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To: Whom It May Concern:

The Association of Shipbrokers and Agents (USA) Inc. (ASBA), in cooperation with Jasmine Advocates, cordially invites you to attend our two day seminar entitled: **Business of Shipping Intensive I.**

The seminar will be held on Thursday, September 25 and Friday September 26 2014 at the Eko Hotel and Suites on Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria.

Attendees can expect to receive a thorough overview of the business of ocean shipping. As indicated in the attached seminar agenda, participants will learn much about ships and shipboard operations, maritime commercial practices, chartering, cargo considerations, risk management and maritime law, among numerous other topics.

This seminar will be of great value for senior staff and employees of shipping companies, marine insurance firms, banks, terminal operators, shippers, importers, exporters, freight forwarders, government and customs personnel, shipping agents, lawyers, and any other interested person.

The seminar will be taught by Professor Jeffrey A. Weiss, who for the past 25 years has taught graduate level courses in the shipping business, maritime law and related areas, as well as professional shipping seminars worldwide. As a maritime lawyer, Professor Weiss will bring real life case studies into the discussions. His experience in the shipping business both shore side and as a deck officer in the merchant marine serves to round out his depth of knowledge in the maritime industry.

ASBA has successfully offered this two day seminar at cities around the United States and the world. We hope that you will take this unique opportunity to expand your knowledge of the business of ocean shipping.

The registration fee includes seminar materials, tea/coffee and lunch on the first day.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at asba@asba.org - or contact Emma at Jasmine Advocates, Legal Practitioners and Maritime Consultants – 35 Ademola Street, South West Ikoyi, Lagos. Tel 09091142000, email: jasminelawadvocates@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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