



Marine Machinery Association Professional Workshop

TECHNICAL DATA – NAVIGATING DATA RIGHTS AND THE ITAR

The Marine Machinery Association will hold a Professional Workshop at the Gaylord National Resort and Conference Center, 201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, MD 20745 at 8:00 a.m. on May 12, 2009. The Workshop will be an intensive full day of classroom work covering the International Traffic in Arms Regulations and the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations System rules covering Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software. There will be a reception for attendees from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 11.

With many of our manufacturers owning or being owned by non-U.S. companies or being involved in partnerships and joint ventures with them, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) have broad implications for day-to-day communications, staffing, foreign procurement, and data storage and transmission. In addition, with the Navy taking a more aggressive posture regarding ownership and use of technical data and computer software, manufacturers must navigate complex requirements applicable to establishing and protecting their rights in the intellectual property that is delivered to the Government. This seminar will feature experts in both ITAR compliance and data rights in an interactive format.

The ITAR presentation will focus on current issues in ITAR interpretation, compliance, and enforcement, upcoming developments, and practical tips for developing workable policies and procedures to ensure ITAR compliance.

The Data Rights presentation will focus on the steps contractors must undertake to establish and protect their rights in Technical Data and Computer Software that is delivered to the Government or that pertains to items delivered to the Government. The presentation will cover trade secrets, copyrights and patents at a layman's level and will address the procedural steps that contractors must take to assure their rights are protected.

In addition, our Washington, D.C. venue provides attendees with an opportunity to receive a special briefing on the new Administration's plans for procurements of interest to the marine machinery industry.

Speakers will include:

Major General Tony Corwin, USMC (Ret.)
Principal, Blank Rome Government Relations LLC

General Corwin assists clients with government relations matters related to the defense industry and national security in the areas of authorizations and appropriations, legislation, government business, and strategic planning. Prior to joining Blank Rome, General Corwin served as the Legislative Assistant to the Commandant and Director of Legislative Affairs for the United States Marine Corps (USMC). General Corwin spent seven years working with the United States Congress as the Corps' legislative liaison, interacting directly with both House and Senate authorizers and appropriators on the four Defense Committees. Prior to his work on Capitol Hill, General Corwin had the privilege to serve as the Commanding Officer for the 8th Marine Regiment at Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, North Carolina and during the first Gulf War, he commanded 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines. General Corwin also spent three years in the Pentagon as Deputy Executive Secretary for the Secretary of Defense. In this role, he was responsible for the daily coordination of all action items for the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense. General Corwin is active in the Marine Corps Association, the USMC Aviation Association, and the Navy League.

Brian A. Bannon
Partner, Blank Rome LLP

Mr. Bannon's practice focuses on federal government procurement. He provides advice on all stages of the procurement cycle from program inception through contract award and administration. Mr. Bannon specializes in the intellectual property regulations applicable to federal contracts, advising clients how to protect proprietary rights in technical data and inventions disclosed to the government. His expertise also includes structuring proposals to comply with domestic preference laws and regulations, formulating agreements to address foreign ownership issues on classified programs, and assisting clients develop cost accounting systems in order to obtain government financing and perform cost reimbursable contracts. Mr. Bannon practices before the Court of Federal Claims and Boards of Contract Appeals where he represents clients in contract disputes and before the Government Accountability Office in procurement related disputes. Prior to practicing law, Mr. Bannon was a contracting officer and deputy chief of contracts for the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and before that served as a Special Assistant for Small Business in the Defense Department.

Andrew W. Dyer, Jr.
Associate, Blank Rome LLP

Although representing his clients on a variety of issues, Mr. Dyer concentrates his practice in federal procurement and maritime law, and serves his clients on a variety of issues, including protests and contract disputes before the Court of Federal Claims and the Government Accountability Office, security clearance matters, internal investigations, and corporate compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements applicable to government contractors.

Barbara D. Linney
Partner, Blank Rome LLP

Ms. Linney is a partner in the Washington D.C. office of the law firm of Blank Rome LLP, practicing in the area of international trade and transactions. She regularly advises both U.S. and foreign clients regarding U.S. export controls and international economic sanctions, defense trade and security regulations, and other international trade and business issues, including foreign investment review, mergers, acquisitions and financings, and anti-corruption and anti-boycott compliance. She represents clients before various federal agencies, including the Departments of Commerce, Defense, State, and Treasury. Ms. Linney, who holds a masters degree in international law from Georgetown University, is an active member and a past President of the Association of Women in International Trade, Inc. (WIIT). In 2006, Ms. Linney was the recipient of WIIT's Lifetime Achievement Award.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WORKSHOP

May 11, 2009

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Reception and Buffet

May 12, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks by Jack Janetatos,
Chairman of the Board, MMA

8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Presentations

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Morning Break

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon Presentations

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Remarks by Major General Tony Corwin,
USMC (Ret.)

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Presentations

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Presentations

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Advance Registration for MMA Professional Workshop

May 12, 2009

**Marine Machinery Association
8665 Sudley Road, # 270
Manassas, Virginia 20110**

**Register by April 11, 2009 for Special Price!
There will be no onsite registration - seats are limited - register early!**

Please type or print. One (1) registrant per form.

First Name, Initial, Last Name		Name	
Company			
Street Address			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
Phone Number(s)		Fax Number	
E-Mail Address:		Corporate Website:	
Registration Fees: FOR accurate accounting purposes, please check the amount you are paying.		Up to April 11	After April 11
MMA Members		_____ \$300	_____ \$400
Non-Members		_____ \$400	_____ \$500
Government Personnel		_____ \$200	_____ \$250

Please make checks payable to: Marine Machinery Association
Mail Completed Registration to: 8665 Sudley Road, # 270 Manassas, VA 20112
Please Note: For Credit Cards Use – Information Required*
***Name on Card** _____
***Cardholder Address** _____ ***City, State,**
Zip _____
***Type of Card: M/C VISA Disc AM EX(circle one) Account Number** _____
*** EXP Date** ____ / ____ **(MM/YY) *Auth Code:** _____ **(MC/Visa/Dis)**

- **Confirmations:** MMA will fax registration confirmation to you within 7 days of receipt.
- **Cancellations/Refunds:** Written notification of cancellation must be received prior to April 11, 2009 to obtain a partial refund (a \$50 administration fee will be retained). Thereafter, no refunds will be made.
- **Questions:** Please direct registration questions to Leslie Richard at (703) 791-4800, or fax at (703) 791-4808, or e-mail at admin@marmach.org.
- **Special Note:** blocks of rooms at a special rate are being held until April 11, 2009 for the evening of May 11.

For Hotel Reservations Call
 Gaylord National Hotel and Conference Center
 Telephone (301) 965-2000