

PANELIST PROFILE

ENERGY & TRANSPORT SUMMIT III

The Future of the Wind Value Chain with Focus on Shipping and Logistics

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- CCO, ESVAGT
- Chairman EWPL Ocean

HIGHEST EDUCATION

- MBA, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

INDUSTRY

Maritime and energy industry

WORK EXPERIENCE

Worked many years for A.P Moeller-Maersk Group in different positions e.g. Head of Group Strategy (CSO) and CCO, Maersk Supply.

ESVAGT

INDUSTRY

Provider of safety and support at sea

GOAL

Make the sea a safe place to work and be the world leader in this area.

PRODUCTS/FOCUS

- Standby, emergency response and rescue vessels
- Oil spill response
- Firefighting
- Tanker assists
- Rig moves
- Supply services
- Transfer of cargo and personnel
- Service operation vessels
- More than 40 vessels, approximately 900 employees
- Pioneered the Service Operation Vessel (SOV) concept in offshore windfarms and today the largest operator of SOVs