



Legal & Liability Committee Workshop

Chairman's Report

Andrew Garger

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Composition of the Legal & Liability Committee

- **Andrew Garger (USA)(Chairman)**
- **Kurt Günthart (Switzerland)**
- **Stephen Barr (Lloyd's, UK)**
- **Frederic Denéfle (France)**
- **Wilfried van Gompel (Belgium)**
- **Keishi Nakamura (Japan)**
- **Ulf Kinell (Sweden)**

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- **Paolo Lovatti (Italy)**
- **Haakon Stang Lund (Norway)**
- **Nimbe Oviolu (Nigeria)**
- **Colin Sprott (Lloyd's, UK)**
- **Arno Kneefel (The Netherlands)**
- **Andrew Bardot (International Group)**
- **Nazmy Hussein (Egypt) (NEW MEMBER)**
- **Dr. Dieter Schampe (Germany)(NEW MEMBER)**
- **Eamonn Magee (Ireland) (EC Liaison)**

Work of the Legal & Liability Committee

- UNCITRAL Draft Convention for the Carriage of Goods
- Oil Spills – COSCO BUSAN and ACL Barge
- Piracy
- Limitation of Liability Regimes
- Other Conventions
- National Regulations Concerning Carrier's Liability – Kurt Gunthart

- The Port of Vancouver – Operational Exposures and Liabilities
 - Larry Sawrenco, Director of Finance for the Port
 - An insight into the Port's objective and roles as a landlord port and the Port's approach to Enterprise Risk Management.
- UNCITRAL – Where are we now?
 - Doug Schmitt, Alexander Holburn Beaudin & Lang
 - How the Convention will affect international marine insurers.

Environmental Salvage

- Arnold Witte, President International Salvage Union
 - Hear why environmental salvage awards are the preferable way to compensate salvors.

Air Pollution Liability and Vessel Emissions

- Frances Keeler, Keesel, Young & Logan
 - Why this is a growing area of liability for vessel insurers.