News Release

OCEAN INDUSTRY CEOS TO CONVENE AT WOC SUSTAINABLE OCEAN SUMMIT (SOS) IN HONG KONG

The Signature SOS “Ocean Executive Forum” Again Brings Together CEOs from a Range of Sectors to Address Global Business Leadership in “Corporate Ocean Responsibility”

20 September 2018

The WOC Ocean Executive Forum will assemble a unique, cross-sectoral panel of CEOs at the 2018 Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) - Hong Kong, 14 - 16 November - in a high-level plenary discussion to advance industry leadership and collaboration in ocean sustainable development.

The SOS 2018 Ocean Executive Forum panel will include:

• Shipping: Kenneth Koo, Group Chairman and CEO, TCC Group
• Submarine Cables: Mike Constable, CEO, Huawei Marine Networks
• Oil and Gas: Mary Hackett, former CEO, Baker Hughes (BHGE), Australia, NZ, PNG
• Aquaculture: Mohamed Razali Bin Mohamed, CEO, Aquagrow Corporation
• Fisheries: John Keeler, CEO, Blue Star Foods
• Ocean Energy: Ali Baghaei, CEO, Aquanet Power

This extraordinary high-level, multi-industry panel will consider the challenges and opportunities for the private sector to respond to the growing need to responsibly use the sea for energy, food, transport and communications. Additional CEOs from other sectors will be joining the panel as their availability is confirmed.

The WOC is also pleased to announce the “CEOcean Club”, an invitation-only gathering to foster interaction among the C-suite and VIP delegates at the SOS.

The SOS 2018 Program continues to add senior representatives and presentations from industry, investment, international organizations, government and other stakeholders.

The SOS 2018 Early Bird Registration has been extended until 21 September (12:00 UTC). REGISTER HERE to take advantage of these great rates this week!
SUSTAINABLE OCEAN SUMMIT (SOS) 2018
14 – 16 NOVEMBER ~ HONG KONG

“Ocean Sustainable Development — Connecting Asia and the World”

~ Join ocean industry leaders at the Ocean Business Community’s annual global gathering to advance private sector action on ocean sustainable development! ~

Have a look at the SOS 2018 Program here.

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Exclusive sponsorship opportunities still available. Click here to learn more!

Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement

27-28 September, SHENZHEN
China-Foreign Think-Tank Forum: “40 years of Reform and Opening Up: Changing China and Influencing the World” (Speaker)

1-2 October, PANAMA CITY
GEF LME:LEARN Latin America-Caribbean Regional Network Meeting - “Business Roundtable” (Organizer)

3-4 October, HONG KONG
Global Maritime Forum (Participant)

4 October, CAMBRIDGE, MA
Microplastics - A Way Forward (Participant)

10-11 October, BRUSSELS
EU AQUACROSS Project: Final Meeting (Participant)

About the World Ocean Council (WOC)

The WOC is the only international, cross-sectoral alliance for private sector leadership and collaboration in ocean sustainability, stewardship and science. Companies from a range of industries worldwide are distinguishing themselves as leaders in “Corporate Ocean Responsibility”, including: shipping, oil and gas, tourism, fisheries, aquaculture, mining, renewable energy, ocean technology and investment.

WOC Members are listed here, a part of the WOC Network of 35,000+ ocean industry stakeholders around the world. The WOC is a registered not-for-profit organization in the US and the UK/Europe.