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Joint Technical Meeting with the Nautical Institute SW Branch

Sustainable Professional Development for Global Maritime Futures

Professor John Chudley PhD CEng FIMarEST, Rector, MLA College
Jana Klibikova, Senior Student Recruitment Officer, MLA College**Date:** THURSDAY 18 MAY 2023**Time:** 19:00**Venue:** MLA College, The Merchant, St Andrew Street, Plymouth, PL1 2AX**Organiser:** Joint Branch**Contact:** secretary.dcbj@branches.imarest.org**Event description:**

After an introduction to the role of "Professional and Registration Bodies" the presentation will look at the future requirements of professional development for the marine and maritime sectors. This will be followed by the work of MLA College and how, as a disruptor to the traditional Higher Education model, it serves a flexible and innovative approach for the sectors. At the heart of any future offering lies sustainability, this will also be addressed. The work of the United Nations and the Sustainable Development Goals will be discussed and the role of MLA College working as the education partner to the UNITAR CIFAL City of London will be covered.

John began honing his skills as a Mechanical Engineering apprentice before progressing to higher education, completing a PhD in Marine Technology. He has held various positions in academia, including Head of the Institute of Marine Studies and Mechanical and Marine Engineering Departments at the University of Plymouth. He remains a Visiting Professor to both Plymouth and Solent educational institutes. A Board Member and Vice-Chair of the Engineering Council, the regulatory body for the UK engineering profession that sets and maintains internationally recognised standards of professional competence and commitment, he has experience and a strong belief in the benefits and opportunities vocational education brings to young people. John is passionate in his role and was instrumental in the development of Higher/Degree Apprenticeships.

Jana from Slovakia is an experienced administrator in the education sector. Prior to joining MLA College, she was employed by a vocational training provider, language school and a university.

Meet for 19:00 start at MLA College, or register to join online: <https://bit.ly/MLAinsights>

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