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Is the Director of Bunker Claims International Ltd (BCI). This company provides expert services to those involved with bunker quality disputes.

Chris served as Chief Engineer on Texaco Tankers and later as superintendent engineer with Texaco.

In 1984 he began working as a surveyor & consultant specializing in liquid cargo and bunker quality disputes. At this time he compiled his first book on Bunkers

He worked as Regional Manager in Europe for DNV Petroleum services, based in Rotterdam between 1990 & 1996. He then became Director of several BSI-Inspectorate companies in Northern Europe. These companies provided independent Inspection and Certification services related to the sale and purchase of Oil and Petrochemical cargoes.

He maintained his interest in the Bunker Industry by continuing to provide expert services whilst at BSI through "Bunker Claims International" and published his second book on Bunkers in 1995.

In 2003 Chris returned from Northern Europe to the United Kingdom to concentrate on running his own business "Bunker Claims International Ltd" and in 2004 published his latest book on bunkers with his co-author Jonathan Lux of Ince & Co.

In 2009 he was elected Chairman of IBIA, The International Bunker Industry Association. He is a member of the Heavy Fuel Working Group of CIMAC and a Fellow of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology.