



Report of Branch Meeting & Technical Paper Presentation

RINA UAE organized branch meeting and technical paper presentation on 31st October 2017 at Abu Dhabi. The event was held at Al Ain Ball Room, Royal Rose Hotel, Abu Dhabi.

2 papers were presented during the event.

Prof. Michael Fan, BEng(Hons) CEng FIES FIMarEST FRINA, Head of Engineering, Abu Dhabi Ship Building PJSC presented the paper **Naval Ship Design – Risky Business?** which traced the learning curve of the methodology known as Risk Based Design (Design for Safety). The paper gave good insights into the current safety system based on prescriptive rules and the emerging safety systems which takes basis from inter-related principles like Design for Safety (DFS), Risk Based Design (RBD), and Life Cycle Risk Management (LCRM).

Second paper for the evening was presented by **Mr. Ashik Subahani**, CEng, FRINA, FSNAME, MIIMS, Managing Director, Great Waters Maritime LLC Dubai, about **Wind Farm Market Updates and Challenges on Operating Middle East Specified Jack-up Barges at North Sea**. The paper covered challenges on using jack up barges at North Sea Environment emphasizing stringent criteria to be followed in comparison with Middle Eastern Standard and its economics. New developments like multi-purpose jack up barges were also touched upon.

Both paper presentations were very interactive and captured the attention of attendees.

The evening was attended by over 85 persons consisting of branch members and invited guests. Rajesh Panicker, Branch Secretary opened the proceedings of the evening and Mr. Darwin Morano, RINA-UAE Branch committee member welcomed the attendees and introduced the speakers and their topics.

Mr. Trevor Blakeley, Chief Executive of RINA and made a short address during the meeting. Mr. Blakeley was kind to present mementos from RINA-UAE Branch to the day's speakers.

The proceedings were closed with dinner.

Some photos of the event are attached.

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Hon. Secretary- RINA-UAE Branch

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Darwin Morano introducing Speakers and Topics



Prof. Michael Fan presenting his paper



Mr. Ashik Subahani presenting the Paper



Attendees for the Branch Meeting+ Presentation



RINA Chief Executive, Mr. Trevor Blakeley presenting Speaker Mementos



The Speakers



Mr. Blakeley addressing audience



Members and Guests



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