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SEACARE MARITIME OHS FORUM – WA

Western Australian Maritime Museum, Victoria Quay, Fremantle, 16 October 2007



- An interactive and free-of-charge forum focussing on maritime OHS
- Hear what the regulators look for
- Hear about OHS issues confronting employees and an employer's perspective
- Have your say on strategies and tactics that could be adopted
- Share ideas and learn from others about successful OHS initiatives
- View the galleries of the Maritime Museum
- Network with colleagues and peers



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Chairperson's invitation

I wish to invite you and your colleagues to a special half-day Forum focussing on OHS in the maritime industry.

The Seacare Authority has initiated this Forum to provide an opportunity for interaction, learning and exchange of information, especially for its Western Australian stakeholders. The Forum will present a range of perspectives on OHS in the maritime industry, particularly the offshore sector, as well as facilitating a process whereby participants can contribute their ideas and the knowledge gained from their own experience. The Forum is open to all interested parties and scheme stakeholders.



This special Forum is being held as part of the Seacare Authority's conference program. The *Seacare Awards & Conference* take place every two years and were held in Melbourne in October 2006. The next Awards and Conference will be held in October 2008 in Sydney. The success of last year's Conference, which focussed on Improving Rehabilitation and Return to Work Outcomes, has prompted the Authority to continue the program this year and to hold an event in Western Australia to enable as many stakeholders as possible to participate in Seacare's conference and forums.



As you can see from the program, the *Seacare Maritime OHS Forum – WA* is being supported by a range of key organisations including Seacare's co-regulatory authority, AMSA, as well as other agencies involved in regulating the maritime OHS environment, namely NOPSA and the Department for Planning & Infrastructure. The Forum is also supported by industry associations, AMMA and ASA, as well as the maritime unions. I thank all these organisations for their contributions.

The *Seacare Maritime OHS Forum – WA* is also being held to coincide with the Seacare Authority's *Sea Safe Work Day* (27 September 2007) and as part of the national *Safe Work Australia Week* (21–27 October 2007).

I look forward to seeing you at the *Seacare Maritime OHS Forum – WA* in Fremantle on 16 October 2007.

Geoff Gronow ESM ED
Chairperson
Seacare Authority





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Program

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
1.30pm	Arrival & Registration	
2.00pm	Opening & Welcome	Geoff Gronow, Chairperson
2.15pm	Maritime OHS – trends, issues & gaps	
	Regulator perspective – AMSA	Allan Schwartz, Manager, Ship Inspection Group
	Regulator perspective – NOPSA	Ted Kirkbride, Team Leader, OHS Inspectorate
	Regulator perspective – WA Dept for Planning & Infrastructure	David Harrod, General Manager, Marine Safety
	HSR & employee perspectives	Martin Byrne, Assistant Federal Secretary, Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
	Employer perspectives	Captain Steve Harris, Operations & HSE Manager, Swire Pacific Ship Management (Australia)
3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
4.00pm	Round Table Discussions – Improving Maritime OHS Introduction and break into discussion groups Round table discussions and groups report back	
5.00pm	Summary & Close	Geoff Gronow, Chairperson
	Maritime Museum Gallery Viewing	
5.30pm	Networking & refreshments	
6.30pm	Depart	

Registration

To attend the *Seacare Maritime OHS Forum – WA* on 16 October 2007, please complete the details below:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

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Please send your registration details by 9 October 2007 to:

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