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Interferry2025: "Connections" – Global Ferry Leaders Converge in Sorrento

Interferry, the association representing the ferry industry worldwide, is delighted to announce a stellar lineup of keynote speakers and confirmed ferry leaders for its annual conference, Interferry2025, taking place in Sorrento from October 4-8, 2025. The conference theme, "Connections", will be brought to life through insightful discussions and unparalleled networking opportunities.

"The unprecedented participation of ferry company leaders from all corners of the globe at this year's conference truly underscores the vital role of 'Connections' in our industry," stated Interferry CEO Mike Corrigan. "In an era of rapid global change, encompassing sustainability, evolving regulatory compliance and the imperative for economic growth and coherent safety regulations, these connections are more crucial than ever for the future of ferry business."

Two prominent figures, known for their ability to bridge diverse perspectives, will deliver keynote addresses: Bud Darr, President and CEO of Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) returns to Interferry's annual conference by popular demand, and will offer his fresh insights into the shipping sector's challenges and opportunities in connecting with customers, communities, and employees. Isabelle Ryckbost, Secretary General of the European Sea Ports Organisation (ESPO), will provide a crucial update on the progress of onshore power supply (OPS) rollout across European ports, and discuss how companies can collaborate more closely to achieve the 2030 deadline for OPS availability.

The confirmed ferry leaders for Interferry2025 stem from a diverse range of global regions, truly representing a cross section of the ferry sector, sharing the commitment to navigating global challenges together and already embodying the conference theme of "Connections."

Interferry is honored to confirm the participation of the following ferry leaders:

Shelvy Arifin – Corporate Secretary, ASDP Indonesia Ferry, Indonesia

Götz Becker – CEO, FRS, Germany

Greta Bédard – President and CEO, Société des traversiers du Québec, Canada

Claes Berglund – Director of Public Affairs and Sustainability, Stena AB, Sweden

Matteo Catani – CEO, GNV, Italy

Sean Collins – CEO, Uber Boat by Thames Clipper, UK

Mike Corrigan – CEO, Interferry, Canada

Panos Dikaïos – CEO, Attica Group, Greece

Oluwadamilola Emmanuel – General Manager, Lagos State Waterway Authority, Nigeria

Mathieu Girardin – Executive Vice President Ferry Division, DFDS, Denmark

Eric Grégoire – CEO, Scandlines, Denmark

Emanuele Grimaldi – Managing Director, Grimaldi Group, Italy



Guido Grimaldi – Corporate Commercial Director Short Sea Shipping Services, Grimaldi Group, Italy
Nicolas Jimenez – President and CEO, BC Ferries, Canada
Rio Lasse – Director of Transformation and Operations, ASDP Indonesia Ferry, Indonesia
Niclas Mårtensson – CEO, Stena Line, Sweden
Christophe Mathieu – CEO, Brittany Ferries, France
Marija Zaputović Mavrinac – Member of the Management Board, Jadrolinija, Croatia
Shane McMahon – CEO, StraitNZ, New Zealand
Morgan Mooney – CEO, San Juan Clipper and Fire Island Ferries, USA
Tim Mooney – President, Fire Island Ferries, USA
Seamus Murphy – Executive Director, WETA / San Francisco Bay Ferry, USA
Anders Ørgård – CCO, OSK Design, Denmark
Chet Pastrana – CEO, Archipelago Philippine Ferries, Philippines
Mary Ann Pastrana – Executive Vice President, Archipelago Philippine Ferries, Philippines
Supapan Pichaironarongsongkram – Chairperson, Chao Phraya Express Boat, Thailand
Johan Roos – Director Regulatory Affairs, Interferry, Sweden
Katy Taylor – CEO, Wightlink, Isle of Wight Ferries, UK
Heru Widodo – President Director (CEO), ASDP Indonesia Ferry, Indonesia

More high-profile participants are expected to be confirmed in the coming weeks. For further information and to register for Interferry2025, please visit <https://interferryconference.com/>.

Interferry is a highly respected global ferry trade association with consultative status at the International Maritime Organization and similar influence at the European Union as well as many other maritime governance authorities. With membership exceeding 280 companies and representing plus 2,200 individuals in more than 40 countries, its primary purposes are to represent the ferry industry on regulatory and policy matters including safety and sustainability; to speak on behalf of the worldwide ferry sector which provides transport for over four billion passengers and 370 million vehicles annually; and to facilitate networking and communications among its members.

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