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Arctic IMO Issues

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



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INTRODUCTION

This lecture will examine a range of issues involving the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and its efforts to enhance the safety of navigation in and protection of the marine environment of the Arctic Ocean. The lecture will briefly describe the IMO and then focus on various aspects of the Polar Code, including the IMO's rules for the tacit acceptance procedure of amendments to the technical provisions of SOLAS and MARPOL, the geographic scope of the Polar Code, its applicability to various classes of ships, and training and certification of seafarers for Arctic operations. The lecture will also discuss potential new IMO measures affecting Arctic shipping.

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