

# RINA UAE Branch

THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS



## Report of Branch Meeting & Technical Paper Presentation

RINA UAE organized branch meeting and technical paper presentation for members and invited guests on 15 May 2017. The event was held at Ball Room of Grand Excelsior Hotel, Bur Dubai, UAE.

2 papers were presented during the event.

Ken Ogle, Director of Engineering, Thordon Bearing Inc., Canada presented the paper **Thordon product presentation and Conversion from Oil to Water Lubricated Seals** which dealt with Thordon products in the marine sector and emphasis on the TG 100 mechanical shaft seal. With increasingly stringent environmental regulations, Thordon's seawater lubricated propeller shaft bearings are replacing oil-lubricated, metal bearings.

The second paper was presented by Mr. Robert Schmaus, Managing Director, PRUFTECHNIK Middle East FZE, and covered condition monitoring for machinery in ships and spoke about basics of condition monitoring, tools used, application examples and cases.

The evening was attended by over 50 strong crowd consisting of branch members and invited guests. Mr. Ashik Subahani, Chairman of RINA-UAE Branch welcomed the attendees and introduced the speakers and topics. After the presentation, Mr. Ashraf Mansour, FRINA presented memento to Mr. Robert Schmaus and Mr. Rajesh Babu, FRINA presented memento to Mr. Ken Ogle.

Photos of the event are attached.

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Branch Chairman Introducing Speakers and addressing audience



Ken Ogle presenting paper



Robert Schmaus presenting paper



Members and Invited Guests



Ashraf Mansour, FRINA presenting memento to Mr. Robert Schmaus



Rajesh Babu, FRINA presenting memento to Mr. Ken Ogle