



# CIMarE

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## First Vancouver Branch Scholarships Awarded

The Vancouver Branch of CIMarE, in cooperation with the Marine Engineering Program at the British Columbia Institute of Technology's Marine Campus, has established three scholarships, to be awarded annually to qualified marine engineering students. Two first-year student scholarships of \$500 each were awarded to Steven Hart and Vincent Percy. The second/third-year student scholarship in the amount of \$1000 was awarded to Gheorghe Coman.



L-R: CIMarE Vice Chair Tony Vollmers, First-year scholarship winners Vincent Percy and Steven Hart, Third-year scholarship winner Gheorghe Coman, BCIT Marine Campus Associate Dean Capt. John A. Clarkson CD FNI.

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## March Meeting

Thirty-five members, students and guests attended the March 18 Dinner Meeting of CIMarE at Cheers Restaurant in North Vancouver to hear Fred Lachlan, Sales Manager of Volvo Penta Canada describe the fuel and space saving advantages of Volvo's IPS Pod Drives in planing cruisers and sportfishing boats. The first Vancouver Branch scholarship winners were announced and new students received their memberships (see photos). The meeting ended with a short AGM, ratification of new directors, and a thank you from members to outgoing Chair Bill Stewart for his many years of service.

Fred Lachlan, Sales Manger Volvo Penta Canada (left) and Technical Papers Chair Al Novotny.



Outgoing Chair Bill Stewart (second from left) and new Chair Russell Oye (far right) welcome the first year class of BCIT Marine Engineering students to the Vancouver Branch.



SNAME & CIMarE Joint Meeting, February 2009

L-R) Dan McGreer, SNAME PNW Section Chair; Ben Jordan, Markey Machinery Company; Grant Hughes, West Coast Sales Manager, Caterpillar Marine Power Systems; Dan Vyselaar, Naval Architect, STX Canada Marine; Roland Schwandt, Sales Manager Sea and Offshore Division, Schottel Thrusters; Bill Stewart, Chairman, CIMarE Vancouver Branch.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting of the CIMarE Vancouver Branch will be held Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at Cheers Restaurant, 125 2nd St E, North Vancouver BC. For details and reservations contact Bob Brown, email cimare@burrardironworks.com or 604-684-2491.

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