



European Tugowners Association

ETA Conference: Beyond Bollard Pull: return on investment in innovative Tugs and Tug components

**14th November
Merchant Taylors Hall, 30 Threadneedle St, London**

Draft programme London Conference

09.00

Introduction by the ETA Chairman, Leendert Muller (Multraship)

09.05

Orientation key note speech by Alec Laing (ACL Shiprobbers)

09.25

First panel Innovation and ROI

This panel will look into the current innovations happening within the tug sector and will outline what return on investment these innovations, if any, have for the Tug Owner.

Debate and feedback from policy maker (European Commission)

10.40

Coffee break

11.10

Key note speech Robert Karjel (writer/speaker)

11.40

Second panel reinsurance and legal aspects

This panel will deal with the financial implications from a legal and a reinsurance perspective.

Reaction from policy makers (IMO)

12.30

Classification Society Key Note speech

13.00

Stand up lunch

15.00

Departure