



London Branch Conference  
**Maritime Excellence Programme**

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# The Future of Maritime Professionals

**Novotel Bristol**  
**20-21 April 2018**



## DAY 1

### FRIDAY 20 APRIL 2018

<b>12:30</b>	<b>Seminar registration &amp; lunch</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Opening &amp; welcome address</b> <i>Welcome address: The Mayor of Bristol</i> <i>Chairman: Captain Duke Snider FNI, President, The Nautical Institute</i>
<b>14:20</b>	<b>The human element in shipping</b> <i>Joanne Stokes, Principle Human Factors Consultant, Lloyd's Register</i>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>ISM: The role of the safety management system</b> <i>Ville Patrikainen, P&amp;O Ferries</i>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Relationship of ISM/SMS with other regulatory/inspection regimes</b> <i>Andrew Bell FNI, Marine Manager, Stephenson Harwood LLP</i>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>16:20</b>	<b>MCA presentation</b> <i>Senior MCA Management</i>
<b>16:50</b>	<b>The seafarer's view on the operation of SMS and enforcement of conventions</b> <i>TBC</i>
<b>17:10</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Gala dinner at the Novotel, Bristol</b> <i>Guest speaker: Matthew Tanner MBE, CEO, SS Great Britain Trust</i>

## DAY 2

### SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2018

<b>09:30</b>	<b>Connectivity, digital technology and social isolation</b> <i>Dr Olivia Swift, Royal Holloway, University of London</i>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Mental health of seafarers</b> <i>Roger Harris, Executive Director of ISWAN</i>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>10:50</b>	<b>The role of the P&amp;I Club and the mental health of seafarers</b> <i>Sophia Bullard, Crew Health Programme Director, UK P&amp;I Club</i>
<b>11:20</b>	<b>Questions and discussion</b>
<b>12:10</b>	<b>Chairman's conclusions</b>

## The seminar

Regulations, enforcement of Conventions, technology, connectivity, social isolation and mental health all have an effect on today's seafarer. This seminar will focus on these topics and how they affect the future of maritime professionals.

We will also discuss:

- SMS a straitjacket intended to be followed in every circumstance? And what is the relationship of ISM/SMS with other regulatory/Convention inspection regimes? Is there regulatory overload for the seafarer?
- The impact and training requirements for developments in shipboard technology - how is increasing automation giving seafarers less control? How will this affect them?
- The mental health of seafarers – what help is available? Should ships' officers be trained in recognizing mental health issues? What can they do in practice?
- What is the importance of seafarers being connected to their families via the internet/social media?

## Why you should attend

Listen and learn from a mix of speakers; engage in substantive discussion forums and network with an excellent cross section of senior managers, sea staff, training specialists, naval officers, lawyers, surveyors, insurers, and other professionals.

The seminar will benefit all those with an interest in the future and wellbeing of maritime professionals including: shipmasters, mariners, ship owners and operators, charterers, harbour authorities, surveyors, trainers, claims handlers, maritime lawyers, P&I insurers and marine consultants.

## Accommodation

Delegate accommodation is available at the Novotel for delegates and their guests. Accommodation is limited so early booking is essential and by 10 March. To receive the delegate discount rate please mention the seminar when making your reservation. Credit card details are required to guarantee your reservation.

### **The Novotel Hotel Bristol** (seminar venue)

Victoria Street, Bristol BS1 6HY

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Delegate discount rate : £95 single occupancy per night, £105 double occupancy per night including breakfast and VAT.

## Registration fees *All inclusive of VAT*

NI Sea-going member: £90

NI Shore-based member: £190

Nautical Institute (AMNI) Students: £50 (Limited number available)

Non members: £240

Guests (Dinner only): £40

*Fees include attendance at the seminar, all seminar papers, lunch and gala dinner on 20th April.*

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