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This is the seventeenth annual Marine Insurance Day Seminar – a testament to the marine insurance industry’s interest in learning and professional development.

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ABOUT MARINE INSURANCE DAY ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS (AIMU), established in 1898, is a U.S. marine insurance trade association representing the marine insurance and reinsurance industry as an advocate, educator and information center. For more information, see www.aimu.org

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ASSOCIATION OF AVERAGE ADJUSTERS OF THE U.S. AND CANADA, organized in 1879, is dedicated to the promotion of correct principles in the Adjustment of Marine Hull Claims and uniformity of practice among Average Adjusters. For information see www.usaaverageadjusters.org

INLAND MARINE UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION (IMUA), founded in 1930, IMUA serves as the collective voice of the U.S. inland marine insurance industry. With the support of its member companies, IMUA provides its members with education, research and communications services that support the inland marine underwriting discipline. For more information, see www.imua.org

MARINE AND INSURANCE CLAIMS ASSOCIATION (MICA), organized in 1944, is dedicated to preserving an atmosphere in which marine claims can be resolved in a reasonable manner by the parties themselves through the development of trust in each other. For more information, see www.micains.org

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SEMINAR TOPICS/SCHEDULE

9:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration and breakfast	
9:30 am	Welcome and Opening remarks	John Miklus President, AIMU
9:45 am - 10:45 am	RO/RO VESSELS AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES – WHAT TO DO ABOUT FIRES?! This session will discuss the recent casualties involving Ro/Ro vessels transporting electric vehicles with Lithium-Ion batteries. Grande Costa D'Avorio and Fremantle Highway are the most	Panelists: Tony Cowie Senior Vice President, Head of Ocean Marine Americas, Global Specialty, Swiss Re American

	<p>recent in series of major casualties over recent years. Battery fires are notoriously difficult to extinguish. Ro/Ro vessel designs present unique challenges. Firefighting, pollution, salvage, cargo loss, and reinsurance implications are just some of the topics for discussion by a panel.</p>	<p>Corp.</p> <p>Capt. Rahul Khanna Global Head Marine Risk Consulting, Allianz Commercial, Allianz Risk Consulting</p> <p>Molly McCafferty Senior Vice President, Co-Global Claims Director at Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc</p> <p>Moderator: Mark Engel Corporate Vice President, Marine & Energy RB Jones</p>
10:45 am - 11:00 am	MORNING BREAK	
11-00 am - 12:00 pm	<p>CARGO THEFT TRENDS: HIJACKING, DOUBLE BROKERING SCAMS & INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES</p> <p>This session will highlight the growing challenges in strategic thefts such as double-brokering scams, load board problems, cargo theft surges in the US including cyber scams, identity theft and challenges to freight owners and insurers as well as offering solutions.</p>	<p>Presenters:</p> <p>Mara McDaniels Senior Marine Risk Consultant Allianz Commercial</p> <p>Ron Greene Vice President, Overhaul</p> <p>Chuck Forsaith Vice President – Healthcare Distribution Alliance, Pharmaceutical Cargo Security Coalition</p> <p>Moderator: Tim Kennedy Director - Loss Control Services, Starr Marine</p>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<p>SUBSEA EXPLORATION</p> <p>In this session Victor Vescovo, a retired naval officer, sub-orbital spaceflight participant, and undersea explorer, will share his many firsthand experiences and insights into this emerging topic, including the recent Titan submersible implosion. Vescovo achieved the Explorers Grand Slam by reaching the North and South Poles and climbing the Seven Summits, and he then visited the deepest points of all of Earth's five oceans during the Five Deeps Expedition of 2018–2019.</p>	<p>Presenter: Victor Vescovo Founder, Chief Executive, and Chief Submersible Pilot at Caladan Oceanic LLC</p>

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>THE METAVERSE – WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?</p> <p>This session will offer an introduction to the metaverse, its related technologies and potential legal issues. The presenters, Wiggin and Dana partners Michael Menapace – Co-chair of the firm’s Insurance Practice Group, and Mike Kasdan – Co-chair of the firm’s Blockchain and Digital Assets Group, will address: what is the metaverse and virtual reality; web 2 v. web 3; your presence in the metaverse; what you do in the metaverse; why NFTs matter and smart contracts; licensing and property ownership issues; and possible areas of conflict.</p>	<p>Presenters:</p> <p>Michael Menapace Insurance lawyer and cybersecurity counselor Wiggin and Dana LLP</p> <p>Mike Kasdan Partner Wiggin and Dana LLP</p>
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>GENERAL AVERAGE: OVERVIEW, RECENT TRENDS AND CHALLENGES, AND THE IMPACT OF POTENTIAL UNSEAWORTHINESS</p> <p>This session will share on the topic of General Average with a review of recent case studies including the impact of potential unseaworthiness.</p>	<p>Panelists:</p> <p>Jeanne M. Carr Senior Claim Consultant, Sr. Average Adjuster, US – Marine Claim Consulting, Global Risk Consulting, Commercial Risk Solutions, Aon</p> <p>Joseph G. Grasso Partner, Wiggin and Dana</p> <p>John S. Poulson MSc Director & Chief Surveyor, Poulson Marine Consultants</p>
4:00pm – 4:05pm	Closing Remarks	John Miklus, AIMU President

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