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# CONFERENCES

**MK45 4QQ, UK.** Telephone: (0582) 882170.

■ **Protecting the Environment from Hazardous Substances October 3-5, London** Covering problems associated with marine transport, storage, control and safe disposal of hazardous waste. Contact Connie Dawson, Conference Organiser, Advisory Committee on Pollution of the Sea, 3 Maryland, Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk NR23 1LX, UK.

■ **Transport and Distribution Services Show '89 October 3-5, London** Contact Vivienne Huang, Blenheim Online Ltd, Blenheim House, Ash Hill Drive, Pinner, Middlesex HA5 2AE, UK. Telephone: (01) 868 4466 Fax: (01) 868 9933.

■ **Transtat 89 October 4, London** First conference of Transport Statistics Users' Group will look at Channel Tunnel opportunities. Contact Mrs S Sutcliffe, IMAC Research, Lancaster House, Moor Lane, Esher, Surrey KT10 8AP, UK. Telephone: (0372) 63121.

■ **Eighth International Ocean Disposal Symposium October 9-13, Dubrovnik** Contact Professor Iver W Duedall, Organising Committee Chairman, Eighth International Ocean Disposal Symposium, Department of Oceanography and Ocean Engineering, Florida Institute of Technology, 150 West University Boulevard, Melbourne, FL 32901-6988, USA.

■ **Handling Aviation Fuel at Airports October 11, London** Contact Miss Caroline Little, Conference Officer, The Institute of Petroleum, 61 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 8AR, UK. Telephone: (01) 636 1004.

■ **Second World LPG Forum October 12-13, Monte Carlo** Contact Helene Vilmin, M Taupin, World LPG Forum, 22 rue de l'Arcade, 75008 Paris, France. Telephone: (1) 47 42 01 65 Fax: (1) 42 66 49 95.

■ **Transport Beyond 1993: Opening Up Frontiers October 12-13, Brussels** Contact Club de Bruxelles, Rue du College Saint-Michel 12, B-1150 Brussels, Belgium. Telephone: (02) 736 11 93 Fax: (02) 770 66 71.

■ **Freight USA October 17-19, Chicago** Claimed to be "first truly international intermodal event of its kind held in US". Contact Tricia Neill, World Trade Promotions Ltd, 19-21 High Street, Sutton, Surrey SM1 1NF, UK. Telephone: (01) 642 7688 Fax: (01) 642 1313.

■ **LNG 9 October 17-20, Nice** All facets of LNG production, transport, storage, handling and consumption. Contact Peter Hebburn, Marketing Manager, Reed Exhibition Companies Ltd, Oriol House, 26 The Quadrant, Richmond upon Thames, Surrey TW9 1DL, UK. Tel: (01) 940 3777.

■ **16th EPCA Distribution Meeting October 23-25, Monte Carlo** Contact Mr Eric Yates, European Petrochemical Association, Avenue Louise 250-Bte 74, B-1050 Brussels, Belgium. Telephone: (02) 640 2310.

■ **Second International Conference on Pipeline Construction October 23-27, Hamburg** Contact Hamburg Messe-und Congress GmbH, PO Box 30 24 80, D-2000 Hamburg 36.

■ **Packaging and the Open European Market October 24-25 Harrogate** Contact Pamela Creed, Institute of Packaging, Sysonby Lodge, Nottingham Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE13 0NU, UK. Tel: (0664) 500055.

■ **Safety Data Sheets and Databases November 7, London** Contact Charles Simeons, 21 Ludlow Avenue, Luton LU1 3RW, UK. Tel and fax: (0582) 30965.

**Laws November 8-10, London** Contact Charles Simeons, 21 Ludlow Avenue, Luton LU1 3RW, UK. Tel and fax: (0582) 30965.

■ **HMAC Semi-Annual Conference November 8-10, New Orleans** Contact Hazardous Materials Advisory Council, 1012 14th Street, NW, Suite 907, Washington, DC 20005, USA. Telephone: (202) 783 7460.

■ **Intermodal Transport and the Single European Market November 9-10, Paris** Contact Mr M Delpierre, Cercle du Conteneur et du Transport Intermodal (CCTI), 63 ave de Villiers, 75017 Paris, France.

