

Salvage Update

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ATTEND ASA'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOVEMBER 1

Mark your calendar to attend the American Salvage Association's (ASA) Fall membership meeting on November 1 at MITAGS (www.mitags.org), Linthicum Heights, MD, outside of Baltimore. A special luncheon to commemorate ASA's 10th anniversary will be held and a number of distinguished government and industry guests will be invited to attend.

ASA PREPARES SALVAGE TRAINING FOR USCG

The ASA Training Committee conducted salvage response training on June 29-30 for Coast Guard Sector Houston/Galveston at the MSU Galveston facility and POC CDR Jim Elliott, Commanding Officer of MSU Galveston. Attending students included Coast Guard and industry personnel from the Houston/Galveston area, including MSU Port Arthur. Instructors were Todd Schauer, Mauricio Garrido, Jim Calhoun, Tim Williamson, and Paul Smith. The training event was very successful with lively interaction between students and instructors, and positive discussions

concerning the implementation of the salvage and firefighting regulations.

ASA ASSOCIATE MEMBERS WANTED

Please help the ASA Membership Committee identify potential new Associate Members. If you know of a company or individual who would be an asset to ASA, please advise ASA Membership Chairman Matt Miller, 206/624-7850, msmiller@glosten.com of your leads, and thank you!

TECHNICAL ARTICLES STILL NEEDED

ASA is continuing to submit technical articles to Industrial Prevention & Response newsletter and is in need of additional articles. Articles have been published by ASA members Dr. Dagmar Schmidt Etkin, Environmental Research Consulting, and Tony Kupersmith, PCCI, addressing Wrecks of the World and Salvage Engineering for Ex-Shadwell Refloat Operation, respectively. The articles appear on ASA's web site under "IPR" in the menu bar. Contact Debra Colbert, dcolbert@vesselalliance.com if you can help.

INTERNATIONAL OIL SPILL CONFERENCE 2011 ABSTRACTS DUE THROUGH AUGUST

The abstract submission deadline for IOSC 2011 has been extended until August 15, 2010. (The original cut-off date was the end of April 2010.) This extension was implemented to accommodate prospective authors and subject matter related to the ongoing response to the Deepwater Horizon spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

Abstracts can be submitted via a link on www.iosc.org. Authors chosen to present a paper or poster will be notified of their selection in September 2010. Specific guidelines for poster or paper/platform presentation development will accompany the acceptance notices and will be available at www.iosc.org.

As draft papers and posters are developed, they will be peer-reviewed and checked for technical accuracy and format following a firm submission schedule determined by the IOSC.

ASA is particularly interested in the topic area 4 on "underwater response to benthic spills and sunken wrecks."

For those interested, please make your submission directly to IOAC with a courtesy copy to Doug Helton at Doug.Helton@noaa.gov.

INDUSTRY CALENDAR

- **July 29-30**, ASME/ USCG Workshop on Marine Technology & Standards, Washington, DC (<http://asmeconferences.org/asmeuscg10>)
- **September 23-24**, Global Greenship Conference, Washington, DC (www.marinelog.com)

- **November 1**, ASA Fall Membership Meeting at MITAGS, Linthicum Heights, MD (www.mitags.org)

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