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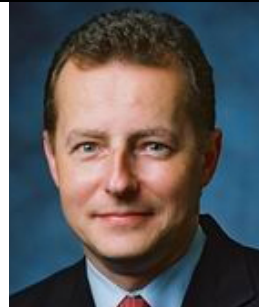
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### **Bjørn Møller**

President and CEO of Teekay Shipping

*“Building a Global Franchise”*

Bjørn graduated in Commerce from Copenhagen School of Economics and Executive Development Program at J. L. Kellogg Executive School of Management at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. He has more than 25 years experience in the shipping industry and has served as Vice Chairman and Director of Teekay since its formation in November 2004, and as the Chief Executive Officer of Teekay Tankers since October 2007.

Most of us are unaware that one of the world's largest shippers of oil and natural gas, Teekay Corporation, has its main operating office right here in Vancouver. On January 12<sup>th</sup>, CEO, Bjørn Møller, will join us to talk about the company.

He will describe the company's history and why it moved to Canada in the early 1990s. He will also discuss the strategy behind the rapid growth that Teekay has undergone over the past decade, where it is positioned today and its future prospects in the challenging financial and economic environment.

Finally, Bjørn will share with us the Top-10 lessons he has learned as a CEO. He will also provide a few topical updates including the market outlook for the tanker, bulk and container shipping trades, and how the industry is dealing with the piracy threats off Somalia.

**Note: Speaker's timetable requires his presentation to start at 9:30.**

### **Next Meeting Speaker Monday, February 9**

**Dr. André Gerolymatos**, recognized world-authority on Middle East affairs, is welcomed for an unprecedented 6<sup>th</sup> time to provide us with his updated analysis of recent developments and problems in the region.

*“The Expanding War: From the Middle East to South Asia”*

# Christmas Luncheon 2008



**Greeters: John Leonard, Esio Marzotto, Malcolm & Linda Metcalfe**



**Ron Bennett, Betty and Bill Prentice**



**Bob & Lynn Birch, Alex McMahon**



**Bernie & Sue Hanby, Karen & Dave Patrick**



**Joe Adair, Marilyn McNeill, Dick Andersen**



**Bryan & Judy Chalmers, Harold Martin, Frances and Bob McKilligan**



**Guy Winch, Peter Gelpke, Geoff Marlow**



**Erwen Smith, Bob Annable, Bill Cox, Barry Hicklenton**

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**James & Simone Pocklington, Pamela and Alan Shearar**



**Stuart McNeill, Jack Gallagher, Edward Strong, Erwen Smith, Bruce Jamieson**



**Pat Anderson, Reg Lightfoot, Betty & Blair Beaton**



**Bob & Frances McKilligan, Fay & Brian Cooper**



**Phil & Marian Boase, Lillian & Ken Bishop**



**Tak & Kay Negoro, Moira & Lloyd Colthorp**



**Jessica & Norman Swail**



**Arnold & Doreen Dey, Carolyn & Jon Scott**

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**Esio Marzotto**

## President's Report

Our Christmas Lunch was a huge success! A capacity 173 places were reserved and, regrettably, a few late requests had to be declined. The photo page clearly portrays the atmosphere of pleasant seasonal fellowship. It was a pleasure talking with many of you and learning of your varied interests. Our thanks are extended to Linda and Malcolm Metcalfe for organizing the event and to the Capilano staff for the excellent service.

I was reminded of the happy event recently on reading an item, in a local newspaper, reporting on a study into understanding human health and, specifically, what makes us happy. It happens that happiness is contagious. The study makes the case that “changes in individual happiness can ripple through social networks and give rise to clusters of happy individuals. People are imbedded in these social networks and the health and well-being of one person affects the well-being of all”, it says.

The underlying assumption is, evidently, that “happy people are healthier people and these sorts of people make society better”. Personally, I see Probus as just that kind of social network. It is the glue that brings us together to share a smile and a few kind words in celebration of the good things in life we all enjoy.

At our January meeting we will be welcoming 10 new members bringing our total membership to 311. The membership cap of 310 comes into play again requiring that we put new applications on a waiting list. As always, visitors are welcome.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday, January 12, to hear Bjorn Moller, President and CEO of Teekay Shipping.

Esio Marzotto



**Blackie Robinson and Bill Hughes**



**Red Williams, Keith Bosquet, Doug Brooks**



**Ray Richards, Barry Gilmore, Bob Hutchison**

### MEETINGS

Second Monday of every month (except December):

Coffee and fellowship: 9:00 am to 9:45 am

Club business and speaker: 9:45 am to 11:30 am

#### Capilano Golf and Country Club

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