■ **Weight and Dimensions of Loading Units in Combined Transport November 13-16, Geneva** ECE seminar will look at impact of increased dimensions. Contact Economic Commission for Europe, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland. Tel: (022) 31 02 11.

■ **Fourth ASEAN Council on Petroleum November 14-16, Singapore** Contact Times Conferences Pte Ltd, 19 Tanglin Road, #12-02, Tanglin Shipping Centre, Singapore 1024. Telephone: 734 9385 Fax: 737 9027.

■ **Europort 89 November 14-18, Amsterdam** Contact RAI, Europaplein, 1078 GZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Telephone: (020) 549 12 12 Fax: (020) 46 44 69.

■ **MariChem 89 December 6-8, Amsterdam** Contact The MariChem Secretariat, 2 Station Road, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 1QP, UK. Tel: (0923) 776363.

■ **Floating Production Systems December 11-12, London** Contact Nadin Ellis, Conference Organiser, IBC Technical Services Ltd, Bath House (3rd Floor), 56 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2EX, UK. Tel: (01) 230 4080.

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■ **Control of Substances Hazardous to Health January 10-11, London** Contact Thames Events (E & S), Richmond Bridge House, 417-421 Richmond Road, Twickenham TW1 2EX, UK. Tel: (01) 892 3637.

■ **14th Symposium on Explosives and Pyrotechnics February 13-15, San Francisco** Contact E & P Affairs, Franklin Research Centre, 2600 Monroe Blvd, Norristown, PA 19403, USA. Tel: (215) 666 3026.

■ **Major Hazards in the Transport and Storage of Pressure Liquefied Gases May 27-30, Kingston, Ontario** Second international specialist meeting of its type. Contact Conference Secretariat, Department of Mechanical Engineering, McLaughlin Hall, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6, Canada. Telephone: (613) 545 2575.

## COURSES

### Bonjorno Trieste

The International Maritime Organisation (IMO) has established a new International Maritime Academy in Trieste, Italy. Located near the University of Trieste, the Academy offers a number of specialised 'model' courses directed at assisting nationals of developing countries in gaining basic expertise in the technical and administrative aspects of sea transport operations and the setting up of adequate maritime infrastructures. These model courses, which have been prepared with financial help from Norway, are designed as short courses lasting three months.

The course programme is administered through AN-CIFAP, part of the IRI Group and a leading Italian company in the field of human resource development. Provision is made for up to 20 students to visit the Academy at any one time. The Italian government has undertaken to meet all expenditure of participants including accommodation, meals, tuition and money for incidentals. Following the practice of the IMO's World Maritime University at Malmo in Sweden, great emphasis is placed on tuition by visiting professors and lecturers, although the Academy also has a small number of permanent staff.

IMO model courses are categorised as one of the following three types:

- (i) those which are mandatory in accordance with the 1978 Convention on Standards of Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW);
- (ii) those which are designed to complement the long-term training of seafaring personnel; and
- (iii) those designed to provide a degree of specialisation in particular subjects to shore-based maritime personnel.

A first programme of courses, which is reported to have been heavily oversubscribed, was initiated in February 1989 and covered the following five subject areas:

- (a) search and rescue administration;
- (b) Annex I of the 1973/1978 Marine Pollution Convention (MARPOL) which governs the control of oil pollution from ships;
- (c) Annex II of MARPOL covering marine pollution caused by noxious liquid substances carried in bulk;
- (d) port state control; and
- (e) maritime accident and incident investigation.

The second course series will take place later this year. Teaching is in English. Where necessary supplementary training in maritime English is available.

Contact IMO International Maritime Academy, c/o AN-CIFAP, Piazza Le Valmaura, 34148 Trieste, Italy. ■

West Germany. Telephone: (040) 35 69 22 44.

■ **Safety and Loss Prevention in the Chemical and Oil Processing Industries October 23-27, Singapore** Contact The Conference Coordinator, Applied Research Corporation, 303 Tanglin Road, Singapore 1024. Telephone: 479 5011 Fax: 475 5045.

■ **HazMat West '89 November 7-9, Long Beach** Fifth annual hazardous waste management meeting on US West Coast. Contact Tower Conference Management Co, 800 Roosevelt Road, Building E-Suite 408, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-5835, USA. Telephone: (312) 469 3373 Fax: (312) 469 7477.

■ **International Chemical Control**