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**

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**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