

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

European Suppliers and Shipyards: a closer collaboration

On September 26th 2006 the European Marine Equipment Council (EMEC) organises the international conference 'European Suppliers and Shipyards: a closer collaboration'.

Background

The world wide shipbuilding industry is benefiting from one of the largest order booms since decades. Most shipyards have reached the limits of their building capacity and are fully booked up to the end of 2008. This positive

situation has sparked substantial capacity investments. However, will the European marine industry be prepared for the period after 2008 when additional shipbuilding capacity comes on stream?

The Conference

This conference deals with the market developments in the European maritime industries and the challenges laying ahead. A stronger cooperation between European shipyards and equipment suppliers will strengthen their competitiveness in world wide shipbuilding, while at the same time meeting the requirements of shipowners.

The conference therefore focuses on the opportunities of collaboration in the design and production phases and how these can be achieved based on the industries own strengths.

Speakers from equipment suppliers, shipyards and shipowners share their experiences and visions with you. Their expectations and preconditions are a start to discuss a healthy future for the European maritime industries.

EMEC in cooperation with CESA brings together equipment manufacturers, shipbuilders and shipowners to discuss the issues from a pragmatic and practical point of view. The conference informs you on the present status and gives everyone who attends the opportunity to be heard. If the European shipbuilding industry is to survive in a healthy way, something will have to change in the near future. At this conference, you can influence that process and network with evenly progressive counterparts.

Speakers include **Richard Vie** (Carnival Corporation), **Klaus Lorenz** (SAM Electronics), **Tom Degerman** (Aker Yards), **Nils Kaiser** (NSB - Niederelbe Schifffahrt gesellschaft), **Dr. Wolfram Lausch** (MAN B&W Diesel AG), **Jan Wim Dekker** (Damen Shipyards) and **Teus van Beek** (Wärtsilä Propulsion the Netherlands).

Date and venue

The conference takes place at the first day of the SMM exhibition, Tuesday September 26th 2006 at the SMM Venue in Hamburg, Germany. It starts at 09.00 hrs and ends at approximately 12.30 hrs with a networking lunch.

Registration Fee

Registration fee is € 125,- ex. 19% VAT. The conference fee includes: conference attendance and documentation, entry ticket to SMM exhibition, refreshments and networking lunch. Payments should be made within 30 days of invoice date.

Language

The official language of the conference will be English.

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Registration

Participation is open to managers and directors working at European marine equipment suppliers, European shipyards and shipowners with a maximum of 120 participants.

All participants who wish to attend the conference must be registered. Participants are requested to return one registration form per participant to Holland Marine Projects BV by fax or to the address listed below.

Confirmation

3 weeks prior to the conference you will receive a confirmation and the final programme.

Should you be unable to attend the conference, a substitute participant is always welcome at no extra charge. Please notify Holland Marine Projects BV of the name of the substitute participant before the conference date.

Organisation

The conference is an initiative of EMEC, while Holland Marine Projects BV takes care of the total organisation

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