

MEMA ROUNDTABLE • CO-LOCATED WITH SIBCON 2026

Ethanol Bunkering in Singapore: From First Trials to Commercial Scale

Tuesday, 13 October 2026 | Leo I Ballroom, Resorts World Sentosa, Singapore

Master of Ceremonies: **Chris Chatterton**, Maritime Director, Global Centre for Green Fuels

13:30 – 14:00 **Registration & Networking Coffee**

14:00 – 14:10 **Welcome & Industry Framing**

Clarence Woo, Managing Director, Global Centre for Green Fuels

14:10 – 14:20 **Opening Remarks: Why Singapore, Why Ethanol, Why Now**

New Wei Siang, Director for Decarbonisation and Net-Zero Pathways, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)

14:20 – 14:35 **Setting the Stage: Is Ethanol Ready for Marine Scale?**

Seshadri Gopalakrishnan, Sustainability Leader – Future Shipping Team, Bureau Veritas

14:35 – 15:30

PANEL 1

From Trial to Routine Bunkering: What Must Be Solved?

What needs to happen for a vessel to bunker ethanol routinely in Singapore?

Moderator: Douglas Raitt, Advisory Sales Director, Lloyd's Register

PANELLISTS

- Alexander Prokopakis, Executive Director, International Bunker Industry Association (IBIA)
- Caroline Yang, Chief Executive, Hong Lam Marine
- Mark Lim, Commercial Manager, Stolthaven Singapore / Business Development Manager Asia, SHVN Commercial
- Girish Sreeraman, Head, Business Development, DNV
- Capt. Jagadeesan Natarajan, General Manager, Orient Marine

15:30 – 15:35 **Audience Survey 1 (Slido)**

15:35 – 15:50 **Shared Experience: Santos Ethanol Bunkering**

Carlos Gilberto Torres Padilla, Regional Sales Director, Americas, Group Commercial, Bunker Holding A/S

15:50 – 16:10 **Networking Break**

16:10 – 16:25 **Report Preview: A Study of Ethanol as a Marine Fuel for the United States**

A first look at an upcoming report on the outlook for ethanol as a marine fuel in the US, developed by GCGF in collaboration with the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) and other industry partners.

Ilias Soutanias, Sustainability Manager, ABS

16:25 – 17:20

PANEL 2

From Fuel Availability to Bankable Demand: Who Moves First?

Can Singapore build a commercially viable ethanol bunkering market?

Moderator: Ethan Ng, Regional Head of Asia Pacific (Oil, Downstream and Biofuels Consulting), S&P Global

PANELLISTS

- Li Xu, Managing Director, Asia Pacific, LanzaTech
- Paula Nava, Director of Sustainability and External Relations, Marquis Energy
- Sanjay Verma, Director, Decarbonisation Solutions, Wärtsilä Singapore
- Carlos Gilberto Torres Padilla, Regional Sales Director, Americas, Group Commercial, Bunker Holding A/S
- Daniel Valle, Chief Strategy Officer, Copersucar S/A

17:20 – 17:25 **Audience Survey 2 (Slido)**

17:25 – 17:40 **Summary of Roundtable Key Takeaways**

17:40 – 17:50 **Closing Remarks**

Clarence Woo, Managing Director, Global Centre for Green Fuels

17:50 – 19:00 **Photos & Networking Reception**