



PROGRAMME OPERATIONAL & TECHNICAL CONFERENCE 19- 21 MAY 2025
NEW ORLEANS | USA

The Operational & Technical Conference takes place at The Westin New Orleans
(100 Iberville St. New Orleans, LA) 19-21 May, 2025

CONFERENCE DAY 1 | MAY 19TH 2025

- **Registration in Foyer 5 at The Westin** 11.00 - 12.00 hrs
- **Opening lunch in Terrace Room at The Westin** 12.00 - 13.15 hrs
- **Boarding the bus** 13.30 hrs
- **Bus tour** with site visits 13.30 - 17.30 hrs
on-site visits to Impala Terminals and Zen-Noh Grain Terminal
- **Welcome Reception in the Riverbend Ballroom at The Westin** 18.00 - 20.00 hrs

CONFERENCE DAY 2 | MAY 20TH 2025

Business sessions in Terrace Room at The Westin (12th floor)

- **Coffee and Tea in Foyer of Terrace Room**..... 08.30 - 09.00 hrs
- **Opening** and welcome by **Han Ozturk**, President DBTG and
- **Introduction** of the programme by **Paul Goris**, Executive Director DBTG 09.00 - 09.15 hrs

EXTREME WEATHER TYPES AND RESILIENCE OF OUR OPERATIONS

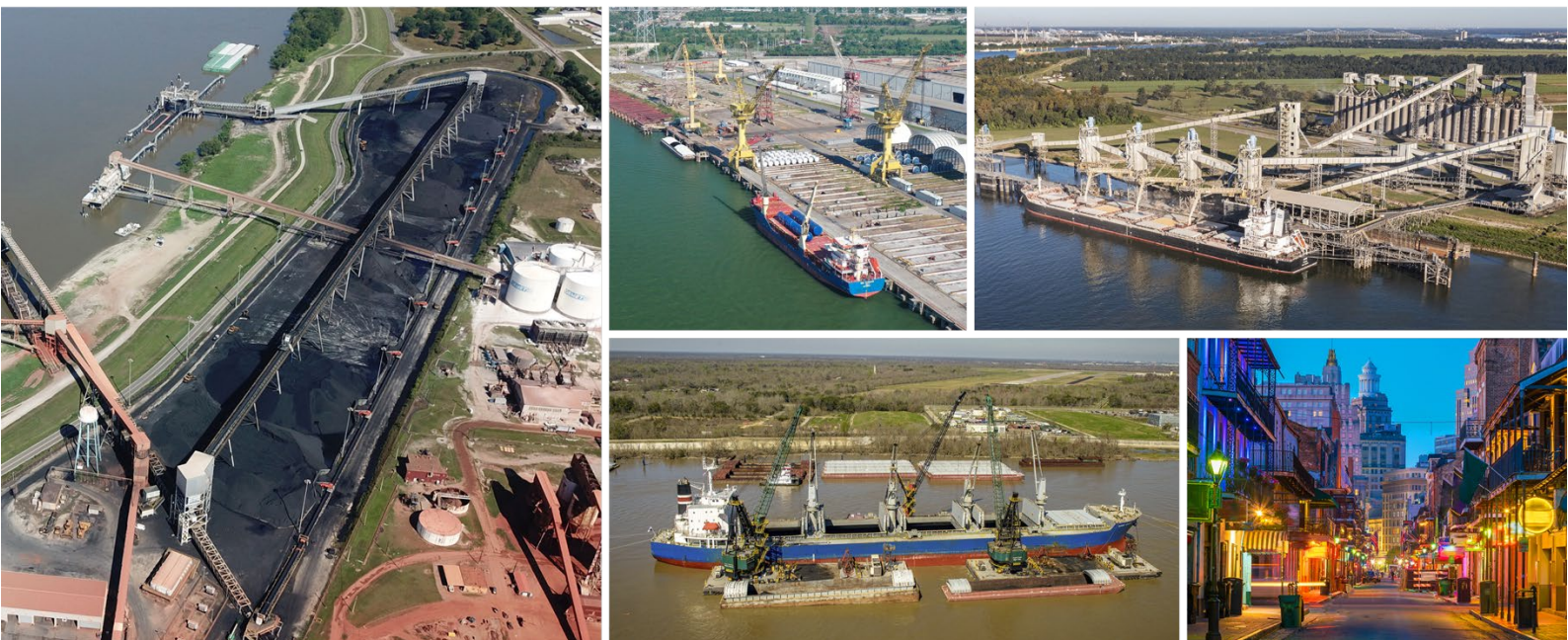
- **Karl C. Gonzales | President of GNOBFA**, New Orleans, USA..... 09.15 - 09.35 hrs
How to make the Mississippi supply chain resilient to hurricanes?



