

Asia Pacific Regional Marine Forum (APRMF 1)

Speakers

Rob Drysdale	Director, OCIMF
Tony Wynne	Technical Adviser (Nautical), OCIMF
Fakirmohammed Kadir	Upstream MQA – Project Manager, IMT Singapore (Regional Champion for Asia Pacific Regional Marine Forum)
Philip Pascoe	General Counsel, OCIMF
Richard D’Souza	Vetting Manager, Teekay Marine (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.
Rahul Baberwal	Vetting Specialist, AMPOL Management Services Pte Ltd
Alok Kumar	Tanker Group, MMS Co. Ltd.
Akihito Otake	Senior Manager - Ship Vetting and Inspection Service Office, Idemitsu Tanker Co Ltd

Biographies



Rob Drysdale Director, OCIMF

Rob began his career in the marine industry as a Technician Apprentice for the UK MOD at Rosyth Dockyard. Subsequently he attended Glasgow University, where he graduated in 1985 with a degree in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering joining Lloyd’s Register as a Marine Surveyor. In 1992, he moved to Mobil Shipping Company Limited and held a number of positions within that organisation including Fleet Operations Superintendent.

In 2000, as part of the ExxonMobil merger, Rob transitioned to IMT where he led their Nautical and Technical Services team, providing support for the fleet and into Upstream Marine Projects. Following this assignment, he was appointed Project Manager, ExxonMobil Development Company, where he was responsible for the development, construction and installation of the Banyu Urip offshore facility.

In 2010, Rob commenced a commercial leadership role in ExxonMobil’s chartering affiliate as Manager, Marine Transportation Optimization, Europe Africa and Middle East. In 2014 he became Manager, Global Field Engineering & Logistics, where he led the marine team responsible for supporting ExxonMobil’s Aviation & Marine Fuels & Lubricants global function.

Rob was seconded into OCIMF in 2016 as Senior Technical Adviser, where his principal duties included Secretary to the Ports and Terminals Committee, PTC sub-committees and Working Groups and heading up the small team of Technical Advisers.

Rob moved to the position of Director in June 2018.



Tony Wynne
Technical Adviser – Nautical, OCIMF

Captain Tony Wynne joined OCIMF as Nautical Technical Adviser in November 2015.

Prior to joining OCIMF Tony sailed in all ranks within Shell's fleet of Crude, Product, LPG and LNG tankers, spending much of his time on their North Sea Shuttle Tankers. He also spent time in the USA inspecting and vetting tankers in the Houston area and also 4 years as a Port Operations Supervisor /Pilot at the Mina Al Fahal SBM/CBM terminal in the Sultanate of Oman.

Since coming ashore Tony has spent time as a FPSO Operations Superintendent for the North Sea, Senior Ship Quality Assurance Assessor also acting as a Sire inspector, Lead Auditor and Marine Casualty Co-ordinator and most recently as a Marine Facilities Advisor providing nautical & technical consultancy to Shell marine capital projects.

Away from the office Tony's pastimes include golf, all forms of fishing, gardening and now watching rugby.



Captain Fakirmohammed Kadir
(Upstream MQA – Project Manager, IMT Singapore)
(Regional Champion for Asia Pacific Regional Marine Forum)

Fakirmohammed Kadir joined International Marine Transportation (IMT) in 1986 as third mate, moved up to rank of Master in 1995, sailed on Product and Crude carriers.

Since moving ashore in 1999 has held various roles within marine quality assurance apart from time as Nautical advisor and in fleet personnel. Has worked in Mumbai, Dubai, Leatherhead before moving to Singapore as the Global MQA Manager with the setting up of IMTS in 2014.

Regular participant in OCIMF activities, represents IMT at the Sire Focus Group and is the OCIMF's AP Regional Marine Forum Champion.

Ardent follower of the game of cricket with a keen interest in flight simulation.



Philip Pascoe
General Counsel, OCIMF

Philip Pascoe joined OCIMF as the General Counsel in April 2007. Philip spent 10 years in the Royal Navy as a Seaman Officer where he specialised as a Hydrographic Surveyor. He served in many parts of the world including spending a year working with the United Nations in Cambodia.

After leaving the Royal Navy, Philip completed a Master of Science Degree in International Transport at the University of Wales College of Cardiff. He studied law attending the College of Law in Guildford. Philip qualified as a Solicitor in 1998 at the maritime law firm Constant & Constant in London. During his time in private legal practice he experienced a broad range of wet, dry, ship building and trade disputes. Philip left Constant & Constant as a salaried partner to join OCIMF.



Capt. Richard D'Souza
Vetting Manager, Teekay Marine (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.

Capt. Richard D'Souza began his career in shipping in 1991. For most part of it, he has sailed with Teekay Tankers as Master onboard Aframax, Suezmax and lightering dedicated crude oil tankers.

Richard moved to Singapore in June 2015 as HSEQ Manager where he was responsible for monitoring HSEQ trends and ensuring that key initiatives and strategies were implemented within the fleet teams. As HSEQ Manager, Richard has amassed experience as Lead Auditor and Incident Investigator.

In his current role as Vetting Manager since November 2016, together with his team, has been instrumental in bringing about a step change in the Organisation's Vetting results while aligning with Teekay's priority of excelling in meeting customer expectations.

Richard is a passionate speaker and finds satisfaction in engaging with people, be it within the organisation, through Seafarer conferences or within the industry through various forums. He finds cooking (thanks to You Tube) very relaxing and that's what he does in his spare time.



Rahul Baberwal
Vetting Specialist, AMPOL Management Services Pte Ltd

Rahul Baberwal joined Ampol as Vetting Specialist in June 2016.

Post a fulfilling career at Sea as Marine Engineer, having sailed on Crude/ Product tankers worldwide with Torm Shipping & Teekay Shipping, Rahul completed his Master's in Shipping Trade & Finance from Cass Business School, City University, London along with Membership of Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (MICS) in 2011.

Shore based career includes work experience as Junior Broker at Seamind International Pte Ltd – Singapore, Technical Superintendent at Target Ship

Management & Berge Bulk – Singapore & Marine Superintendent at Berge Bulk- Singapore.

Being a sports fanatic, time away from work is utilized on Cricket, Soccer and Golf ground(s). Other pastime includes Travelling, Hiking and spending time with 4 year old daughter.



Captain Alok Kumar
Tanker Group, MMS Co. Ltd.

Capt. Alok Kumar started his sea career in 1991 with National Shipping Company of India and joined MMS Co. Ltd. in the year 2002 beginning.

He has been associated with MMS from thereon having sailed on VLCCs and VLGCs in the capacity of Master and then moving to MMS office in Tokyo as Marine Superintendent of Tanker group.

Presently he is incharge of Marine matters of all Tankers and Gas careers being operated from Tokyo office of MMS.

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Akihito Otake
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