

The International Institute of Marine Surveying



NEWS BULLETIN

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IIMS London Conference 2015 - first speakers announced ...



The IIMS London Conference 2015, which is to be held at the Old Library in the Lloyd's of London building on 7-8 September at the start of London Shipping week, is starting to gather pace and momentum. A number of speakers have already been confirmed and we can reveal some of the topics of the presentations (subject to possible change and alteration) as follows:

Dear Member

Welcome to this News Bulletin from the International Institute of Marine Surveying (IIMS). This bulletin is available in PDF format from the IIMS website. It aims to keep members and non members up to date with information on a monthly basis. Members are encouraged to share and forward this newsletter to colleagues, who they think might like to join the Institute. For more information about the Institute visit: www.iims.org.uk

Key note speaker: **Andrew Winbow**, Assistant Secretary-General/Director IMO – Maritime Safety Division

Chris Baldwin: Why accreditation and standards matter

David Lawrence: Lloyd's Open Form and the role of a Special Casualty Representative

Ian Millen: The importance of maritime security and intelligence

Milind Tambe: Integrity of digital images – what marine surveyors ought to know

Uday Moorthi: The marine surveyor's role in new build supervision

Dr Risto Talas: The application of technology in marine surveying and auditing

Capt. Andrew Korek: Case study of the 'Happy Star' Big Lift project

The Conference Dinner is being held aboard HMS Belfast on the evening of Monday 7 September.

Three supporting partners have been announced for the event and IIMS is grateful to them for their support and contribution. They are Synergia, Matrix Insurance and Cygnus Instruments. In addition Constellation Marine Services has agreed to become one of the headline sponsors of the event.

Details about how to reserve your place at the IIMS London Conference 2015 can be found on the web site. <http://iims.org.uk/whats-on/iims-conference/>

IIMS Australia unveils its June workshop programme in Port Adelaide

The full programme has been announced for the two day workshop being organised by the IIMS Australia branch in Port Adelaide, South Australia, on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 June 2015.

The venue is the Australian Fisheries and Maritime Academy at Port Adelaide and the theme of the event is: 'Marine Surveying 2015-2020. Change and Challenge.'

DAY 1 THEME: Marine Surveying Business Essentials

Keynote: **Mike Schwarz** CEO IIMS, 2015 IIMS Head Office and MSA update
Non-destructive evaluation techniques and tools for marine surveys (hands on demos available throughout day 1) by **Russell Fraser**

Mr Bob Miller, CEO AFMA 'Seafarer Training in Australia'

Becoming an AMSA Accredited domestic commercial vessel surveyor-
Team Leader Surveyor Accreditation - AMSA

Kevin Jones, Director South Australia Maritime Museum:
'The challenges of keeping volunteer run heritage vessels in survey and operation'

Running a survey business in Australia in 2015 and into the future: opportunities, problems and challenges. Invited panel and workshop with Q&A's

Branch AGM. Members and prospective members may attend. Separate agenda will be supplied.

DAY 2 THEME: Human Elements in Marine Surveying

Assemble on wharf for practical demonstration of compass adjustment

Compass adjustments: Theory and practice on vessel by **Capt Peter Lambert** FIIMS

Keynote: **Professor Gary Wittert**, University of Adelaide, Men's Health Issues

Surveyors role in Safety management systems by **Wes Oswin** AMSA

Human Elements- risk, fatigue, bridge management and the surveyor by **AMC**

Final Workshop Open Forum

The cost of the workshop is AUD \$100. Places are limited so please do not delay in booking. Bookings and queries can be directed to Karin Powell by email at karin.powell@bigpond.com, or telephone: 0411 157 985

See the web site for more detailed information <http://iims.org.uk/iims-australia-unveils-its-june-workshop-programme-in-port-adelaide>



Venue confirmed for the IIMS AGM

The date has been set for the IIMS AGM, which will take place on Tuesday 8 September at 14.00 hrs. The venue is now confirmed as Watermen's Hall, home of the Worshipful Company of Watermen & Lightermen in the City of London. More information about the AGM will follow in due course.



CMID Vessel Inspector scheme open for business

The CMID accreditation scheme, which is being run and managed by IIMS subsidiary, the Marine Surveying Academy, formally opened for business on 1 May. This was the first day on which the application form could be downloaded and completed.

IIMS members replied in thier dozens to the notification put out looking for assessors and trainers. To date we have had over 70 applications from members and those are being sifted through now in readiness.

The IIMS and IMCA formally launched the scheme on the last day of the Ocean Business exhibition at Southampton and a great deal of publicity has already been generated.

