

MARITIME SECURITY CHALLENGES CONFERENCE 2010
26-29 APRIL 2010
Victoria, BC Canada

Monday, 26 April

1900 - 2100 Welcome Reception
Government House of British Columbia

Tuesday, 27 April

0830 - 0900 **Welcoming Remarks:**
Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence

Opening Remarks:
Rear-Admiral Nigel Greenwood, Assistant Chief of the Maritime Staff

Keynote Address:
Rear-Admiral Tyrone Pile, Commander Maritime Forces Pacific

0900 - 1200 **Session 1: Maritime Piracy**
Moderator: Cdr Craig Baines, former CO HMCS Winnipeg, Canadian Navy
Speakers:

- Pottengal Mukundan, Director, International Maritime Bureau
- Karsten von Hoesslin, Senior Analyst, Risk Intelligence
- Steve Carmel, Senior Vice President, Maritime Services, Maersk USA
- Charles Mandigo, Director, Fleet Security, Holland America Line
- LCol Randy Callan, AJAG, Canadian Forces

1200 - 1330 **Lunch Presentation: “The Future of Conflict” Dr. Gwynne Dyer**

1330 - 1630 **Session 2: Littoral & Riverine Operations**
Moderator: VAdm (ret) Kevin Cosgriff, former Commander USN 5th Fleet
Speakers:

- Capt (ret) Wayne Hughes, US Naval Postgraduate School
- Cdr Ty Britt, Commander, USN Riverine Squadron
- Rommel Banlaoi, Chairman & Executive Director, Philippine Institute for Peace, Violence and Terrorism Research
- Staff Capt Hameed Behadili, Umm Qasr Naval Operations Commander, Iraqi Navy

1900 - 2230 **Seminar Banquet: “Canada’s Navy – 100 Years of Service” Dr. Rich Gimblett, Canadian Navy Command Historian**

Wednesday, 28 April

0800 - 1110 Session 3: New Naval Technologies

Moderator: Admiral (ret) Walter Doran, President, Raytheon Asia

Speakers:

- Capt (ret) George Galdorisi, Director Corporate Strategy Group, SPAWAR Systems Centre Pacific
- Richard Bitzinger, Senior Fellow, Nanyang Technological University
- Dr Vijay Sakhuja, 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
- RAdm (ret) Robert Chaplin, Raytheon Business Development, Department Head for Canada, Japan & South Korea

1110 - 1200 Presentation: “Developments in the Arctic” Dr. Michael Byers, University of British Columbia

1200 - 1330 Lunch Presentation: “The Likely Impact of Climate Change on Maritime Operations” Rear-Admiral David Titley, Oceanographer and Navigator of the US Navy

1330 - 1630 Session 4: Port Security

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

Speakers:

- Capt(N) (ret) Gary Paulson, Director Operations & Security, Prince Rupert Port Authority
- George Cummings, Director of Homeland Security & Support Services, Los Angeles Port Police
- 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

0830-0930 Presentation: “Counterterrorism in the Maritime Realm” Dr. Ronald Crelinsten, Senior Research Associate, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria

0930 - 1230 Session 5: Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief

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

Speakers:

- Capt(N) Art McDonald, Commander *Operation Hestia* (Canadian Forces' Haiti 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 Captain Zhaoxian Duan, Assistant Chief of Staff, People's Liberation Army Navy

1230 - 1245 Closing remarks