

News Release

BMT - INTERNATIONAL DESIGN, ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY - JOINS WORLD OCEAN COUNCIL

WOC – the Global Blue Economy Business Organization – Continues to Grow with the Addition of BMT

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<u>BMT</u> is building on its commitment to responsible maritime services by joining the World Ocean Council (WOC), the international business leadership alliance for "Corporate Ocean Responsibility".

BMT Business Development Director (Environment) Greg Fisk stated, "BMT is pleased to become a Member of the World Ocean Council. With the growing number of challenges facing the ocean and the ocean business community, the WOC provides a unique global, cross-sectoral platform for engaging a diverse range of leadership companies seeking to collaborate on ocean sustainable development action."

BMT provides high-quality, high-value products and services to industries as diverse as oil and gas, defence, renewable energy, ports, risk management and maritime transport, with over 1,500 professionals in 66 offices in the Americas, Asia, Australia and Europe.

WOC Founding President and CEO Paul Holthus added, "The WOC is excited to have BMT come on board with the wide scope of experience and expertise it brings to assisting companies operate in the most cost-effective, safe, reliable and environmentally responsible manner possible. BMT brings this important capability to the growing WOC coalition of companies committed to ocean sustainable development, stewardship and science."

SAVE THE DATE

Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) 2019: 20-22 Nov, Paris

"Investing in Ocean Futures: Finance and Innovation for the Blue Economy"

Mark your calendars for this unique gathering of the global Ocean Business Community.

Recent and Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement

25 March-5 April, NEW YORK

U.N. Law of the Sea, BBNJ Treaty -2^{nd} Negotiation Session on the international, legally binding instrument under the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea re the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ) (Industry Representative)

1-4 April, HONG KONG

WMO-IOC JCOMM Ship Observations Team - World Meteorological Organization (WMO) - UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) Joint Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology (JCOMM) (Participant)

2-4 April, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT CMA Shipping 2019 (Plenary Speaker)

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

The WOC is the international, cross-sectoral alliance for private sector leadership, collaboration and action on 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 <u>here</u>, 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, UK and France.

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