




Invite for Branch Meeting & Technical Paper Presentation

Date/ Time - **Wednesday, 7 February 2018, 6.30 PM to 9:00 PM.**

Venue - **Grand Excelsior Hotel Bur Dubai, Dubai**


Agenda

6.30 PM – 7.00 PM	Networking/ High Tea
7.00 PM – 7.20 PM	<p>Paper Presentation: Supporting Owners through the “Quagmire” of Regulations</p>  <p>John W. McKain <i>B.Sc (Hons), C.Eng, FRINA, MIESIS</i> Global Shipowner Newbuilding Support Manager Regional Consultancy Manager (MEA) Lloyd’s Register EMEA</p> <p>Synopsis:</p> <p>The Regulatory impact from various sources on ship owners is extensive and can have a high impact on operations and costs.</p> <p>The challenges that these bring, keep operators awake at night.</p> <p>A general overview of the support given to ship-owners will be presented along with a time line of the upcoming Regulations and a few of the more imminent or complex issues will be highlighted and discussed.</p> <p>Links will be provided to the Lloyd’s Register web site where greater information and impact can be obtained.</p> <p>Presenter Profile:</p> <p>John McKain has been in the shipping industry over 46 years, commencing in the shipyards of the River Clyde and to date worked in seven countries. John is a Graduate Naval Architect, Chartered Engineer and Fellow of the Royal Institute of Naval Architects and brings with him significant experience in every aspect of the shipping industry.</p>
7.20 PM – 7.30 PM	Q&A

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<p>7.30 PM – 8.00 PM</p> 	<p>Product Presentation: Marine Auto-Pilot and Unmanned Surface Vehicle Solution</p> <p>David J Dubois Business Development Director AI Marakeb Boats EST – MAP Marine Technologies</p> <p>Synopsis:</p> <p>MAP Marine Technologies [MAP Tech] is a division within AI Marakeb Boats.</p> <p>Established in 2007, AI Marakeb is a reputable and fast-growing, manufacturer of high-performance powerboats.</p> <p>The interest in marine autopilot solutions commenced in 2009, and was awarded great dedication that eventually led to the creation of the MAP Tech division committed to the development of autopilots and marine technology systems, with the vision to become the common Marine Auto-Pilot and USV solution provider for every vessel and unmanned requirement.</p> <p>Presenter Profile:</p> <p>David Dubois worked as a senior partner and director in associated companies interlinking delivery of civil and military projects including fabrication of armoured vehicles, design and build of shooting ranges, procurement of non-lethal systems to UN, de-mining and rope access solutions (military abseiling access).</p> <p>David is presently the Business Development Director for AI Marakeb Boats EST – MAP Marine Technologies responsible for the development of Unmanned Surface Vessels and Unmanned Systems in the GCC, MENA and Global markets.</p>
<p>8.00 PM – 8.10 PM</p>	<p>Q&A</p>
<p>8.10 PM – 9.00 PM</p>	<p>Networking / Dinner</p>

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Location Map for Grand Excelsior Hotel Bur Dubai

(Free Valet Parking for all Attendees)

GPS coordinates: 25 15' 13.109" N 55 17' 8.803" E

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