- **Cory Hume | VP Terminal Operations T. Parker Host, New Orleans, USA** 09.35 - 10.00 hrs
Hurricane Preparedness as US Gulf Coast terminal Operator
- **Kevin Glover | President SeaGate Terminals, Savannah, USA** 10.00 - 10.25 hrs
Hurricanes at USA's East Coast, how we get prepared
- **Coffee Break in Foyer of Terrace Room** 10.25 - 10.40 hrs
- **Frank Robertson | Senior Vice-President Operations North of Logistec**
Québec, Canada 10.40 - 11.05 hrs
Northern & arctic operations with their challenging climate and locations
- **Nuno Vendeirinho | Business Development Rightship, Houston, USA** 11.05 - 11.25 hrs
Data and insights on ice class vessels
- **Gabriel Kierkels | Group Sustainability & QHSE Director, Antwerp, Belgium** ... 11.25 - 12.00 hrs
Climate Risk Assessment as multi terminals operator
- **Panel and Audience discussion** 12.00 - 12.30 hrs
On Operations & Extreme weather preparedness
- **Lunch in Bistro at the Bend (11th floor)** 12.30 - 13.30 hrs

TERMINAL OPERATIONS & TRANSITION

- **Michael Appelhans | Rhenus Port Consulting GmbH,**
Holzwickede, Germany 13.30 - 13.55 hrs
Rhenus Ports as terminal operator in transition markets
- **Cory Hume | VP Terminal Operations T. Parker Host, New Orleans, USA** 13.55 - 14.20 hrs
Transition from brown field to a modern facility: The Avondale Global Gateway Case



- **Adam Knipfel | VP Sales & Marketing enCompass Solutions Group,.....** 14.20 - 14.45 hrs
Port Coquitlam, Canada
Westshore Terminals' Evolution: Innovation and Expansion in Bulk Terminal Operations
- **Coffee Break in Foyer of Terrace Room** 14.45 - 15.00 hrs

SAFETY & INCIDENTS

- **Arjan Donatz | Group HSSE Director HES International, Netherlands.....** 15.00 - 15.25 hrs
High Potential Incident - Indoor storage:
Managing new products, risks & mitigations - lessons learned
- **Matthieu Reyniers | Manager CoE Euroports, Antwerp, Belgium** 15.25 - 15.40 hrs
Risks of hot spots in Agro Cargo – Quality and Fire issues
- **Philippe Bourdiol | FireFly, Stockholm, Sweden** 15.40 - 16.10 hrs
Adrienne Kelly | HSE Manager Impala Terminals, Burnside, USA
Developing new biomass storage – How to prepare for fire risk minimization
- **Panel discussion.....** 16.10 - 16.30 hrs
- **Walk with Second Line Parade from The Westin to Arnaud's Restaurant.....** 18.30 - 18.45 hrs
- **Dinner in restaurant Arnauds', 813 Bienville Street New Orleans, LA 7011218.....** 18.45 - 22.30 hrs
- **End of Dinner and walk back to The Westin Hotel** 22.30 - 22.45 hrs

CONFERENCE DAY 3 | MAY 21ST 2025

Business sessions in Terrace Room at The Westin

Coffee and Tea in Foyer of Terrace Room 08.30 - 09.00 hrs

- **Opening** by **Han Ozturk**, President DBTG & Introduction of the day
programme by **Paul Goris**, Executive Director DBTG 09.00 - 09.10 hrs

DIGITIZATION

- **David Trueman | Commercial Manager TBA**, Doncaster, United Kingdom 09.10 - 09.40 hrs
Chris Hicks | Managing Director TBA, Doncaster, United Kingdom
Showcase on data capture from floating mobile harbour cranes to a TOS
in a wholly Mid-streaming organization

GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE

- **Trevor Crowe | Director Market Research at Clarkson's Research, UK** 09.40 - 10.00 hrs
Dry bulk trade exposure and impact from geopolitical / tariffs developments
- **Loren C. Scott | Loren C. Scott & Associates, Inc., USA** 10.00 - 10.45 hrs
**Member of the National Business Economic Issues Council &
Emeritus Professor Economics of Louisiana State University**
Effects of actual USA tariff policy & regulations
- **Coffee break in Foyer of Terrace Room** 10.45 - 11.00 hrs
- **Panel and Audience discussion** 11.00 - 11.30 hrs
Learnings and reactions from these developments

DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANISATION SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE

- **Updates, input from the Members** 11.30 - 11.45 hrs
Paul Goris & Han Ozturk
- **Take - Aways and information about DBTG and next conference** 11.45 - 12.00 hrs
Closing remarks by **Han Ozturk**, President DBTG 11.45 - 12.00 hrs
- **Closing lunch in Bistro at the Bend (11th floor)** 12.00 - 13.30 hrs

▪ GOLF TOURNAMENT | MAY 18TH

The DBTG Cooper Cup Golf tournament takes place on Sunday 18th of May at the English Turn Golf & Country Club in New Orleans. This Jack Nicklaus Signature Design, Par 72 Championship Golf Course presents a unique challenge to golfers of all skill levels.

- **Pick-up by coach at The Westin** 08.45 hrs
- **Returning by coach to The Westin** 15.30 hrs

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