



Report of Branch Meeting & Technical Paper Presentation

RINA UAE organized branch meeting and technical paper presentation on 12th March 2019 at Abu Dhabi. The event was held at Al Ain Ball Room, Royal Rose Hotel, Abu Dhabi.

3 papers were presented during the event.

Mario Princevac, Head of Emirates Plan Approval Office (EPO), Bureau Veritas S A. Dubai presented paper on the subject **BV methodology for calculating FRP structures**. The paper covered calculation methodology and principles of Bureau Veritas Rules NR546 “Hull Composite Materials and Plywood, Material Approval, Design Principles, Construction and Survey” and associated software “ComposelT”. Local experience with projects and examples of software application were presented as well.

Mark Harvey, C.Eng., MRINA, Technical Manager, Gulf Marine Services, Mussafah, Abu Dhabi presented the paper **Asset Integrity, Implementation and Case Study** and spoke about implementing the principles of Asset Integrity Management to the GMS fleet, focus areas and presented a case study of effectiveness.

Third paper of the evening was presented by **Rafid Qureshi**, Ocean Power International LLC, Dubai about **Environmental Leadership in Bearing Systems**. The paper discussed features of Marine Bearing Solutions (Thordon) including Grease Free Rudder Bearings, Grease Free Deck Equipment Bushings, Sea Water Lubricated Propeller Shaft Bearings, System Components, Conversions and Ship Owner Benefits.

The paper presentations were very interesting with excellent interaction with attendees.

The event was attended by over 40 persons consisting of branch members and invited guests. Rajesh Panicker, Branch Secretary opened up proceedings of the evening and welcomed the attendees. Mr. Suman Nookireddi, MRINA introduced speakers and their topics.

Chairman of RINA UAE Branch, Ashik Subahani outlined RINA UAE Branch’s current activities and spoke about membership campaign in Abu Dhabi. Speaker mementos were presented by Mr. Subahani.

Event proceedings were closed with dinner sponsored by M/s Ocean Power International.

Photos of the event are attached.

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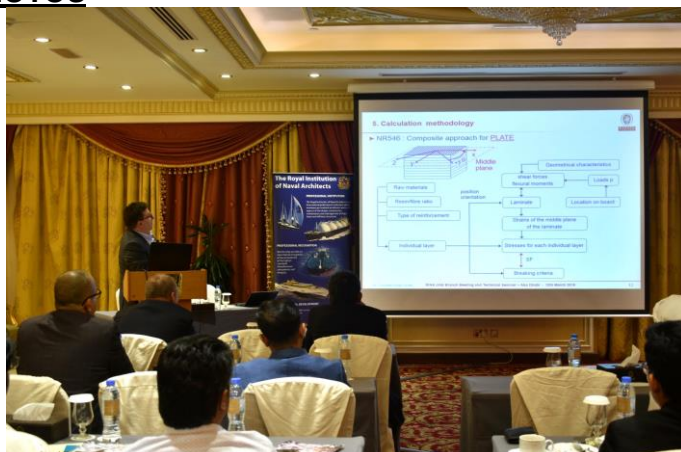
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EVENT PHOTOS



Suman Nookireddi introducing Speakers and Topics



Mario Princevac Presenting



Mark Harvey Presenting his Paper



Rafid Qureshi Presenting



Ashik Subahani addressing the audience



The Audience



Ashik presenting speaker memento to Mr. Mark



Ashik presenting speaker memento to Mr. Mario



Ashik presenting speaker memento to Mr. Rafid



Members and Guests



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