

## Conference on the Seafarer as part of Global Quality Shipping\*

*"Quality, competence and dignity of seafarers – key elements for growth and prosperity in the maritime industry"*

**Time:** Monday 6 October 2014, 11.00A to 4.00P

**Venue:** United Federation of Danish Workers, 4 Kampmannsgade, 1604 Copenhagen V

**Moderator:** *Birgit Sølling Olsen, Deputy Director-General of the Danish Maritime Authority*

### Conference Program

**10.30A Coffee and Registration**

**11.00A Opening Address**

The Importance of People and Education in the Maritime Industry

*Neil Bellefontaine, Acting President and Professor at World Maritime University*

**11.20A Session I**

**MLC 2006 - did we achieve what we wished for?**

Original Drivers and Challenges Ahead

*Brandt Wagner, Senior maritime specialist at the International Labour Office*

A "Bill of Rights"

*Brian Orrell, Representing Seafarers' Rights International*

A "Level Playing Field"

*Joseph Cox, President and CEO of the Chamber of Shipping of America*

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**12.30P      Session II**  
**Seafarers' systemic importance to modern global quality shipping**

Social Sustainable Development in the Maritime Industry

*Simon Bennett, Director External Relations of the International Chamber of Shipping,*

Outsourcing of crew management - Implications for the Seafarer and the logistics Chain

*Carsten Brix Ostenfeldt, Chief Executive Officer, Thome Ship Management PTE LTD*

**1.15P      Lunch**

**2.15P      Session III**  
**Life at Sea - Seafarers at a global work place**

Seafarers' Welfare - meeting the challenges of the next decade

*Sonia McKay, Professor at the Working Lives Research Institute at London Metropolitan University*

Coping with the Administrative Burdens

*To be announced*

On the front line with the ITF Inspectors

*Annica Barning, Head of Department i Agreements unit, ITF London*

A seafarers' perspective

*To be announced*

**3.45P      Closing remarks**  
*Birgit Sølling Olsen, Deputy Director-General of the Danish Maritime Authority*

**4.00P      Farewell drinks hosted by the organisers**