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**Australian Association of Maritime Affairs  
and  
Maritime Australia Limited**

**"The Sea and the Environment -  
Opportunities, Constraints and Risks"**

**Seminar Program**

**WEDNESDAY 1 & THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2012**

**KEY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM:**

Paul Holthus, Executive Director, **World Ocean Council**

Dr Peter Harris, **Geoscience Australia**

Dr Jamie Oliver, **Australian Institute of Marine Science WA**

Dr Kate Wilson, Executive Director of Scientific Services, **Office of Environment and Heritage, NSW  
Department of Premier and Cabinet.**

Mark McCallum, Deputy Chief Executive Policy and External Relations, **APPEA**

CMDR Stephen Cole, Director of Naval Environmental Management, **RAN**

Nicolaj Noes, Managing Director, **Maersk Australia**

Lars Petter Blikom, **DNV**

Dr James Findlay, CEO, **Australian Fisheries Management Authority**

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## The Challenge:

Marine scientific research sometimes does not appear to answer the questions of policymakers, regulators and/or industry. On the other hand, policymakers, regulators and/or industry do not always seem to understand what the research should be telling them. The challenge for this seminar is to start to close that gap.

## Objectives:

To increase understanding of global and national issues for government and industry concerning marine environment and resource management; and to promote the interchange of ideas between industry science, policy makers and management for better cooperation in areas of societal importance.

## Approach:

An initial session will present overviews of current international activities in science and management of the marine environment. This will be followed by a session of short presentations and an open panel discussion on Australian scientific initiatives addressing marine environment and resource management issues.

On day 2 there will be two sets of presentations and open panel discussions addressing specific marine industry and regulatory issues. The seminar will be designed to provide substantial time for audience question and discussion on current and future trends and priorities for the Australian EEZ and area of maritime responsibilities.



## Content/timing

### Wednesday 1 February

Chaired by Dr Richard Kenchington

**14.00** [possibly 13.30, depending on Minister's schedule] - Keynote Opening Speech - Minister for the Environment Tony Burke [invited]

**14.30** Speech - Dr Peter Harris, Geoscience Australia - International reporting and assessment of marine environment status, outlook and issues

**15.00** Speech - Paul Holthus (World Ocean Council) - International Marine Industry approaches to environment issues and their management.

**15.30** Break

**15.45** 3x15 min presentations on major maritime environment scientific issues from:

*Speaker 1:* Dr Jamie Oliver, Australian Institute of Marine Science WA - science, monitoring and management for offshore petroleum activities

*Speaker 2:* Dr Paul Smith - CSIRO - Fisheries - food and resource Security

*Speaker 3:* Dr Andy Steven - CSIRO - Catchment management runoff - Coastal/Watershed development and climate change

**16.30** Q&A panel discussion with above 3 speakers

**O/C** Happy Hour



### Thursday 2 February

**09.00** Summary of previous day - Paul Holthus and Richard Kenchington

**First session** - chaired by Dr Kate Wilson, Executive Director of Scientific Services, Office of Environment and Heritage, NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet

**09.15** 3x15 min presentations covering major maritime environment users' issues and responses from:

*Speaker 1:* Mark McCallum, Deputy Chief Executive - Policy and External Relations, APPEA - Deepwater petroleum drilling - challenges and opportunities

*Speaker 2:* Steve Raaymakers, EcoStrategic Consultants - Increased shipping in PNG waters - implications for Australian shipping management

*Speaker 3:* CMDR Stephen Cole RAN - Director of Naval Environmental Management NOPSA - to join in panel discussion

**10.00** Q&A panel discussion with above 3 speakers & regulators

**10.30** Break

**Second Session** - chaired by Trixi Madon, Chief Executive Officer of the Commonwealth Fisheries Association

**10.45** 4x15 min presentations covering major maritime environment users' issues and responses from:

*Speaker 1:* Nicolaj Noes, Managing Director, Maersk Australia

*Speaker 2:* Lars Petter Blikom, DNV - use of LNG by shipping

*Speaker 3:* Dr James Findlay, CEO, Australian Fisheries Management Authority

*Speaker 4:* John Rae - Royal Caribbean Lines, Port Operations Manager - AUNZ  
AMSA Toby Stone - to join in panel discussion

**11.30** Q&A panel discussion with above 4 speakers & regulators



## The Hon Tony Burke MP

As the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities Tony is working to build on the environmental legacy of previous Labor Governments.

Australia is home to stunning wilderness areas, rugged coastlines, desert landscapes and rainforests. In the face of threats such as climate change, Tony will continue to act to preserve our unique environment. For generations, Australians have understood the need for National Parks. But our oceans contain many iconic and fragile sites which deserve protection too. Tony is committed to establishing a network of marine reserves, in consultation with communities, to ensure our oceans remain healthy and productive.

Tony is also working to deliver water reform in the Murray Darling Basin after decades of delay. The Gillard Government wants Murray Darling Basin reform to deliver three key outcomes: a healthy river system, sustainable food production and to drive strong regional communities.

Through the nation's first ever dedicated sustainable population strategy, Tony has set out the framework for a sustainable Australia. It outlines future directions for improving the mix of services, job and skilled training opportunities and affordable housing to boost the liveability of our cities and regions to ensure they are places people want to live, work and build a future. Previously, Tony was Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

On election to the Parliament, Tony was placed immediately on the front bench as Shadow Minister for Small Business and Shadow Minister for Immigration.

He has also served as a Member of the NSW Legislative Council and chaired its State Development Committee.



## Paul Holthus

### *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of the World Ocean Council*

Paul is founding Executive Director of the World Ocean Council. He works with the private sector and market forces to develop practical solutions for achieving sustainable development and addressing environmental concerns, especially for marine areas and resources.

His experience ranges from working with the global industry associations or directors of UN agencies to working with fishers in small island villages. He has been involved in coastal and marine resource sustainable development and conservation work in over 30 countries in Europe, Asia, the Pacific, Central America and Africa. As a consultant on sustainable development and environmental management, he has worked with companies, industry associations, UN agencies, international NGOs and foundations on sustainability, especially in the areas of oil/gas, fisheries, aquaculture, standards and certification.

Past positions include: Deputy Director for the Global Marine and Coastal Program of IUCN - The World Conservation Union; founding Executive Director of the Marine Aquarium Council (an international standards-setting, certification and capacity-building organization bringing together industry/fishers, conservation and international agencies for sustainability in this global marine fishery, aquaculture and trade); Senior Officer in the Asia-Pacific Program of The Nature Conservancy; and Senior Program Officer of the UNEP South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP). Paul is a graduate of the University of California and the University of Hawaii, with advanced degrees in coastal/marine resources and international business.



## Outcomes:

**One intended outcome is better mutual understanding of the opportunities and constraints in commissioning and applying science to address strategic and operational issues in marine resource and environment management.**

**A special edition of the Australian Journal of Maritime and Ocean Affairs will report on the seminar, carrying articles from the speakers, and reports of discussions concentrating on ideas for more effective future engagement between industry, science, policy and management.**

**This initial seminar will have achieved its aims if the dialogue between scientists, maritime industries and regulators develops and continues in the years ahead.**

# The Sea and the Environment- Opportunities, Constraints and Risks

## Seminar

### Registration Details

Entrance to the Sea and the Environment seminar is free to all exhibitors and trade visitors to **PACIFIC2012**. However, Pre-registration is required.

Please register at -  
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### Conference Venue

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