

Programme

ICE BREAKER: Miss Gees from 1830 to 2030 on 6th April			
CONFERENCE DAY 1 TUESDAY 7 APRIL 2026			
Time	Presenter	Title / Organisation	Presentation
0800 - 1830: Registration, coffee and settling in			
0830 - 0845: Powhiri			
0845 - 0900:	Mr Simon Kebbell	Chief Financial Officer, Port of Tauranga Ltd	Welcome and presentation
0900 - 0920:	Capt. Paul James	President - NZMPA	Welcome
0920 - 1000:	Capt. Antonio Di Lieto	Senior Manager Simulation Studies, CSMART - Carnival Corporation	Beyond Just Culture: Creating the conditions for Positive Organisational Culture to Emerge
1000 - 1030: Morning tea in exhibition area			
1030 - 1105:	Alan Bradbury	General Manager, Safety and Compliance, SALUS Aviation	The DNA of Safe Aircraft Maintenance
1105 - 1140:	David Bishop	Marine Operations Manager, Port of Tauranga	Daily Operational Decision Support for Safe Berthing at the Port of Tauranga
1140 - 1155:		DHI	Sponsors Presentation
1155 - 1200:	Q & A session		
1200 - 1300: Lunch in exhibition area			
1300 - 1335:	Kirstie Hewlett	Director/Chief Executive, Maritime New Zealand	Regulators update on industry
1335 - 1410:	David Clarke and Jeremy Dann	Chief Commissioner, Transport Accident Investigation Commission Manager Marine Investigations, Transport Accident Investigation Commission	Learning Safety Lessons from Accident Investigation
1410 - 1445:	Angus Mitchell	Chief Commissioner/CEO, Australian Transport Safety Bureau	ATSB Overview – How do we measure culture?
1445 - 1500:	Q & A session		
1500 - 1530: Afternoon tea in exhibition area			
1530 - 1605:	Capt. John Barker	Senior Pilot, Port of Auckland Ltd.	Closing the Loop: Systematic Transit Review and Training at Port of Auckland
1605 - 1635:	Capt. Matt Conyers	Marine Pilot, Lyttelton Port Company	Dual Purpose
1635 - 1650:	Dr. Giles Lesser	NZ Business Development & Senior Coastal Engineer Product Manager, OMC International	Sponsors presentation
1650 - 1700:	Q & A Session		
1700:	End of presentations		
COCKTAILS: 1830-2030 - The Phoenix			

CONFERENCE DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2026

Time	Presenter	Title / Organisation	Presentation
0800 - 0830: Settle in over coffee			
0830 - 0900:	Capt. Antonio Di Lieto	Senior Manager Simulation Studies, CSMART - Carnival Corporation	S-100 in confined waters - Simulator Test Beds
0900 - 0930:	Adam Greenland and Verena Bosselmann-Borsos	National Hydrographer, Land Information New Zealand - New Zealand Hydrographic Authority MDT Delivery Lead, Land Information New Zealand	NZ Transition to a data Driven Maritime Future
0930 - 0950:	Capt. Simon Pellitier	President, International Maritime Pilots Association (IMPA)	Work being done by IMPA
0950 - 1000: Q & A session			
1000 - 1030: Morning tea in exhibition area			
1030 - 1100:		Maritime New Zealand	Technical presentation
1100 - 1130:	Karyn van Wijngaarden	Partner, Ocean Law	Legal presentation
1130 - 1145:		Tiller Technical	Sponsors Presentation
1145 - 1200: Q & A Session			
1200 - 1300: Lunch in exhibition area			
1300 - 1340:	Alan Baker	Human Factors Specialist/ Psychologist	Psychological Safety at Work - Its Real only when it can be Measured
1340 - 1420:	Capt. Damian Laughlin	Marine Pilot, Port Phillip Sea Pilots	Organisational Resillience during a Critical Incident
1420 - 1450:	Marco Blanco	Chief Financial Officer, Safe Harbours Australia	Psychological Safety in Bridge Teams - Building High-Trust Performance through Integrity, Competence and Care
1450 - 1500: Q & A Session			
1500 - 1530: Afternoon tea in exhibition area			
1530 - 1610:	Capt. Steve Banks	Marine Pilot, CentrePort Wellington Ltd	Pilot boat designs
1610 - 1640:	Wendy Sullivan	Director, Marine Medical Solutions	Raising the Standard of care Offshore: Specialised Medical Emergency Training for Maritime Professionals
1610 - 1650:	Scott Beatty	CEO, MarineLabs	Marine Labs Emerging Technology
1650 - 1900: Q & A session			
GALA DINNER: 1830 - 2300 - Trinity Wharf			

CONFERENCE DAY 3 | THURSDAY 9 APRIL 2026

Time	Presenter	Title / Organisation	Presentation
0800 – 0830: Settle in over coffee			
0830 – 0900:	Ricky Rouse	Manager Maritime Simulation (Commercial), AMPI	The Pilotage Entrance Exam and the Future of Pilot Competency
0900 – 0935:	James Riley and Prof Ben Brooks	Manger, Maritime Simulation (Commercial), AMC Search Director of Human Factors Programs, AMC Search	Getting the Right People on the Bus (Ship) – Recruitment as a Strategy for a Positive Organisational Culture in Marine Pilotage
0935 – 0950:		Trelleborg	Sponsors Presentation
0950 – 1000: Q & A session			
1000 – 1030: Morning tea in exhibition area			
1030 – 1105:	Matthew Williams	Secretary General, International Maritime Pilots Association (IMPA)	An Update on IMPA's Technical work
1105 – 1135:	Arie Palmers	Marine Pilot, Nederlands Loodswezen	Stop Killing Pilots – Don't accept Bad Ladders
1135 – 1155:		PTR Holland	Sponsors presentation
1155 – 1200: Q & A session			
1200 – 1300: Lunch in exhibition area			
1300 – 1325:		Pacific Pilot Training Group	
1325 – 1350:	Jimmy Koh	Chief Pilot, PSA Marine	Make Harbour Piloting Safer
1350 – 1415:	Paul James	Marine Pilot & Tug Master/ NZMPA President, South Port	Cognitive Ergonomics
1415 – 1450:	Arie Palmers	Marine Pilot, Nederlands Loodswezen	Capt. Troy Evans contribution to Pilotage
1450 – 1500: NZMPA President's Farewell			
1500 – 1530: Afternoon tea in exhibition area			
1530: Closed Session – NZMPA AGM			
WASH-UP DRINKS: 18:30 –Cornerstone Bar			

DAY 4 TRAINING DAY | FRIDAY 10 APRIL 2026

These seminars will be run by trainers and industry experts. Workshop 1 will be 0900 to 1300, Workshops 2&3 will be 0900 to 1500 / 300 NZD per non NZMPA Member participant

0900 – 1300: Workshop 1 – Designing S-100 for Pilotage – A workshop with Antonio Di Leto

0900 – 1500: Workshop 2 – First Aid training – Wendy Sullivan

0900 – 1500: Workshop 3 – Peer Assistance training – Alan Baker