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A career in Cruise Ship Design to being an IMarEST Trustee

Presented by Richard Vie FREng, CEng, CMarEng, FIMarEST - Chair of the Board of Trustees, the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology



Although the coronavirus pandemic caused a pause in the cruise industry's expansion, new and ever more innovative ship designs are now being developed and entering the market. This presentation will describe some of the challenges encountered during a long career in the industry, how they were addressed and encourage debate about how, in the future, cruise ships can be a part of sustainable shipping.

Being a Past President and a Trustee of a Professional Engineering body has provided a detailed insight in to its operation, how it fits within the engineering community in the UK and internationally and how it can remain relevant in a rapidly changing world. Hopefully a description of this experience will encourage more to become involved with the Institute and make sure that it can continue to thrive and provide real benefit to members and the public alike.

Richard Vie is a past President, and current chair of the board of trustees at the IMarEst. As a senior design engineer at P&O and subsequently at Carnival Corporate Shipbuilding, he has played a central role in the development of the modern cruise ship, and the wider marine industry.

The talk is free and open to all those interested

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