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**SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY:**

**Nick Lemon, Head of Navigation Training and Human Element Ship Safety, AMSA**

Between 1981 and 2002 Nick served as a seaman officer, specialising in Hydrography, in the Royal Australian Navy. Career highlights include surveys in remote areas on the Australian and Papua New Guinea coasts, a two-year exchange posting with the Royal Navy and three years in command of Australian Navy survey vessels. Nick also spent five years at the Australian Hydrographic Office in operational, planning and management roles. Nick retired from the Royal Australian Navy with the rank of Commander and he remains a member of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve.

Since January 2003 the Australian Maritime Safety Authority has employed Nick, first as a planner and nautical adviser and more lately as Head of Navigation, Training and Human Element. In his current work Nick attends meetings of the International Maritime Organization's subcommittees on Safety of Navigation and Standards of Training and Watchkeeping. In this work Nick is particularly interested in all matters that may affect the safe navigation of ships, and this includes ECDIS and e-Navigation.

Nick has a Bachelor of Surveying Degree (University of New South Wales), a Post Graduate Diploma in Hydrography (Royal Navy) and a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (University of Wollongong). Nick is a Certified Hydrographic Practitioner (level 1) with the Australian Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute, and he recently became a member of the Nautical Institute.

