



Speakers at Skuld School for Seafarers 2024



Geir Jørgensen is the SVP Global Head of Loss Prevention in Skuld. He took on the position in 2018. Geir has a BSc in mechanical engineering and more than 25 years of experience in the maritime business. He spent nine years at sea on seismic survey vessels, he has done consultancy work helping shipowners with implementing planned maintenance systems and safety management systems. From 2007 until 2018, he worked for Høegh Autoliners and had positions as DPA, CSO, Head of HSEQ and Head of Crewing and Training. Geir represents Skuld in different International Group of P&I Clubs (IG) committees and is Chair of the Ships Technical Committee in IG. He is also on the CEFOR Technical Committee. Geir's passion is safety at sea which reflects his working career.



Nicola Mason is the SVP Head of Claims for Skuld Hong Kong. Nicola is a British Barrister who has worked in the P&I industry for 33 years. She has dealt with significant casualties in the region, such as the Hebei Spirit South Korea Supreme Court, where she dealt with the civil and criminal aspects of the case. Nicola has regularly given presentations at industry events, such as the China Asean Seminar on Implementation of the Maritime Labour Convention 2006 - Handling Abandonment Claims; 2019 Duty of Care Conference International SOS Foundation and 2021 Panel Asia Forum: Crew Wellbeing.



Dick Farrel Camoying is the responsible technical manager for Skuld Western Europe and Skuld Hull and forms part of Skuld's Technical Management Team. Dick joined Skuld at the beginning of 2019 after a career at sea as Chief Engineer. He spent 18 years onboard PCTC vessels, followed by two years as a Technical Superintendent in Høegh – Wallem Ship Management. His key competence is RORO cargoes, bunker handling, hull and machinery, damage and repair assessment, class rules, planned maintenance and ship management. He has a Master in Ship Management (MSM) from John B. Lacson Foundation – Maritime University.



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Margrete A Nordahl is VP and Head of Claims for Skuld Hull, based in the Oslo office. Margrete has worked close to ten years in the marine insurance industry. She became a Master Mariner in 1994 and has an MSc in International Shipping. Margrete has over 40 years of experience in the maritime industry, starting with sea service in the deck department on chemical tankers in 1982, followed by service as deck officer on coastal passenger vessels and seismic survey vessels. She came ashore in 1999, working in positions as safety manager, DPA, technical-, and marine manager for an owner of dry-cargo vessels, until 2015, when she started to work with hull insurance in Oslo, predominantly dealing with claims and loss prevention. Margrete represents Skuld in CEFOR Technical Committee.



Capt V. Rama Chandran is the Loss Prevention Manager for Skuld's Singapore office. He is a Master Mariner with 32 years of working experience in the maritime industry in various capacities - sea-going, marine consultancy, P&I correspondents, DPA with shipowners, and with the maritime authority. He likes reading on maritime history, organizational safety, shipboard ergonomics and collecting maritime-related antiques.



Patrick Chan is VP and Head of FDD for Skuld Hong Kong. He is a Hong Kong-qualified solicitor. Before joining Skuld in 2015, Patrick worked for the world's top maritime law firms. He has more than 13 years of experience handling all types of shipping disputes, including casualties, cargo, and charter party disputes. Patrick is also a CEDR accredited mediator.



Eric Zhao is a Senior Claim Executive at Skuld Hong Kong. He has an undergraduate law degree and a master's degree in maritime law from China. Eric started at Skuld in January 2019, handling both P&I and FD&D claims. Before joining Skuld, he was a legal officer for three years at a shipowner based in Hong Kong and one year at an international law firm.



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Ruby Hassan is AVP with the Claims Management Team at Skuld in Oslo. Ruby brings over 20 years of experience in international shipping and marine insurance. Her expertise spans claims handling and placement for Hull & Machinery, P&I, and FD&D, complemented by a decade of specialised skills in maritime security and crime-related fields. Ruby's comprehensive knowledge of maritime operations, including war risks, piracy, drug smuggling, terrorism and trafficking has established her as a respected voice in the marine insurance and maritime security sectors. Her insights into the evolving maritime security landscape and its industry implications are frequently shared at industry events and webinars.



Katinka Kure is VP, Marketing & Communication, based in Skuld's head office in Oslo. Katinka has 18 years' experience in the insurance industry and worked as an Analyst, Ratings & Investor Relations at Lloyd's of London before joining Skuld Energy in 2010. In 2017, Katinka moved to Skuld's Marketing & Communication team, where she manages several projects, including the initiative Skuld Walking for Seafarers, which raises awareness and funds for seafarers while also supporting UN SDG 3 Good Health and Wellbeing. Katinka is part of Skuld's sustainability working group and coordinates the delivery of Skuld's annual report including sustainability reporting.



Jonathan F. Reyes, M.D. Dr. Jonathan F. Reyes earned his Medical Degree from the PLM College of Medicine and has over 15 years of experience working with seafarers. He is currently a senior follow-up physician at Halcyon Health Network Inc. and has been regularly conducting presentations to several shipping companies on health-related issues involving seafarers



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Capt. Nebuchadnezzar Rabaya is the current Training Manager of Norwegian Training Center. A proud graduate of the Philippine Merchant Marine Academy Class of 1995, Capt. Rabaya is well experienced in both Offshore Oil and Gas and Offshore Wind, having sailing experience for almost 20 years from Cadet to Master on various vessel types. He is an accredited Dynamic Positioning (DP) Instructor by the Nautical Institute with notable experience in Offshore Wind onboard a Wind Turbine Installation Vessel, Cable Laying between wind turbines, and Walk to Work gangway operations using Amplemann. He holds a Master's degree in Business (MBA) and a Master's degree in Shipping Management.



Mr. Michael U. Jimenez is a Clinical Psychologist and Professor, embodies a fusion of diverse expertise. Seamlessly integrating roles as a registered psychologist, nurse, licensed teacher, and MBA holder, his profound knowledge extends to computer science and organizational development. Currently, he is immersed in the Ph.D. program in Psychology at the University of Santo Tomas. Michael was a panelist at the 2022 Global Crew Connect, where he addressed Pandemic-related Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), shedding light on seafarers' experiences and advocating for enhanced mental health awareness and intervention in the maritime sector. Furthermore, Michael has executed in-depth training sessions on the World Health Organization (WHO) Mental Health Gap Protocol for the Philippine Department of Health – III. His influential insights have been highlighted in renowned publications and digital platforms, including the Philippine Daily Inquirer, Manila Bulletin, Vice Media, and Rappler World.