



ABL PANAMA: MARINE SURVEYING AND CONSULTANCY

LOCAL INSIGHT. GLOBAL MARITIME ASSURANCE. 24/7 SUPPORT.

Home to one of the world's most critical maritime intersections — the Panama Canal — ABL Panama provides rapid, in-country **marine surveying and engineering consultancy** to support shipping operations at both points of entry to the canal.

With growing operational complexity within the canal — driven by factors including **climate variability, capacity constraints and geopolitical pressures** — our locally based team, supported by ABL's **global maritime network**, delivers expert consultancy and

advisory services across **pre-loss planning, navigational risk, route optimisation and casualty management** related to Panama Canal transits.

Through our **24/7 maritime response hotline**, ABL Panama can rapidly deploy experienced consultants **to site, offshore and on-board vessels**, supporting incidents and operations across **Central and South America**.



Our Services

- 24/7 Maritime Casualty Response
- ports & terminals consulting
- navigational risk analysis
- superyacht services
- marine assurance
- marine & engineering consultancy
- technical due diligence
- marine warranty survey (MWS)
- hull & machinery (H&M) claims
- protection & indemnity (P&I) claims
- salvage & wreck removal support
- marine casualty investigation
- expert witness

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Irving Abadia is a seasoned naval architect and marine engineer with experience across marine surveying, casualty investigations, marine warranty surveys and the management of ship repair projects in Panama and Latin-America.

He began his career in ship repair project management, primarily covering afloat repairs with responsibilities including cost estimation, project supervision and quality control for steel repairs, machinery overhauls, and periodical maintenance-related works including dry-docking. He later transitioned into marine surveying, supporting Hull & Machinery (H&M) and P&I-related assignments such as casualty surveys, condition assessments, and loss-prevention inspections for underwriters and P&I Clubs. Thereafter he was appointed as surveyor of a leading IACS classification society.

Since joining ABL, Irving has been involved in marine assurance, casualty investigation, technical advisory support for claims, marine warranty surveys and client-representation for shipowners in complex repair projects in Panama and across Central and South America region.



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Jose Alberto Rosas is a Chartered Engineer, Fellow and Chartered Marine Engineer of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (IMarEST), and a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME). He is a seasoned maritime professional with over 20 years of experience, with expertise spanning marine inspections, shipboard management system audits, flag-state inspections, marine warranty surveys, marine accident investigations, and technical advisory support for claims.

He is a naval architect and marine engineer with a strong background in marine regulations, including classification rules and international maritime conventions. A significant portion of his career was spent within the marine regulatory framework, including 15 years as a senior surveyor, auditor, and lecturer with a leading IACS classification society. He has conducted surveys and audits across a wide range of vessel types and has carried out risk-based technical assessments supporting operational safety and regulatory compliance for both vessels and port facilities.

Jose joined ABL in 2023 and has since been involved in a wide range of assignments in Panama and across Central and South America region, including marine assurance surveys, marine warranty projects, casualty investigations, claims-related inspections, client-representation for shipowners in complex repair projects, and port and terminal operational assessments.