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MARITIME  
**50**  
SYMPOSIUM

**THE MARITIME SECTOR SKILLS CHALLENGES**

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3rd & 4th October 2019

Riverside Campus

#maritime50



# Welcome

As our college celebrates 50 years of delivering maritime education and training on the banks of the River Clyde, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our Maritime 50 Symposium.

We are honoured to have influential industry leaders and eminent academics from across business, technology and the maritime sector joining us in our multi award winning Riverside campus - one of the most modern, most technologically advanced maritime campuses.

This, our third international maritime symposium, will consider the skills challenges facing the maritime sector when we will examine how college education can offer practical and innovative solutions.

In the half century since our legacy college of nautical studies opened, our learning and

teaching approaches have radically changed to keep pace with today's digitally savvy cadets and officers.

We now train one third of all UK Merchant Navy Officers and support one in five of all UK maritime jobs. Our college is committed to bringing more young people into the maritime industry, while our focus is firmly on continuing to provide the best pipeline of maritime and engineering talent to meet the UK and Scotland's economic needs.

I look forward to what will no doubt be a stimulating and thought provoking symposium and to meeting you in person over the course of the two days.

**Dr. Paul Little,**  
Principal & Chief Executive,  
City of Glasgow College

## MARITIME 50

The Maritime Sector is a complex array of industries including shipping, ship management ports and harbours, regulators and many more including a massive supply and distribution chain. The jobs within the sector ensure 96% of UK trade. Ships Officers represent a key source

of talent for these roles but developing this talent pool is at risk from a number of factors including demographics, skills development, recruitment and retention. The City of Glasgow College Maritime 50 Symposium seeks to examine these factors and begin work on insightful solutions.



# Speakers



**Paul Little,**  
*Principal & CEO,  
City of Glasgow  
College*



**David Coyne,**  
*Director,  
Skills Development  
Scotland*



**Mark Stagg,**  
*Dean of Faculty of  
Nautical & STEM,  
City of Glasgow  
College*



**Shay McConnon,**  
*Author and  
International Speaker*



**Alex McIntosh,**  
*Aberdeen Harbour,  
Marine Manager*



**Kathryn Neilson,**  
*Director,  
MNTB*



**Nick Chubb,**  
*Founder and Director,  
Thetius*



**Iain Mackinnon,**  
*Secretary*



**Rear Admiral  
Stash Pelkowski,**  
*State University of  
New York Maritime  
College*

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## PROGRAMME DAY 1 - THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

1200hrs	<b>Registration opens including a buffet lunch</b>
1300hrs	<b>Welcome and the Industry Landscape</b> <i>Paul Little, Principal &amp; CEO, City of Glasgow College</i>
1330hrs	<b>The Maritime Sector Skills Context and the Meta Challenge</b> <i>David Coyne, Director, Skills Development Scotland &amp; Mark Stagg, Dean of Faculty of Nautical and STEM, City of Glasgow College</i>
1430hrs	<b>Social Intelligence a Meta Skill in practice</b> <i>Shay McConnon, Author and International Speaker</i>
1645hrs	<b>End of Session discussion led by Mark Stagg</b>
1700hrs	<b>Symposium closes</b>
1800hrs	<b>Informal Dinner &amp; Networking</b>
2000hrs	<b>Close</b>

## PROGRAMME DAY 2 - FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

0900hrs	<b>Registration reopens with refreshments available</b>
0930hrs	<b>Re-cap led by Mark Stagg</b>
0945hrs	<b>Development and Skills demand - Ports and Harbours</b> <i>Alex McIntosh, Aberdeen Harbour, Marine Manager</i>
1030hrs	<b>Training the Next Generation</b> <i>Kathryn Neilson, Director, MNTB</i>
1115hrs	<b>The Digital Learning Landscape</b> <i>Nick Chubb, Founder and Director, Thetius</i>
1200hrs	<b>Lunch</b>
1300hrs	<b>The Maritime Skills Alliance</b> <i>Iain Mackinnon, Secretary</i>
1345hrs	<b>Maritime Skills, a US Perspective</b> <i>Rear Admiral Stash Pelkowski, Global Business and Transportation Department Chairman &amp; Associate Professor, State University of New York Maritime College Rear Admiral, US Coast Guard (Ret.)</i>
1430hrs	<b>What next?</b> <i>Breakout sessions</i>
1530hrs	<b>Prioritisation and next steps</b>
1600hrs	<b>Symposium closes</b>
1900hrs	<b>Maritime 50 Dinner at the Glasgow City Chambers</b> <i>Civic Reception hosted by The Rt Hon The Lord Provost of Glasgow. In the Presence of the First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Tony Radakin CB ADC</i>