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September Dinner Meeting

Hans Dünow, Sales Director of Schottel Schiffsmaschinen GmbH, spoke to 48 members, students and guests at the September 16th Canadian Institute of Marine Engineering dinner meeting at Cheers Restaurant in North Vancouver. He gave a detailed presentation on the design process for Schottel's range of controllable pitch propellers including some close-to-home examples of recent design challenges such as the propellers on the new fleet of German-built Coastal-class ferries. Tony Vollmers, Branch Vice Chairman, thanked Hans for his interesting presentation.



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CIMarE National Council Report

By Jeff Smith, CIMarE Vancouver Branch, National Council Chair

FINANCES: The Institute continues on sound financial footing, with \$23,554.70 held in trust and accruing interest for defined scholarship-charitable educational purposes and a general working (operational expenses) account balance of \$ 32,980.00. The successful Maritech 2009 event will shortly, after host branch accounts are settled, see about \$10,000 remitted to the Institute.

MEMBERSHIP: The present Institute membership is 573 persons, as at September 15, 2009. Of concern, however, some 100 membership fees were not paid or not renewed. The matter is of concern to the National Council and steps are being taken to ensure membership renewals, including the planning of a wholly new membership engagement strategy for 2010. The Vancouver Branch was again this year's recipient of the Institute's national membership development award.

MARITECH 2009: Held in St. John's, NL was considered a success. Importantly, the event had numerous high quality papers and speakers, achieved a profit for its host branch, and was held in conjunction with our industry meetings.

MARITECH 2010: Planning continues for the 2010 event to be held in Montreal. It is anticipated branches will receive details and a mailing from organizers in October. Please see the National website for further details, and a call for papers: [www. CIMarE.org](http://www.CIMarE.org)

NEW INSTITUTE ADMINISTRATION: The CIMarE National Council is now administered from business offices in Fort Erie, Ontario, following the conclusion of such services by Hermont Marine Inc. of Montreal. The transfer of responsibilities from one firm to another, and the effective operation of the new firm are being evaluated, and the results of that will be reported to the membership in the next report, due December 31, 2009.

PLANNED INITIATIVES: National Council is currently setting up a three-year program of Institute renewal. The work of the present (2009-10) business year has started, including a governance and Bylaws/Rules review, improvements and cost-savings in Institute administration, membership revitalization, and the possible creation of the "CIMarE Foundation" as an appropriate tax vehicle for charitable purposes and to attract additional members.

For further information on the National Council, please contact Jeff Smith at: Administrator@CIMarE.org or: Ms. Kelly Marino, National Administrator, Canadian Institute of Marine Engineering, 737 Gilmore Rd, Fort Erie, ON L2A 5M4.

CIMarE Dinner Meetings

Date: Third Wednesday of the month

Location: Cheers Restaurant
125 East 2nd Street
North Vancouver, BC

Schedule: 6:00 pm - Registration & No-Host Bar
7:00 pm - Dinner
8:00 pm - Presentation

Cost: \$35.00 - Members
\$30.00 - Retired
\$40.00 - Non Members
\$30.00 - Students

If you plan to attend, please confirm with Bob Brown

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<http://www.cimarevancouver.ca>

The next Vancouver Branch meeting will be October 21, 2009 at Cheers Restaurant in North Vancouver when Robin Stapleton of Robert Allan Ltd. will speak on "Raptures - Resolving the Tugboat Energy Equation". For details and reservations contact Bob Brown, email cimare@burrardironworks.com or tel 604-684-2491.

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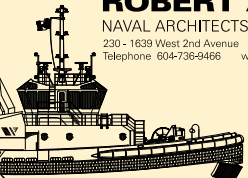
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