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THE CHESTERFIELD MAYFAIR HOTEL LONDON



Join us at the Asdem Tanker Conference, a unique opportunity for industry professionals to expand their knowledge, network with peers, and gain insights into the latest developments in tanker shipping. This conference is the perfect platform for learning and growth, as we bring together experts from various sectors of the maritime industry.

At the conference, you'll hear from 12 speakers who will present papers on a wide range of topics, including charterparties, charterparty operations, freight, laytime, and demurrage, as well as delay claims, deviation, and detention claims, and the unexpected challenges that may arise during any voyage.

On the first day, eight papers will be presented in a full program, followed by four in-depth papers featuring a mock arbitration and a masterclass on the second day. The evening of the first day will feature a discreet drinks reception and dinner in The Charles Suite at The Chesterfield in the heart of the fashionable Mayfair district in Central London which provides the unhurried setting that fosters genuine connection. It is here, away from the formalities, that relationships are forged.

The conference will resume at 9 AM on the second day with four papers and ends at lunchtime, creating a free afternoon for participants to relax and network.

In addition to the conference, we are also offering a workshop on Friday afternoon, focusing on a Time Bar case study. This workshop will provide valuable insights into techniques used and resources necessary to handle a claim in-house, where we hope to be joined by sponsors of THE LONDON TANKER OPERATORS PARTY (LTOPS) and their guests.

Many of them will go on to the LTOPS PARTY in the Main Hall HAC – held on the evening of the second day.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn, develop your knowledge, and network with industry professionals. Register now for the Asdem Tanker Conference.

For more information and to secure your spot, please visit our website at www. asdem.com or contact us at info@asdem.com.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Asdem Tanker Conference!





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## **Conference Speakers**

Nicola Cox, Head of Defence Claims, West of England P&I Club Nick Austin, Partner, Stephenson Harwood Alec Kyrle-Pope, Charterers Risk Director, UK P&I Club Mike Powell, Director, Cardinal Point Marine Thor Maalouf (Partner), Reed Smith Christopher Little, FD&D Claims Senior Solicitor, North Standard Simon Baughen, Professor of Martime Law, Swansea University Richard Johnson-Brown, Partner, Penningtons Manches Cooper Andrew Wilding, Managing Director, Asdem Limited A full list of conference topics will be published shortly.

#### **Conference Particulars**

**DATE & DURATION DRINKS RECEPTION DINNER LOCATION** 

29 January (09:30-17:00) and 30 January (09:00-12:00) 29 January - Drinks Reception - (18:00 – 18:30) 29 January - Conference Dinner - (18:30 – 20:30) The Chesterfield Mayfair Hotel, 35 Charles Street, London W1J 5EB, United Kingdom

**DELEGATE FEE** US \$1,750 per delegate

## Conference Drinks Reception and Dinner at The Chesterfield Mayfair Hotel



The conference drinks reception and dinner is a signature event at Asdem's conferences and provides delegates and dinner guests from the industry an opportunity to relax and socialise with each other, say hello to old acquaintances and friends and offers a chance to make new ones.

Those who cannot join the conference are welcome to attend the drinks reception and dinner for US \$225 per person. Please contact us at info@asdem.com.

#### Venue and Conference Fees

This year's conference will be held at The Chesterfield Mayfair Hotel, 35 Charles St, London W1J 5EB, United Kingdom. +44 20 7491 2622.

Conference Fee: US \$1,750\* per delegate. This fee includes all documentation, refreshments, lunch, the drinks reception, and dinner. This fee does not include accommodation. If you require accommodation, you may contact The Chesterfield Mayfair on +44 20 7491 2622. You may also contact us at info@asdem.com for alternative lodging within a short walk or tube ride from the conference venue.

\*All amounts are in US Dollars. Under current Excise regulations only delegates from companies based in the UK are required to pay 20% VAT for their attendance at this conference.

## Conference Discounts\*

- US \$250 early bird discount will be available to delegates who register their attendance prior to 15 December 2025.
- US \$150 discount will be available to Asdem clients and delegates who have attended prior courses and conferences.
- Where two or more bookings are made by the same company a US \$100 discount will be applied for each delegate.

\*NOTE: Discounts are not cumulative. The largest discount that a delegate is eligible for will apply.



## **Conference Registration**

You may register one or more delegates for this event by filling out the registration form found on the last page of this brochure.

#### **Cancellations**

Cancellations must be received in writing by 15 January 2026 and will be subject to an administration fee of US \$250 plus VAT, if applicable. It is regretted that cancellations after this date cannot be accepted, and your company will be liable for the full fee. Delegate substitutions, however, may be made at any time.

#### Conference Organisers - ASDEM

Asdem is a leading independent consultancy providing specialised services to the oil industry including all of the oil majors, major oil and chemical companies, international traders, tanker owners, charterers, brokers and lawyers.

Our core area of expertise is in demurrage, detention, deviation, and other delay claims. Asdem provides impartial and independent advice and assistance as an advisor on claims recovery and for cost effective oil industry dispute resolution, mediation and, only if necessary, arbitration. Our services are aimed at resolving disputes efficiently and fairly. Our primary objective is to find fair and commercial solutions aimed at negating costly and lengthy proceedings while preserving relationships. Asdem offers an independent arbitration service that provides a fast, reliable and cost-effective way to resolve disputes.

ASDEM also runs very practical training seminars on topics such as laytime and demurrage, oil operations, tanker chartering, loss control, refining, and more. We also advise on the drafting of standard form tanker charterparties, oil industry sale and purchase contract terms and conditions.

With an established and market-leading reputation in the oil industry, ASDEM can draw upon a team of experienced consultants to place in clients' offices – often at short notice – to complete special projects, clear backlogs of outstanding claims and set up and train claims departments.

In-house training can also be provided on fundamental and advanced laytime and demurrage, sale and purchase contracts, inspection, quality issues, petroleum technology, blending, oil operations, risk management and tanker chartering. Contact us at info@asdem.com for more details.





# THE LONDON TANKER CONFERENCE CHARTERING OPERATIONS, FREIGHT DEFENCE & DEMURRAGE

29/30 January 2026 - The Chesterfield Mayfair Hotel, London

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