The CMID accreditation web site is now active and can be viewed at: www.cmidvesselinspectors.com



(From left to right): Mike Schwarz (IIMS CEO), Hilary Excell (MSA Business Manager) and Chris Baldwin (IMCA Technical Adviser) announcing the launch of the CMID accreditation scheme at Ocean Business

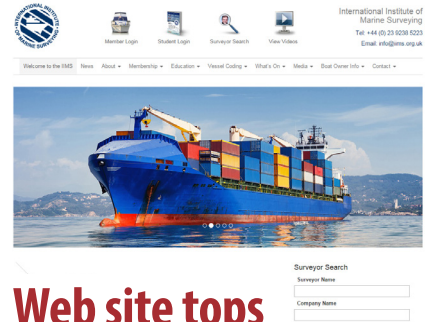
If you wish to be considered as an assessor or trainer, there is still time to apply. Simply email Hilary Excell at IIMS head office at: hilary.excell@marinesurveyingacademy.com

LinkedIn group hits the 200 mark

The IIMS LinkedIn group, which is open for all to join, now boasts more than 200 members/contributors.

The original aim of this group was to help surveyors network with other surveyors in an online forum; and it is proving to do just that. Regularly group members are initiating discussions, seeking advice, or providing information on a range of marine surveyor related topics.

As an example, a student recently enrolled on the IIMS HNC education programme lodged a post asking for help with reading material. Within a matter of a few days he was inundated with suggestions and links to suitable reading material for a new small craft surveyor. The proof of the pudding is in the eating so goes the English saying. So come and join the group, contribute and enjoy. <https://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=6744195>



Web site tops 100,000 page views

Since its launch in October 2014, the IIMS web site www.iims.org.uk has grown in popularity month by month. Last month we topped 100,000 page views and have had over 40,000 visitors to the site. The time spent on the site is very high with people spending on average three and a half minutes on it.

There are over 200 stories and feature articles to browse and read, covering a variety of topics.

The marine resources page contains a wealth of useful information too.

Twitter tops 500 followers

The IIMS twitter feed @IIMSmarine has hit the 500 follower mark. This represents something of a landmark and a step change and is testament to the good job being done with managing the channel. In the past year we have added 300 followers including some high profile people and marine organisations too.

Whilst Twitter may not be to everyone's taste, it is another means and channel of broadcasting IIMS news and information. Here's to the 1,000 followers next!



IIMS Certifying Authority Training Day

When: **Wednesday 13 May 2015**

Where: **Trafalgar Wharf, Portchester, Hampshire UK**

The IIMS team has put together what promises to be a highly practical, hands-on day of training. The morning and early afternoon will be taken up by a series of practical activities in the boat yard, including carrying out a heel test, inclining experiment, freeboard measurement and a boat yard walk through.

The practical activities will be followed by classroom discussion on the findings with a Q&A session. The day will conclude with information about the MCA CA BCC meeting and a review of issues with successful completion of SCV and WB forms.

The cost for this valuable day's hands-on training is just £90 including buffet lunch.

Full details of the programme of events for the day can be found on the web site at: <http://iims.org.uk/certifying-authority-may-2015-training-day-programme-announced>

To book your place on the one day Certifying Authority training event, please email Tania Bernice at ca@iims.org.uk or call her directly on **+44 (0) 23 9238 5223**.

IIMS Small Craft Working Group 'super day' takes shape

It may be some time off, but UK small craft surveyors are asked to keep Monday 5 October free for the first SCWG 'super' training day to be held at a venue on the south coast. The aim is to attract up to 8 speakers who can deliver quality technical and administrative information.

At the time of writing, there are presentations confirmed on gas installations, yacht coatings, electrical installations, thickness measuring equipment (new product), smart marketing by a specialist agency, as well as an overview of IIMS head office activities. Watch this space for further information and details of how to reserve your place.

IIMS launches Membership Travel Service scheme

IIMS has appointed Norad Travel Group to run its newly formed Membership Travel Service scheme for members. The scheme offers a range of exclusive benefits for IIMS members only.

The Norad team of Marine Specialists are based in their Liss (UK) European Headquarters. They operate alongside their Global partners in Greece, The Philippines, India, UK, Ukraine, South Africa and Australia. Norad Travel Management holds marine fare contracts with all major airlines.

Why not make contact for a quotation for your travel requirements?

Norad's UK office can take your telephone calls on +44 (0) 1730 894700 from 08.30-18.00 (GMT) Monday to Friday, or any time by email on:

marine@noradtravel.biz or see the web site: <http://iims.org.uk/membership/membership-benefits/iims-membership-travel-service>



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