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THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

7:45am – 9:00am Registration and Breakfast
8:20am – 9:45am Plenary: Setting the Stage for a Successful Arbitration Before the arbitral panel or what admiralty and advocates advocate be thinking about! This Panel will have the answers about arbitral selection, role playing, dealing with problematic arbitration clauses and other prehearing subjects.

Presenters: Moderator: Bruce E. Meyerson Co-Chairs: James G. Glavas, Robert H. Barron Facilitators: Matt Adler, Dan Adler

9:45am – 10:00am Lunch
10:45am – 11:00am Concurrent Sessions on Substantive Topics Find the small groups that best suit your practice interests. The faculty will offer thoughts, leaving plenty of time for group interaction.

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Presenters:
Moderator: Bruce E. Meyerson

Break-Out Group Sessions on The Award and Post-Award Issues
Facilitator: Robert W. Loeb
6:00pm – 7:00pm

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Plenary: Arbitration Ethics
Explore the unique issues facing arbitrators and attorneys in arbitration as opposed to litigation, focusing on the when and how of ethically involved in arbitration.

Presenters:
Moderator: Dana Welch
Panelists: Matt Adler, Alan S. Nimetz, Robert R. Barrow, Judith P. Meyer

10:45am – 11:00am
Plenary: The Award and Post-Award Issues
The date and time of the decision, who indicated, when the final awards are scheduled, and other issues.

Presenters:
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Break-Out Group Sessions
The A to Z of Managing the Hearing
The A-1 to Z-2 of managing the hearing efficiently and effectively.

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How I Built My Arbitration Practice
Practitioners successfully built their arbitral practices.

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Substantive Topics

This Panel will identify key topics and strategies including, final status reports, arbitrator questions, and closing arguments, as well as addressing attorneys’ fees, enforcing arbitration agreements, and challenging the Award. The Order of the Panel will be announced in advance.

Wrap Up

A step-by-step guide. The chance to answer any questions you still might have.

Adjudicators

Moderator: Joan Stearns
Co-Chair: Arthur B. Walker
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