

# Future Manning Challenges Bridging the Gap

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The Chairman of Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers Hong Kong Branch, Mr. Jagmeet Makkar, FICS and The Chairman of Nautical Institute Hong Kong Branch, Mr. Aalok Sharma, AFNI take great pleasure in inviting you to join them at the “**Future Manning Challenges – Bridging the Gap**” event to be held on **21st November 2023 at the Novotel Hotel, Wan Chai.**

With the future challenges in mind, the discussions would address prospective availability of crew vs Green shipping requirements; EDI & Gender sensitization; associated challenges and whether industry leaders are treating these challenges as opportunities for a more balanced and progressive future workforce.

The panel discussion would be followed by a cocktail, at the same venue.



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21<sup>st</sup> November 2023, 5.45pm to 7.30pm including Q&A followed by Cocktails (Panelists, ICS & NI Members & Invited Guests)  
Century Room I & II, Basement 2, Novotel Hotel, 238 Jaffe Road, Wan Chai

## Event Introduction



**Mr. KC Lam**  
Head of Consulate and  
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## Panellists



**Mr. Martin Fruergaard**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Executive Director  
Pacific Basin Shipping Ltd.

**Ms. Maren Moxom**  
Group CFO  
Wallem Group

**Ms. Christine Loh**  
Chief Development  
Strategist, HKUST  
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**Mr. Bjorn Hojgaard**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Anglo-Eastern Ship  
Management Ltd.

**Mr. Somasundar Nair**  
Director - Fleet Personnel  
Fleet Management Limited,  
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## Moderator



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*Prospective availability of crew vs green shipping requirements; EDI & gender sensitization; associated challenges and whether industry Leaders are treating these challenges as opportunities for a more balanced and progressive future workforce*

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