panellist Introduction
2.50pm Panel Discussion
4.00pm Networking/ Refreshments
5.00pm End of Event

Panellists

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About

With the announcement of the ratification of the **Ballast Water Management (BWM) Convention**, environmental retrofits to the ballast water systems on most existing ships are now unavoidable as the BWM Convention will enter into force on **September 8, 2017**.

Many owners have delayed fitting such systems, waiting to find out which BWM systems would receive IMO and US Coast Guard approval. The maritime industry is subsequently faced with the prospect of having to install and operate new technology on a wide scale and with significant costs; and ship owners have a very limited amount of time now in which to find solutions to the bevy of questions which can arise under the BWM Convention such as:

- Impacts from MEPC 71.
- What BWM system is optimum?
- How do ship owners ensure their ballast water system retrofits are both compliant and cost-effective and efficient?
- How can owners and managers, suppliers and retrofitters ensure that BWM systems meet the requirements for compliance set by both the IMO and the USCG?
- Will the BWM systems significantly slow down ballasting operations and cause delays in port?
- Is it possible, cost effective and practical to retrofit a BWM system in older vessels?
- How reliable are the various types of BWM systems?

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the discussion and address their questions to the panellists. If you would like to submit questions ahead of time, please e-mail deborah@ssa.org.sg. Questions will be treated confidentially.

Panellists [Click here for bio](#)

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Join our experts from across the industry for some straight talking to discuss the challenges ship operators and owners face in the lead up to the implementation of the BWM Convention.

Thank you and see you there.

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