

MARITIME SECURITY CHALLENGES CONFERENCE 2010
26-29 APRIL 2010
(updated 26 March 2010)

Monday, 26 April

0800 - 1900 Arrivals

1020 - 1600 Optional Golf Tournament (bus departs hotel at 1020, first tee time at 1130)
Cordova Bay Golf Course
See website for further details

1900 - 2100 Welcome Reception
Government House of British Columbia

Tuesday, 27 April

0700 - 0830 Breakfast
Carson Hall, Victoria Conference Centre (VCC)

0830 - 0900 Opening Remarks & Keynote Address, Rear-Admiral Tyrone Pile,
Commander Maritime Forces Pacific

0900 - 1200 **Session 1: Maritime Piracy**
Theatre, VCC (health break halfway through)

Moderator: Cdr Craig Baines, former CO *HMCS Winnipeg*, Canadian Navy

Speakers: Karsten Von Hoesslin, Editor MaRisk, Risk Intelligence
Pottengal Mukundan, Director, International Maritime Bureau
Steve Carmel, Senior Vice President, Maritime Services,
Maersk USA
Charles Mandigo, Director, Fleet Security, Holland America
Line
Maj Warren Fensom, AJAG, Canadian Forces (TBC)

1200 - 1330 **Lunch: The Future of Conflict, Dr. Gwynne Dyer**
Carson Hall, VCC

1330 - 1630 **Session 2: Littoral & Riverine Operations**
Theatre, VCC (health break halfway through)

Moderator: VAdm (ret) Kevin Cosgriff, Vice-President for Business
Development & Strategy, ATK Corp

Speakers: Capt (ret) Wayne Hughes, US Naval Postgraduate School
Cdr Ty Britt, Commander, USN Riverine Group 2

Rommel Banlaoi, Chairman & Executive Director, Philippine
Institute for Peace, Violence and Terrorism Research
RAdm Muwafaq Najm Abed al-Lami, Deputy Chief of the
Iraqi Navy (TBC)
Senior Officer, Sri Lankan Navy (TBC)

1900 - 2230 **Seminar Banquet: Canada's Navy – 100 Years of Service, Dr. Rich
Gimblett, Canadian Navy Command Historian**
Crystal Ballroom, Empress Hotel

Wednesday, 28 April

0700 - 0800 Breakfast
Carson Hall, VCC

0800 - 1110 **Session 3: New Naval Technologies**
Theatre, VCC (health break halfway through)

Moderator: Admiral (ret) Walter Doran, President, Raytheon Asia
Speakers: George Galdorisi, Director Corporate Strategy Group,
SPAWAR Systems Centre Pacific
Richard Bitzinger, Senior Fellow, Nanyang Technological
University
Dr Vijay Sukhuja, Director (Research), Indian Council of
World Affairs
Dr. Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Professor, French Defense
Joint College
Dr Andrew Erickson, Associate Professor, China Maritime
Studies Institute, US Naval War College

1110 - 1200 **Developments in the Arctic, Dr. Michael Byers, University of British
Columbia**

1200 - 1330 **Lunch: Likely Impact of Climate Change on Maritime Operations**
**Rear-Admiral David Titely, Oceanographer and Navigator of the US
Navy**
Carson Hall, VCC

1330 - 1340 **Special Presentation to CPO2 Gordon Howe, Canadian Navy**

1340 - 1415 **Address by the Chief of the Maritime Staff, VAdm Dean McFadden,
Chief of the Maritime Staff, Canadian Navy**

1415 - 1630 **Session 4: Port Security**
Theatre, VCC (health break halfway through)

Moderator: Yoss Leclerc, Director, Operations & Security, Port Metro
Vancouver

Speakers: Capt(N) (ret) Gary Paulson, Director Operations & Security,
Prince Rupert Port Authority
Steve Ruggerio, Assistant Director of Security, Port of Long
Beach
Andrew Forbes, Visiting Senior Fellow, Australian National
Centre for Ocean Resources & Security, University of
Wollongong
Capt(N) Gilles Couturier, Maritime Component Commander,
Vancouver Olympics 2010, Canadian Navy

Free Evening

Thursday, 29 April

0730 - 0830 Breakfast
Carson Hall, VCC

0830 - 1230 **Session 5: Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Response**
Theatre, VCC (health break halfway through)

Moderator: Dr. Stanley Weeks, Senior Scientist, Science Applications
International Corporation

Speakers: Ambassador (ret) Farooq Sobhan, President, Bangladesh
Enterprise Institute (TBC)
Capt(N) Art McDonald, Commander *Operation Hestia*
(Canadian ForcesøHaiti earthquake response), Canadian Navy
Alan Butterfield, UN Office for the Coordination of
Humanitarian Affairs
Capt Jose Rivera, Department Head, Plans & Doctrine Chilean
Navy General Staff, Chilean Navy
Cmdre Didit Herdiawan, Commandant, Western Fleet Sea
Combat Group, Indonesian Navy
Senior Officer, Sri Lankan Navy (TBC)

1230 - 1245 Closing remarks

1300 Departures