

SUSTAINABLE MARITIME FUEL IN THE SPOTLIGHT AT PACIFIC2012

This month's Pacific International Maritime Exposition will feature an international forum on the sustainable fuel issues facing the world's Navies and commercial maritime carriers.

With alternative fuels under the spotlight as Australia comes to terms with the recently introduced carbon tax legislation, this timely conference has attracted experts from around the world.

Topics under the spotlight include energy management systems, green ports, commercial shipping operator's perspectives, the advanced biofuel industry in Australia and financing issues for biofuel projects.

Key speakers at the Sustainable Maritime Fuels Forum include Chris Tindal, P.E., CEM, and Director for Operational Energy for the U.S Navy, along with former Federal Environment Minister, the Hon. Robert Hill who now leads the Dow Sustainability Program at The United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney.

Chris Tindal is responsible for setting energy policy and direction for the US Department of Navy and promoting renewable energy sources.

The US Navy has declared it wants to move away from fossil fuels for energy security reasons, and plans to deploy what it calls a 'Great Green Fleet' run entirely on alternative fuels by 2016.

A decommissioned US Navy Destroyer was recently used in a successful sea trial using a mix of algae-based fuel and petroleum.

Chris Tindal joins an outstanding line-up of speakers to discuss developments and plans for the future in the Sustainable Maritime Fuels industry in Australia.

The two day Sustainable Maritime Fuels Forum is part of the largest and most comprehensive conference program ever staged at the internationally recognised Pacific International Maritime Congress and Exposition.

Key industry, defence and government decision makers from throughout Australia, the Asia Pacific and around the World will gather at this prestigious event, which is run by Maritime Australia Limited.

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The biennial Pacific International Maritime Congress and Exposition will be staged from January 31st to the 3rd of February, at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre in Darling Harbour.

For more information on the Sustainable Maritime Fuels Forum and the Exposition, go to www.pacific2012.com.au

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