

# 14<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL MARINE CLAIMS CONFERENCE

#### **BOOKING INFORMATION**

Tuesday 26 September 2017 to Friday 29 September 2017

Conference Venue
The Grand Hotel
Malahide
Co. Dublin
Ireland

Tel: +353 1 845 0000

Website: thegrand.ie

Provisional information regarding the programme can be found on the conference website

#### **Delegate Registration**

- 3 nights single room accommodation on Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 September 2017 (includes full Irish breakfast each morning)
- Conference information pack
- Full day conference lunch and refreshments on Wednesday 27 September
- Full day conference, lunch and refreshments on Thursday 28 September
- Half day workshops, lunch and refreshments on Friday 29 September optional, please sign up
- Welcome drinks reception and dinner with wine at The Grand Hotel on Wednesday 27 September
- Drinks reception and dinner with wine at The Guinness Storehouse on Thursday 28 September
- For those attending the IMCC for the first time, there will be a First Timers drinks reception on Tuesday
   26 Sept in the Griffon Bar

#### **Accompanying Persons Registration**

Accompanying Persons Registration Fee......€425.00

- 3 nights double/ twin sharing room accommodation on Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 September 2017 (includes full Irish breakfast each morning)
- Welcome drinks reception and dinner with wine at The Grand Hotel on Wednesday
   27 September
- Drinks reception and dinner with wine at The Guinness Storehouse on Thursday 28 September

## Additional Accommodation - Weekday / Weekend Rates

Single rate (bed and breakfast) per night	€115.00
Double rate (bed and breakfast) per night	€140.00
All the prices are in Euros and include VAT at 23%	

#### **Tuesday Night Accommodation**

We changed the Programme in 2016 and the 2017 Conference will again open at 10.00 hrs Wednesday 27 September. Accommodation is now automatically included on Tuesday 26 September. If you do not require this please let us know and you will not be charged for this nights' accommodation. Please note however that if you opt for this we cannot guarantee access to your bedroom until **after 3pm on Wednesday 27 September**. If you are flying overnight on Tuesday 26 September and would like early access to your bedroom on arrival, you will need to keep your reservation for Tuesday 26 September.

#### **Tuesday Night Dinner**

Please note that there is no dinner included on Tuesday night so delegates should make their own arrangements. Meeting Point International can assist with recommending local restaurants.

#### **Dress Code**

Dress code for the conference is casual except for the dinner on Thursday at The Guinness Storehouse, Dublin where a jacket and tie is required for gentlemen.

#### **Hotel facilities**

The Grand Hotel, Malahide, Co. Dublin is one of Dublin's premier 4-star hotels with a strong tradition of excellent service. It is located in the quaint picturesque North Co. Dublin village of Malahide, 40 minutes drive from the city centre and 20 minutes drive from Dublin Airport. Facilities include a Leisure Centre with 21 metre swimming pool. The train station serving the city centre is less than 5 minutes walk from the hotel, this frequent service takes approx 25 minutes. **Smoking** is not allowed in any of the hotels public areas or bedrooms.

#### Transport from/to the airport

**Airport Transfers and Timings;-** On arrival at Dublin Airport take a taxi (approximately €22 - €27), transfer takes approx. 20 minutes. **The Conference starts at 10.00hrs on Wednesday 27 September. The Conference finishes with Dinner on Thursday 28 September.** Optional workshops and light lunch take place on Friday 29 September from 09.30hrs with lunch finishing at 13.30hrs. There are coach transfers from The Grand Hotel to the Airport at 9.00hrs, 12.30hrs and 14.00hrs.

#### Wifi

Premium Wifi will be provided throughout the hotel and in your bedrooms at no extra charge for 2017.

#### **Conference Payment**

Payment can be made by Credit Card (Amex, Visa, Mastercard) or Bank to Bank Transfer.

**Bank to Bank Transfer**: must be less charges, in Euros with the **delegates name as the reference** and made payable to Meeting Point International, Bank of Ireland, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

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If paying by bank to bank transfer, payments **must be lodged within 15 days** of sending in your registration form, you may be required to furnish these details when making your reservation. Unpaid registrations can be released after 15 days.

**Credit Card**: We accept Visa, Mastercard and American Express. Prices include Vat at 23%, Vat number is IE 6341648L

#### **Cancellations**

Before 25 August 2017 – 90% refund 26 August 2017 to 6 September 2017 – 80% refund 7 to 18 September 2017 - 20% refund There is no refund after 19 September 2017

### Spouse and/or Children

Delegates are reminded that there is no organised spouse programme and that the conference events are not suitable for children. The hotel and conference organisers will be pleased to provide accompanying spouses with information concerning local places of interest.

#### Golf

As in former years any delegate wishing to compete for the BLG golf trophy (now incorporated into Clyde & Co) need only submit a stableford card from any Irish course (full handicap) marked and signed by another delegate by the opening of the Conference on Wednesday 27 September. There will be a limited number of tee times available for those wishing to play on Tuesday 26 September. If you wish to play, please contact Ann Waite <a href="mailto:ann@annwaite.co.uk">ann@annwaite.co.uk</a>

Meeting Point would be delighted to assist with booking golf or to give you any more information you require on the facilities, booking Tee Times etc. Please feel free to email <u>lola@meetingpoint.ie</u>