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8:30 – 8:55 AM	***REGISTRATION & COFFEE***
8:55 – 9:00 AM	**WELCOME REMARKS** • **Mr. Nicolas Bornozis**, President – **Capital Link, Inc.** • **Mr. Demetris Chrysostomou,** CEO Asia Region – **Columbia Group** • **Mr. Terence Zhao,** Managing Director – **Singhai Marine Services**
9:00 – 9:10 AM	**KEYNOTE OPENING REMARKS** ***CONFIDENCE BY DESIGN: HOW MARITIME SINGAPORE ENABLES INNOVATION AT SCALE*** **Mr. John McDonald,** Chairman & Chief Executive Officer – **ABS**
9:15 – 9:55 AM	**THE NEW MAP OF GLOBAL SHIPPING: TRADE, TENSIONS, AND TRANSFORMATION** **Moderator: Dr. Gregory Xu,** Partner – **Reed Smith LLP** **Panelists:** • **Mr. Chris Hall,** Managing Director, Hong Kong – **American P&I Club** • **Dr. Gaby Bornheim,** President – **German Shipowners' Association (VDR);** Managing Director – **Peter Döhle Schiffahrts-KG** • **Mr. Sebastian von Hardenberg,** President – **InterManager;** CEO – **Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement** • **Mr. Thomas Kazakos,** Secretary General – **International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)**
10:00 – 10:40 AM	**DRY BULK SECTOR PANEL** **Moderator: Mr. Dimitrios Koukas**, Founder, Chairman, & CEO – **Optima Shipping Services** **Panelists:** • **Mr. James Marshall,** Founder & CEO – **Berge Bulk** • **Mr. John Su,** Founder, President and CEO – **Erasmus Shipinvest Group** • **Mr. Martin Fruergaard,** CEO – **Pacific Basin Shipping (OTCPK: PCFBY) (HK:2343)** • **Mr. Khalid Hashim,** Managing Director – **Precious Shipping** • **Mr. Stamatis Tsantanis,** Chairman & CEO – **Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ: SHIP);** Founder, Chairman & CEO – **United Maritime Corporation (NASDAQ: USEA)**

2026 CAPITAL LINK SHIPPING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presented to:

10:40 – 11:00 AM

Ms. Caroline Yang
CEO – **Hong Lam Marine Pte Ltd.;** Former President – **Singapore Shipping Association (2019-2025);** Board Member – **International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)**

Introduced by: Mr. TS Teo, President – **Singapore Shipping Association;** Advisor – **Pacific International Lines (Pte) Ltd.**

11:05 – 11:25 AM ***COFFEE BREAK***

NET- ZERO ON TRIAL - VISION OR ILLUSION?

Moderator: Mr. Pino Spadafora, Vice President of Marine Market Development – **RINA**

11:30 – 12:10 PM

Panelists:

- **Mr. Nick Contopoulos,** Chief Commercial Officer – **ANEMOI**
- **Mr. Salvador Jr Respeto,** Technical Director – **Columbia Shipmanagement**
- **Mr. Kai Miller,** Trade Management – **Kuehne + Nagel**
- **Mr. Teng Huar Lee**, Vice President Shipping and Maritime APME/Director – **Shell**

OPTIMIZING FLEET PERFORMANCE - FROM HUMAN CAPITAL TO DIGITAL TOOLS

Moderator: Mr. Varun Iyer Mani, Fleet Operations Director **– Columbia Shipmanagement**

12:15 – 12:55 PM

Panelists:

- **Mr. Matthew Mowrer,** Vice President, AI Center of Excellence – **ABS Consulting**
- **Mr. Tony Hildrew,** CEO & Founder – **CETO**
- **Mr. Yarden Gross,** CEO and Co-founder – **ORCA AI**
- **Mr. Terence Zhao,** Managing Director – **Singhai Marine Services**
- **Mr. Roine Ahlquist,** Chief Commercial Officer – **Wilhelmsen Ship Management**

1:00 – 2:00 PM ***NETWORKING LUNCH***

2:00 – 2:15 PM	**THE FUTURE OF SHIPPING** **Dr. Martin Stopford**
2:20 – 3:00 PM	**FINANCING THE GLOBAL FLEET** **Moderator: Mr. Ryan Tan,** Partner - Marine, Trade and Energy – **Hill Dickinson** **Panelists:** • **Mr. Philipp Wünschmann,** Head of Shipping – **Berenberg** • **Ms. Samantha Xu,** Chief Financial Officer – **BW LPG** • **Mr. Joachim Jaeger Skorge**, Managing Director, Regional Head of Asia-Pacific – **DNB Carnegie** • **Mr. Christian Rychly,** Managing Director – **MPC Capital AG;** COO – **MPC Container Ships ASA (OSLO:MPCC)** • **Mr. Gaurav Mehta,** Managing Director – **SPM Shipping/Best Oasis**
3:05– 3:45 PM	**SHIPPING & THE NEW ENERGY LANDSCAPE** **Moderator: Ms. Cristina Saenz de Santa Maria,** Chief Executive Officer, Maritime – **DNV** **Panelists:** • **Capt. Franck Kayser,** Chief Operating Officer – **Asyad Shipping** • **Mr. Sotiris Raptis,** Secretary General – **ECSA European Shipowners** • **Dr. Anil Sharma,** Founder and CEO – **GMS & Lila Global** • **Mr. Bing Chen,** Chairman, President and CEO – **Seaspan Corporation** • **Mr. Kenneth Hvid,** President and CEO – **Teekay**
3:50 – 4:30 PM	**CHARTERER MARKET PERSPECTIVE:** **THE IMPACT OF GEOPOLITICS, REGULATION, TECHNOLOGY AND FUELS** **Moderator: Mr. Taylor Wamberg,** Regional Advisory Lead – **Lloyd's Register** **Panelists:** • **Ms. Emma Roberts,** Vice President Maritime and Supply Chain Excellence – **BHP** • **Mr. Andrew Hoare,** Head of Green Shipping – **Fortescue** • **Mr. Scott R. Bergeron**, Managing Director, Fleet – **Oldendorff Carriers** • **Ms. Laure Baratgin,** Head of Commercial Operations – **Rio Tinto**
4:35 – 5:15 PM	***COCKTAIL RECEPTION***