



The Nautical Institute

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# AGM & International Conference 2019

AGM: 12th June | Conference: 13th June  
Venue: The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club



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# Welcome to The Nautical Institute's International Conference and AGM

The Nautical Institute's Hong Kong Branch has kindly hosted this year's event. An international gathering of members and other industry leaders, front line practitioners and younger generation professionals has been brought together to create an exciting programme.

The findings of the conference will be used to inform the work of The Nautical Institute with the wider industry including forums such as the International Maritime Organization, and through our technical journal *Seaways*.

## THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2019

08:30 Conference registration and welcome coffee

09:20 **Hong Kong Branch Chairman's welcome and safety briefing**  
Captain Amit Bhargava AFNI, Chairman of The Nautical Institute Hong Kong Branch

09:30 **Presidential welcome**  
Captain Nick Nash FNI, President (2018-2020), The Nautical Institute

09:40 **Keynote speaker's opening address**  
Agnes Wong Tin-yu, Director of Marine, Hong Kong SAR, China

## Session 1: Shiphandling Consequences

09:55 **Shiphandling – the cost of failure**  
Captain John Taylor, Loss Prevention Executive, Steamship Mutual

10:15 **Special considerations for handling large tankers**  
Capt Ashley Singleton AFNI, Marine Superintendent, Chevron Asia Pacific Shipping

10:35 **Legal consequences of shiphandling incidents**  
Ron Clark MNI, Admiralty Manager, Reed Smith LLC

10:55 Q&A discussion

11:10 Coffee break

## Session 2: Shiphandling in Heavy Weather

11:35 **Handling ships in heavy weather**  
Capt. Balraj Nair, serving ship master, Fleet Management

11:55 **Weather routing and avoidance of severe weather**  
Tony Petronio, General Manager, Fleet Operations Center

12:15	<b>How digital technologies support command decisions in shiphandling</b> Captain Ashok Sharma, Wärtsilä
12:35	Q&A discussion
12:55	Lunch break
<b>Session 3: Shiphandling Training</b>	
13:55	<b>Hong Kong's role in the maritime industry</b> Benjamin Wong, the Head of Transport and Industrial, Invest HK
14:10	<b>Shiphandling: making art a science</b> Captain Nick Nash FNI, President (2018-2020), The Nautical Institute
14:30	<b>Simulator Training</b> Captain Kersi Deboo FNI, Director & Principal, Anglo-Eastern Maritime Training Centre
14:50	<b>Computer based training for shiphandling</b> Steven Gosling AFNI, Quality Assurance Manager, Videotel
15:10	<b>The Nautical Institute DP accreditation scheme</b> Captain John Lloyd FNI, CEO, The Nautical Institute
15:30	Q&A discussion
15:45	Coffee
<b>Session 4: Shiphandling Under Pilotage</b>	
16:05	<b>A Marine Pilot's Perspective</b> Captain Yeong-Sig Choi, Vice President International Marine Pilots Association
16:20	<b>Pilotage and shiphandling at Tangshan</b> Xiao Tian Wong, Senior Pilot, Tangshan Pilot Station
16:35	<b>Pilotage and shiphandling at Shanghai Port</b> Cai Bin, Senior Pilot, Shanghai Pilot Station
16:50	<b>Pilotage and shiphandling at Shenzhen Port</b> Luo JinSong, Senior Pilot, Shenzhen Pilot Station
17:05	<b>Changes in shiphandling techniques in Hong Kong harbour</b> Captain Stephen Wong, Hong Kong Pilots Association
17:20	Q&A Discussion
17:40	Closing remarks
18:00	End of conference
<b>Joint cocktail reception hosted by The Nautical Institute and WISTA</b>	

# International Conference Speakers



## **Agnes Wong Tin-yu**

Director of Marine

Miss Wong joined the Administrative Service in November 1989 and has served in many roles, recently as Director-General of Communications from August 2017. She was appointed Director of Marine on 14th May 2019, we are very grateful that she immediately agreed to give the keynote address at our conference.



## **John Taylor**

Loss Prevention Executive,  
Steamship Mutual

John joined the Steamship Loss Prevention Department in 2016. A former mariner, John spent over 35 years with BP, working his way up to Master.



## **Balraj Nair**

Master, Fleet Management

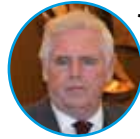
Capt. K.B.N. Balraj is an active sailing master, who mostly sailed on container ships and bulk carriers. He was awarded as the Best Master in 2015, and currently works at Fleet Management Limited.



## **Cai Bin**

Senior Pilot,  
Shanghai Pilot Station

With 21 years as a pilot, Mr. Cai Bin has a wealth of experience in the maneuvering of cruise ships, container ships and bulk carriers. He has participated in the compilation of a textbook for competence examination of Chinese pilots, and the history of Shanghai Pilotage. Currently, he contributes to research on the safety of pilotage and improving pilotage programmes.



## **John Lloyd**

CEO, The Nautical Institute

Captain Lloyd was appointed as CEO at The Nautical Institute in May 2017 and previously held the position of COO. In this role he was responsible for the Certification and Accreditation services including the Dynamic Positioning scheme and Oil Spill Response training programmes.



## **Ron D. Clark**

Admiralty Manager,  
Reed Smith LLC

Ron specialises in casualty related work, from initial emergency response to subsequent tortious and contractual disputes. Prior to legal practice Ron qualified as a Master Mariner, serving on a wide variety of vessel types.



## **Nick Nash**

President, The Nautical Institute

Captain Nash is Senior Master for Carnival Corporation's passenger vessel the *Royal Princess*. He also teaches at the group's simulator training facility, where he is a part-time lecturer on BRM and Shiphandling.



