



TRAINING – Bill O'Neil, President, Videotel

Bill is a fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineers. He was President and CEO of the Canadian St. Lawrence Seaway Authority and also held top positions in the Canadian Marine Transport Administration and served as the first Commissioner of the Canadian Coast Guard, before he was appointed Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization in 1990, a post he held until 2003.

He is also the Chancellor of the World Maritime University and Chair of the Governing Board of the IMO International Maritime Law Institute. Bill was appointed President of Videotel Marine International in 2004.

If zero tolerance is to be the watchword, then professionalism of the highest order must be the target throughout the whole industry.

Educators need resources both financial and in kind. Education needs, in addition to formal instruction, to keep seafarers abreast of technological changes, ashore and afloat. Emphasise the priority given to the human element and to their skills with continuous education and training. Sound education and training fundamental to all efforts to reach the triple zero.

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COMMITMENT:

- Provide seafarers with the training tools they need to be kept abreast of shipboard technology and its changes.

