News Release

WOC AND LAW FIRM KELLEY DRYE COLLABORATE TO PRESENT OCEAN AND WATERWAYS CONFERENCE

World Ocean Council and Kelley Drye Team Up to Convene Ocean and Waterway Industries Around Risk and Sustainable Development, Houston, 8 March

7 February 2019

The WOC-Kelley Drye Ocean and Waterways Conference on March 8, 2019 in Houston expands upon the ongoing Kelley Drye efforts to engage the business community in addressing ocean and waterway issues, challenges and opportunities.

This half-day program will present a series of panels featuring law and policy experts from port authorities and maritime industries, private sector ocean users, governments, NGOs, and academia. Panels will discuss the most pertinent federal and state legal, regulatory and political developments impacting our ocean, waterways, and their uses.

The 2019 Ocean and Waterways Conference topics include:
• Water and Environmental Issues
• Waterways and Navigation
• Extreme Weather Events: Adapting Port and Coastal Infrastructure
• Intersecting Marine Uses: Finding Synergies, Reducing Conflicts

There is no cost to register for this event. For more information and to register, please see https://www.kelleydrye.com/News-Events/Events/Seminars/2019-Oceans-Waterways-Conference

Lunch will be served, and for a cocktail reception immediately following the program.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit is available for this program.

About Kelley Drye...
Founded in 1836, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP provides legal counsel carefully connected to its client’s business strategies, with practitioners in the areas of litigation, regulatory, real estate, corporate and bankruptcy combine talents to address the unique complexities of legal challenges. Kelley Drye is a firm of more than 350 lawyers and other professionals practicing in New York, New York; Washington, D.C.; Houston, Texas; Los Angeles, California; Chicago, Illinois; Stamford, Connecticut; and Parsippany, New Jersey. Outside of the U.S., the firm has
Recent and Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement

5 February, BALTIMORE
**Roundtable - Ocean Climate Geoengineering: An Assessment of Potential Risks, Benefits and Governance** (Co-Organizer)

5-6 February, GENEVA
**World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Workshop on Enhancing Ocean Observations** (Plenary Speaker)

11-13 February, MUSCAT, OMAN
**Ocean Economy and Future Technology Conference** (Organizing Partner, Moderator, Speaker)

5-6 March, TAIPEI
**1st Global Offshore Wind Summit** (Opening Plenary Keynote Speaker)

8 March, HOUSTON
**WOC-Kelley Drye Ocean and Waterways Conference** (Co-Organizer, Speaker)

13-15 March, SINGAPORE
**1st World Congress on Maritime Heritage** (Plenary Speaker)

20-21 March, COPENHAGEN
**Green Ship Technology Europe** (Speaker)

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**World Ocean Council (WOC) – The Global Blue Economy Business Organization**

*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](https://www.oceancouncil.org), 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.*

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