

BUNKERING 101

19 – 20 March 2012, Singapore, Grand Park City Hall



Successful Launch Of Bunkering 101 In Singapore

Conference Connection has successfully held the **Bunkering 101 (B101)** course from 19 – 20 March 2012 at the Grand Park City Hall, Singapore. Produced and organised by Conference Connection and led by Mr Ian Adams, the Managing Director of IMA Marine Ltd and Former Chief Executive of the International Bunker Industry Association (IBIA), the workshop was attended by regional bunker and maritime professionals from Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines and Taiwan.

The two-day course provided an overview and discussion of the bunker market supply chain, its structure, contracts, domestic and international regulations and standards, the refining process and bunker operations. Besides equipping new entrants to the bunker business with an introduction to the bunker market place and its operations, Bunkering 101 also served as cross-functional training for maritime professionals in HR, Finance and Administration who were seeking to enhance their knowledge of commercial and operational issues in the bunker business.

The course brought together administration and operations executives, marine fuels and product operations professionals, analysts and researchers as well as accounts executives from the China Steel Express Corporation, ConocoPhillips International, Elite Adjusters and Surveyors, Gemoil, Mohar Shipping Corporation, PTT International Trading, Sin Soon Hock, The China Navigation Company, The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) and Wellard Ships.

Mr Adams has over 25 years of experience in the shipping industry and is currently the Managing Director of IMA Marine Ltd. Prior to this, he had served as the Chief Executive and the Secretary General of IBIA. During his time at IBIA, Mr Adams had gained wide exposure to international markets and consultative status at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) for IBIA which resulted in him being involved in the process of revision of MARPOL Annex VI from the outset. He was also a member of the IMO Secretary General's Scientific and Industry Expert Panel, a Fellow of the Institute of Marine

Engineering Science and Technology (IMarEST) and has served on the Council as well as being a Past President of the Southern Joint Branch (SJB) in the United Kingdom. With his wide experience in both Asian and International market, Mr Adams continues to be in demand to present at conferences around the world and his views being sought by media and was recently featured in such as [London Matters](#) and [Tradewinds](#) on the subject of air emissions from ships.

In addition to Mr Adams, two Guest Presenters – Ms Gemma Benns, Business Development Manager of Oil Spill Response Limited, and Mr Khorshed Alam, Vice-President of FutureShip (A GL Company), – also shared case studies and their perspectives on *Marine Jetty Interface and Associated Hazards* and the *Cost and Benefits of LNG-Fuelled Vessels* at **Bunkering 101** respectively. Ms Benns underlined the causes of bunker spills, mitigation measures and oil spill preparedness while Mr Alam discussed the motivation of using LNG as ship fuel, regulatory development and LNG as ship fuel for container vessels.

Many local participants (Singaporean and PR) also benefitted from the **50% MCF Training Grant** from Maritime Port Authority.



Ian Adams
Course Director



Gemma Benns
Guest Presenter



Khorshed Alam
Guest Presenter



Bunkering 101 Participants

What participants have said about the course:

- *“Informative and wide scope covering technical and commercial aspects of the of the bunker industry”*
- *“Notes are well prepared with guest speakers discussing other topics each day”*
- *“Excellent course. I have attended many bunkering courses”*
- *“Provides an in-depth knowledge of the bunker industry”*
- *“The instructor is knowledgeable, clear and competent speaker”*
- *“The instructor is able to quote industry-related experiences and get the class engaged”*

Other forthcoming Bunker Courses in 2012:

❖ **Bunker Fuel Blending Technology and Economics**

13 – 14 May 2012, Millennium Plaza Hotel, Dubai

17 – 18 May 2012, Grand Park City Hall, Singapore*

18 – 19 October 2012, Grand Park City Hall, Singapore*

❖ **Bunkering Disputes**

TBA

❖ **Advanced Bunkering Disputes**

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* *50% MCF Training Grant for Singaporeans and PRs available (Terms and Conditions Apply)*

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