## **Benjamin Wong**

Head of Transport and Industrial,  
Invest HK

Mr Benjamin Wong's department is responsible for attracting and facilitating foreign direct investment. With extensive experience in both the private and public sectors, Mr Wong's expertise combines transport sector knowledge, international marketing and investment promotion.



**Ashley Singleton**

Marine Superintendent,  
Chevron Asia Pacific Shipping

Captain Ashley Singleton graduated from the National Maritime College of Ireland in 2000.

For more than 10 years he has specialised in the LNG trade, having sailed as Master on Steam & DFDE LNG vessels.



**Kersi Deboo**

Director & Principal, Anglo-Eastern Maritime Training Centre

Captain Kersi Deboo sailed for 17 years, before coming

ashore to set up the Anglo-Eastern

Maritime Training Centre in Mumbai. In 2014 he was awarded the prestigious National award for "Outstanding contribution to Maritime Education and Training".



**Tony Petronio**

General Manager,  
Fleet Operations Center

Tony's priority is to help mariners with positioning vessels well away from periods

of heavy weather. He has years of experience which encompasses strategic advice, administration and management of weather and environmental data, as well as an understanding of commercial shipping. Tony became the General Manager of Fleet Operations West, overseeing the entire routing operations in 2016.



**Luo JinSong**

Senior Pilot,  
Shenzhen Pilot Station

Luo JinSong has worked as a senior sea pilot at the Shenzhen Pilotage Station since 2007. He

has experience with large container ships, and today he will discuss the operation of 20,000 TEU container ships entering and leaving the Western Port Area of Shenzhen via Tonggu Channel.



**Steven Gosling**

QA Manager, Videotel

Before joining Videotel, Steven Gosling held roles as head of strategic development for Nautilus International and training and quality manager for The Nautical Institute, and served at sea for 10 years on passenger ships.



**Stephen Chung Kan Wong**

Hong Kong Pilots Association

Capt. Wong started his sea-going life by joining the Shun Cheong Steam Navigation Company as a Cadet Officer. He became a pilot and joined the Hong Kong Pilots Association in 1985, and had taken up other duties. Currently, he serves as a Senior Pilot.



**Captain Jason Yeong-Sig Choi**

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Captain Jason Yeong-Sig Choi works in the International Maritime Pilots Association. Since 2018 he's been the Vice-President for the Executive Committee.



**Xiao Tian Wong**

Senior Pilot, Tangshan Pilot Station

Xiao Tian Wong has been working at the Tangshan Pilot Station since 2004, and has served as a senior pilot since 2014. He previously worked as a deck officer in Hong Kong, and studied at Dalian Maritime University.



**Ashok Kumar Sharma**

Wärtsilä

After 20 years at sea, Ashok Kumar Sharma spent 14 years as General Manager for a major shipmanagement company in Hong Kong. He is now focused on developing Wärtsilä's Smart Marine Ecosystem, assisting partners to envision smart ships sailing between smart ports.

# Annual General Meeting 2019

To be held at Stephenson Harwood, 18th Floor United Centre, 95 Queensway Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday 12 June 2019

## Council Notice 1

In accordance with Article 11 of the Articles of Association and Constitution, the Annual General Meeting 2019 will be held at Stephenson Harwood, 18th Floor United Centre, 95 Queensway Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday 12 June 2019 at 17.00. The agenda is set out below. The AGM will take place the day before the Technical Conference.

## Council Notice 2

In accordance with Article 22 of the Articles of Association and Constitution, Council shall notify all members of vacancies which are to occur among the officers and members of Council at the Annual General Meeting on 12 June 2019 (as shown below).

In accordance with Article 22 of the Articles of Association and Constitution, any two members entitled to vote may nominate eligible persons for election to Council – please send your nomination in writing to the Chief Executive at NIHQ (sec@nautinst.org).

## Council Members

*Sea-going:*

*Shore-based:*

Six vacancies of which three are existing sea-going appointments.

Proxy notice: members unable to attend may appoint a proxy to vote on their behalf.

By Order of Council

## Agenda

17.00 **Welcome by the President**

**Presidential address:**

Captain Nick Nash FNI

To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting

**Institute business:**

To receive the annual report of the Executive Board of Trustees  
To adopt the audited accounts  
To appoint auditors

### Election of Council members

The nominees:

- Kaushik Roy to be appointed as a Shore member of Council (term of 3 years)
- Captain Ajit Balaram to be appointed as a Sea-going member of Council (term of 3 years)
- Peter Martin to be appointed as a Seagoing member of Council (term of 3 years)
- Jamie Simpson to be appointed as a Sea-going member of Council (term of 3 years)

### Election of Vice Presidents

The nominees:

- Duncan McKelvie to continue as Vice President (term of 3 years)
- Steve Pelacanos to be appointed as Vice President (term of 6 years)

### Presentations of awards

- Certificates of Fellowship and Recruitment Recognition Awards
- Presentation: Presentation of award of Chartered Master Mariner to Captain Nick Nash FNI by Captain Peter McArthur FNI and Scott Hanlon RNR

18.30 **Close of business**

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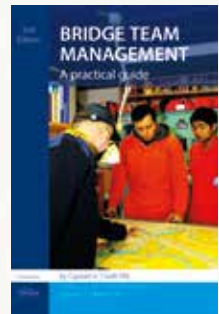
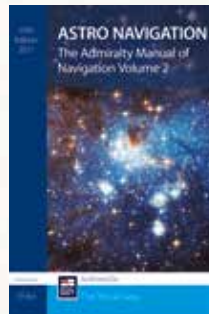
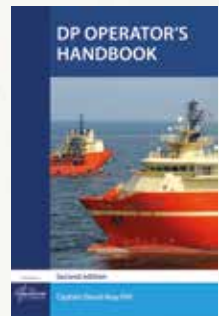
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