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Eric Smith and Ed Waryas, Conference Co-Chairman, along with the leadership of the API Marine Committee, extend an invitation for you to attend and participate in the 2010 API Tanker Conference on June 28-29 in La Jolla, California.

Together, we have developed a program that speaks to issues of critical importance to our industry in these challenging times, such as:

- The pros and cons of legislative and regulatory initiatives that tend to drive technological advancements. Similarly, those technologies that can drive legislation and regulation
- The importance of maintaining a robust maritime workforce in light of economic uncertainties, changes in the demographic landscape and the ever-growing level of responsibilities and liabilities facing the professional mariner.
- Driving performance and the ways a company engaged in liquid bulk transportation can develop a strategy and establish a culture to foster perpetual growth.
- Piracy issues with a focus on the Tanker segment.

Each session will feature speakers from various segments of the industry who will provide unique and informed perspectives on the issues.

The technical program will be complemented by opportunities to meet with fellow industry leaders, rekindle friendships and sharpen golfing skills at the golf tournament and, of course, the “**Don’t Miss**” Welcome Reception for all attendees and guests featuring live music and dinner on the evening of 27 June.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us in sunny Southern California in June. Please feel free to contact either one of us with questions

