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ADVANCE NOTICE: SNAME/CIMarE Joint Technical Meeting

DATE: Saturday, February 7, 2009
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: River Rock Conference Center
8811 River Road
Richmond, BC V6X 3P8

The theme of our technical meeting will be Workboat and Offshore Service Vessels. We have lined up a number of interesting presentations that will be of interest to both naval architects and marine engineers (see below). The meeting includes an oriental buffet lunch.

PRESENTATIONS:
Innovative Diesel-Electric Platform Supply Vessels for the Gulf of Mexico and Brazil
Mark Cook, Vice-President, STX Canada Marine Inc

Offshore DP Applications
Roland Schwandt, Schottel Thrusters

Current Topics in Deck Machinery and High-Modulus Fibre Ropes for Open Ocean and Dynamic Sea Operations
Barry Griffin, Markey Machinery Company, Inc

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PRICE: (USD): Students, \$20
Members \$45
Non-Members \$60

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January Dinner Meeting

On January 21, 2009, David Medley, Marine Project Specialist with W&O Supply Co. delivered an interesting presentation to fifty three members and guests on "Technological Advancements in Marine Piping Systems" in which he described the various metal and plastic marine pipe joining systems now available and their uses and advantages. Branch Papers Chairman Al Novotny thanked David for his interesting presentation.

Eleven new student members were introduced and welcomed to the Institute and three new regular members were welcomed to the Institute.



Branch Chairman Bill Stewart, Branch Treasurer Al Dawson and new BCIT engineering student members for 2009.



L to R: Branch Chairman Bill Stewart and new members: Fergus Pawlik, Chris Morgan, Mike Xu.



L to R: W&O Supply engineered product specialist Matt Hallisey, W&O Supply marine project specialist and guest speaker David Medley, Branch Papers Chairman Al Novotny, and W&O Supply sales representative Nigel Passmore.

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