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Mr. Spackman joined IADC in 1991 and is IADC's Vice President of Offshore Technical and Regulatory Affairs. His duties with IADC involve participation in many industry standards setting committees and responding to numerous international regulatory proposals as well as those at national and state levels. He serves as IADC's principal representative to:

- The International Maritime Organization (IMO), a specialized agency of the United Nations dealing with maritime safety and environmental issues;
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- The International Standardization Organization's Technical Committee 67 on standardization in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industries.

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He is a 1970 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy and received his Masters degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from the University of Michigan in 1975.

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