

Continuing Professional Development Certificate

The expansion of the Panama Canal and the impact on world trade

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Time: 1.15pm - 2.00pm

Speaker:

Paul Harcombe, Executive Director Marine, Willis Towers Watson Willis Group

In this IIL lecture Paul Harcombe talked about the expansion of the Panama Canal, some of the issues relating to the expansion and how the new expanded canal was impacting global trade routes. Paul explained how the Panama Canal has long been a vital part of world shipping trade and how over the years it has tried to address the ever-changing needs of the global shipping industry. From its early days to the recent completion of the new locks, the canal has provided essential services to the shipping industry. In his lecture, Paul's objective was to give the audience a feel for the Canal – its operations and its effect on world shipping.

By the end of this lecture, members would have gained an insight into:

- The history and the development of the Panama Canal.
- The Expansion Project of the new locks
- The impact on world trade



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