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IBIA announces ambitious annual convention programme for Barcelona 2011

Bunker industry trade association IBIA has announced details of its packed three day annual convention taking place in Barcelona 2-4 November 2011.

Held at the Hotel Rey Juan Carlos I, the convention will see ship-owners and operators, suppliers, traders and brokers, service providers and legislators, debating and discussing the impact on the bunker industry of the 0.1% 2015 Emission Control Areas; the effects of increased demand for MGO on bunker prices and availability in Europe; implications for the bunker industry on a shift to LNG fuelled ships and the outlook for Europe, the Americas and Asia.

The conference will be chaired by Bob Lintott, managing director of ISO Bunkers and IBIA Chairman with over 40 years experience in the marine fuels industry in the UK and USA.

He said:

“With 2015 looming, this convention is an opportunity for the industry to discuss how best to deal with the major challenges which lie ahead for all of us. The focus of our convention will be the impact of legislative change and the way forward for the bunker industry. We have lined up a strong programme of speakers including senior representatives from EMSA, ECSA, Chemoil, World Fuel Services, Stena and Carnival to name but a few. We look forward to welcoming the industry to Barcelona.”

The IBIA Annual Convention is the leading bunker event for the bunker industry, bringing IBIA members and non-members together to experience the best speakers the industry has to offer, to network and to

learn. The convention features a strong social programme with a welcome reception, gala dinner at the Hotel Arts and a farewell wine tasting lunch.

The convention is sponsored by CEPSA Marine Fuels, Platts, Multi Service, Infineum, ISO Bunkers LLC and Decal.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available please contact .egan@ibia.net

Full programme and booking details can be found at www.ibia.net

Press passes are available on request.

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About IBIA

The International Bunker Industry Association (IBIA) exists to provide an international forum to address the concerns of all sectors of the international bunker industry; to represent the industry in discussions and negotiations with national and international policy makers, legislators and other groups and bodies; to review, clarify, improve, develop and endorse where appropriate, industry methods, practices and documentation; to increase the professional understanding and competence of all who work in the industry; to provide services and facilities for members and others as the Board shall from time to time consider appropriate.

IBIA gained consultative status with the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) in November 2005 and is represented at all relevant meetings.

IBIA actively seeks to involve its members through its Annual Convention by educating and motivating members to conclude on major issues and topics of the time, creating the "IBIA Position" to present to IMO.

IBIA champions the continued development of professionals within the bunker industry through its Bunker Courses and its Bunker Cargo Officer qualification.

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