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450 Attendees

40 Exhibitors

60 Speakers

In-depth, engaging, and essential – 10 EXPERT PANELS with more voices, more perspectives, more impact, designed to spark ideas and foster collaboration.

1.
Panel discussion:
From Policy to Practice: Maritime Decarbonization Strategies

2.
Panel discussion:
Powering the Future: The Next Generation of Maritime Fuels

3.
Panel discussion:
AI and the Future of Shipping: Innovation, Challenges, and Risks

4.
Panel discussion:
Empowering Seafarers: The Future of Crew Safety and Welfare

5.
Panel discussion:
From Challenge to Change: Sustainable Solutions for Shipping

6.
Panel discussion:
The Regulation Debate: From Guidelines to Global Impact

7.
Panel discussion:
Nuclear-Powered Shipping: A Game Changer or a Risk Too Far?

8.
Panel discussion:
The Digital Wave: How Technology is Reshaping Maritime

9.
Panel discussion:
Decarbonizing the Seas: Challenges, Innovations, and Solutions

10.
Panel discussion:
Maritime Cybersecurity: Defending Against Digital Threats

Speakers And Delegates

Chairman

JON STEWART

President, International Maritime Technology Consultants

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Honorable Guest

NICHOLAS PAGONIS

Senior Vice President Maritime & Technical Operations, Disney Cruise Line

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CHRISTIAN BLÜMEL

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Chief Executive, International Seafarers' Welfare and Assistance Network (ISWAN)

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Regional Director Europe, Port of Hamburg

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Topics

Global Maritime Sector:
Today / 2030 / 2050

- Recent developments in the global shipping market;
- Latest regulations in the maritime shipping sector;
- Regional, national and international environmental projects and initiatives: best practices;
- Power of partnerships to advance the shipping industry;
- Maritime workforce challenges: automation, seafarer shortages, and mental health;
- Current and future carbon regulations: CII, EU ETS, FuelEU maritime, and beyond;
- Focus on ports: green projects, implementation of regulations and the future;
- Focus on seafarers: ensuring the safety and wellbeing of the crew;
- The maritime industry in 2035: a decade of transformation?

Getting To Zero Emissions

- Going to zero: best practices and biggest obstacles of decarbonisation;
- Cleaner fuels for a greener future: what is needed to accelerate the transition to a sustainable maritime transportation sector?
- The role of LNG in a decarbonizing world: transition fuel or dead end;
- Combination of fuels;

Smart, Efficient And Compliant Ship

- Tailored pathways to EEXI compliance;
- Cruise sector: latest innovations and solutions;
- Effective propulsion technologies;
- MRV and DCS and the decarbonization journey;
- Solutions for effective fleet performance management;
- Biofouling, hull maintenance, and sustainable cleaning solutions;
- Ensuring safety at the sea;

Digitalistion / Cyber Security / AI / Blockchain

- Digitalisation in the maritime industry;
- Digitally connected maritime ports;
- Steps toward maritime autonomy: regulatory, technological, and operational challenges;
- Maritime simulators;
- Latest electronics, IT, AI, cyber security solutions;
- Implementation of blockchain technology in maritime;
- AI in the maritime industry: route optimization, autonomous navigation, predictive maintenance;

Ship Design / Build / Retrofit / Repair

- Latest innovations in shipbuilding sector;
- Ship design of the future;
- Improvements in hull design;
- Ensuring safe and timely supplies: spare parts, provision, etc.;
- Retrofitting, repairing and recycling a ship;

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