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On October 6 – 7, MACN held its Fall Members Meeting, welcoming over 200 representatives, guest speakers, and experts.

"The Members Meeting was definitely "in": each session was intelligent, interesting, instrumental, and invigorating. We are seeing that we are getting closer and closer to our goal of a maritime industry free of corruption. This was an issue that used to be the best kept secret in our industry. Through MACN, we are now addressing it openly, giving the tools to our industry to eliminate it, giving ourselves a forum to address it, and working with all industry participants through collective action to address it at its root cause. It has been a great journey so far, and we have come a long way. But we have a lot still to do. But after this Members Meeting, I know we have the energy, the ideas, and the will to get it done. It is simply – **IN**credible."

John Sypnowich, Chair MACN

Warm welcome to our latest members!

Cory Brothers Shipping Agency
Genco Shipping & Trading
NSB Niederelbe Schiffahrtsgesellschaft
OBT Shipping Group
Oldendorff Carriers
Oman Ship Management Company
Philippine Transmarine Carriers
SEA CONSORTIUM PTE. LTD. (XPress Feeders)
Star Bulk Carriers

MACN UPDATES: Governance

- The Membership voted unanimously to approve the nomination of Mr. Øistein Jensen of Odfjell SE as MACN's Cashier.
- The Membership approved the high-level 2022 Workplan as presented by the Secretariat. A summary of the 2022 priorities is included below:

Capability Building:

- Develop and expand MACNs Helpdesks.
- Continue to support and further develop eLearning.
- Develop digital community solutions such as the third-party risk management community platform.
- Continue to conduct best practice sharing with a focus on compliance, frontline perspectives, and member stories.

Collective Action:

- Continue to focus on in-country work in line with MACN's updated Collective Action Strategy.
- Continue to focus on corruption risks with Port State Control.
- Explore corruption risks beyond port operations.

Collaboration Initiatives

- Continue to be present in the development of an IMO guideline at the IMO to tackle maritime corruption.
- Continue to co-lecture at the WMU and seek partnerships with academia.
- Members are keen to meet in person. The Secretariat will explore the possibility of having two member meetings or one global meeting supported by a number of regional meetings. The Secretariat will be guided by the locations suggested by the membership and potential Covid 19 restrictions.

Tools and Innovation (Capability Building)

- Members were introduced to MACN's new incident data portal. This portal will give members access to **MACN's incident data** and the **Global Port Integrity Platform (GPIP)** – measuring integrity in ports worldwide.
- The Secretariat presented the results of the revised strategy for **MACN's Collective Action country priorities (more on this in the full notes).**

In-Country Work (Collective Action)

MACN local partners and members presented updates and the latest in MACN's collective action countries:

- **Ukraine:** We heard from **Artem Serhiiovych Volkov (ANK)** on the progress made over the last six months in Ukraine in relation to the operation of the local HelpDesk and government outreach.
- **Nigeria: Soji Apampa (CBi)** elaborated on the progress made and the challenges faced over the last six months in Nigeria with reference to the local HelpDesk and government collaboration.
- **Argentina: Fernando Basch (Brochou),** presented MACN's local collective action alliance in Argentina, how the port agent community is driving the collective action, and why collective action is important to port agents.
- **Egypt:** We were introduced to MACN's new Collective Action local partner in Egypt – Eldib Pandi. Ms. Nada H. Eldib and the Secretariat shared the plans for MACN's local HelpDesk in Egypt, how members should use it, and next steps.
- We received an update on our collective action work in India and learned about MACN's new collective action initiatives in Pakistan and Bangladesh through our local project partners:
    - **Anil Devli, (Indian National Shipowners Associations) & Shabnam Siddiqui (UNGC India)**
    - **Bangladesh, Shahamin Zaman (UNGC Bangladesh)**
    - **Pakistan, Fasihul Karim Siddiqi (UNGC Pakistan)**

Expert Panels

- Experienced compliance professionals **Pascale Dubois, Alison Taylor, and Gemma Aiolfi** discussed the 2021 trends on compliance and what 2022 may bring.
- In a CEO session, we heard from **Rajesh Unni, Arthur English, and Tim Ponath** on the role company leaders play in fighting corruption.