



**Invitation to the 20<sup>th</sup> International  
Maritime Pilots' Association Congress  
14 – 19 November 2010  
Brisbane, Australia**

**8 June 2010**

**Dear Fellow Pilots:**

**On behalf of the International Maritime Pilots' Association (IMPA) Executive, I would like to extend a personal invitation to join with other pilots from around the world for the IMPA 2010 Congress in beautiful Brisbane, Australia.**

**The theme of the 2010 IMPA Congress is "World Pilots Together." Our theme is fitting, as this important meeting will give maritime pilots from around the globe the opportunity to discuss the state of the piloting profession, share important experiences, consider the challenges facing the profession, and to look to the future even as we honour our long and proud history.**

**Congress week promises to be stimulating both professionally and personally. An ambitious meeting agenda will allow us to complete important and required IMPA business, give pilots the opportunity to interact and exchange ideas with one another, and present pilots with the latest professional and technical information. The program will include renowned keynote speakers and other well-respected presenters who will cover a range of topics tailored specifically for pilots, including innovations, leading practices, new capabilities and potential future trends. Attendees can also look forward to four days of exposure to some of the latest products and services available through commercial exhibitors, vendors and sponsors from maritime companies around the world.**

**In keeping with the tradition of IMPA, the Congress organizers have designed a social program to maximise your networking opportunities with other pilots and industry colleagues in a relaxed environment that showcases the best that Brisbane has to offer. The planned Welcome Reception, Gala Dinner and Day Excursion will allow you to mix business with pleasure in convivial surroundings. An accompanying Persons Program offers a fabulous treat for our partners and guests.**

**I look forward to personally welcoming you to the 2010 IMPA Congress in Brisbane.**

**Best Regards.**

**President  
International Maritime Pilots' Association**