



## Report of Branch Meeting & Technical Paper Presentation

RINA UAE organized a branch meeting and technical paper presentation at Ball Room, Grand Excelsior Hotel, Dubai on 03 July 2019.

Two (2) papers were presented.

**Pawan Sahni**, Business Development Manager – Middle East, DNV GL presented the paper “**De-carbonization in shipping / GHG reduction: Implications for the Maritime industry**”. In April 2018, IMO adopted an Initial Strategy on reduction of GHG emissions from ships. Mr. Sahni presented the timeline for the IMO regulations related to GHG reduction, how maritime industry is reacting to the regulations and DNV GL support towards maritime customers towards energy efficient operations.

**John Mackenzie**, Regional Business Development Manager, Jan De Nul Dredging Ltd. presented **A case study of a recent offshore UAE cable installation project: Subsea Cable Protection by Rock Berm**. Subsea cable protection by rock berm, though practiced in other parts of the world is not very popular in the middle east and John explained the design, logistics and equipment details for the recent rock berm protection project carried out offshore UAE.

Over 50 attendees comprising RINA members and invited guests attended the event and interacted with speakers. Rajesh Panicker, RINA UAE Branch Secretary opened up proceedings of the evening and introduced speakers and topics.

Chairman of RINA UAE Branch, Ashik Subahani spoke about current RINA affairs and about the UAE Branch plans including active involvement of women members in the institution's activities. Ashik afterwards presented mementos from RINA-UAE Branch to the speakers.

Event proceedings were closed with dinner.

Photos of the event are attached.

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## EVENT PHOTOS



Pawan Sahni presenting on GHG regulations



John Mackenzie presenting the case study



Speakers with RINA Branch Chairman and Hon. Secretary



Chairman presenting speaker memento



Audience and invited guests



Chairman presenting speaker memento

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