



**FIRST BuBWCE**  
**12 - 14 NOV 2019**  
**Singapore**

Inaugural  
**BUNKER FUEL & BALLAST WATER COMPLIANCE**  
**CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION**  
One Conference, Two Tracks

Organised by



**12 – 14 November 2019**  
**Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore**

**Are You Ready for 2019/2020?**

**About the Bunker Fuel & Ballast Water Compliance Conference & Exhibition**

**The Compliance Challenge**

The dual compliances of IMO's 0.5% sulphur cap on bunker fuels and ballast water management convention places on shipowners, operators, fuel oil and wider commodity markets, an urgent and demanding obligation to ensure compliance, not least because the dates for compliance are almost upon them but also because of the far-reaching impact of the regulations on their day-to-day business operations.

There still remains much uncertainty based on options available and resulting challenges that have arisen from selecting the options for compliance.

**Bunker Fuel and Ballast Water Compliance Conference and Exhibition (BuBWCE'19)**

Conference Connection is pleased to launch its inaugural ***Bunker Fuel and Ballast Water Compliance Conference and Exhibition (BuBWCE'19)***, from November 12-14 2019 at the Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands Singapore.

The conference with a comprehensive & flexible two-track format will address and showcase practical impacts, best practices and contingency measures following adoption of IMO's 0.5 sulphur cap regulations by 1 January 2020, and the Ballast Water Management Convention already ratified by eighty-one (81) countries and 80% of the global merchant fleet, with the requirement for installing a Ballast Water Management System on ships after 8 September 2019.

**Conference-Two Tracks to Cover IMO 2020 & Ballast Water Issues**

The ***Bunker Fuel Track*** will address the availability of low sulphur fuels, cost of compliance options, prospects for cost recovery and freight rates, the impact of widening spreads between HSFO and LSFO, fuel blend compatibility issues, prospects of substitution with LNG and LPG, as well as the impact of a ban on open-loop scrubbers by some Port States, on the race to install scrubbers in the run up to 2020.

The ***Ballast Water Track*** will emphasize what conformity with strict water quality standards and adoption of mandatory ballast water management practices will entail and which flag and port states have put in compliance legislation to adopt the ballast water conventions - mandatory from September 8 - and requiring special treatment equipment and operation on vessels, stringent documentation & record keeping, and sampling & monitoring of ballast water by qualified & trained personnel.

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## **Who Will Attend**

The conference will attract representatives from the marine, legal and commodity eco systems, including shipowners, ship managers, shipyards, bunker fuel producers and traders, refiners, storage & terminal operators, classification societies, testing laboratories, insurance companies and brokers, P & I Clubs, bankers & lawyers, regulators, Port State & Flag State authorities and ballast water system manufacturers.

## **Exhibition Profile**

The exhibition will profile fuel suppliers and service providers, shipyards, technology and retrofitting solution providers.

## **Half-Day Pre-Conference Workshop, 12 November 2019 “Practical Aspects for Managing Ballast Water Treatment Systems”**

This half-day workshop is designed to provide a fundamental understanding of the challenges, complexities, and compliance in Ballast Water Treatment Systems. It will cover practical issues shipowners face from system requirements, conversion and installations, and the legal implications of non-compliance. Guest speakers will be invited to provide their specialist knowledge on these aspects.

For more information, please visit [www.bubwce19.com](http://www.bubwce19.com)

## **About Conference Connection**

Conference Connection Group is an industry leader of high-profile international business events covering the oil, gas, energy, maritime and other leading B2B sectors. Dedicated to providing an independent platform, its events facilitate the discussion of leading edge business and industry strategies, striving to combine excellence and professionalism through linkage with industry, professional and inter-governmental groups worldwide. Conference Connection are also organisers of the Fujairah Bunkering & Fuel Oil Forum since the year 2000. For more information, visit [www.cconnection.org](http://www.cconnection.org)

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