



Report of RINA UAE Branch Panel Discussion at Seatrade Maritime Dubai

“Decommissioning of Offshore Platforms”

RINA UAE Branch together with Seatrade Maritime organized a Panel Discussion on the topic, **“Decommissioning of Offshore Platforms”** on Tuesday, 30th October, along with Seatrade Maritime Middle East 2018.

Four eminent panelists and subject matter experts participated in the discussion which was moderated by RINA UAE Chairman, Ashik Subahani.

Short 10-minute presentations were made by each panelist prior to panel discussion.

Steve Gilbert, Global director of Asset Management & Decommissioning, Lloyd's Register Group started the discussion and spoke about **Ageing O&G Infrastructure: The Decommissioning Question?** and touched upon the complex challenge of decommissioning and the status of industry preparedness.

Richard Richards, Offshore Installation Manager, Subsea Middle East & India, TechnipFMC was the next speaker and presented **Decommissioning Options for Platform Removal**. Mr. Richard spoke about Options available for platform decommissioning and removal that exist in the market today and how platforms can be decommissioned and removed safely and cost effectively.

The next speaker, **Soo Chang**, Executive Director of Oceanus Offshore Sector for ADNOC's Arzanah Decommissioning Project presented **Arzanah Oil Field Decommissioning Campaign** and shared the experience during preparation, engineering and construction phase for Arzanah Oil Field Decommissioning Campaign, Abu Dhabi.

Surendranath Dhanekula, Managing Director, Trans Asia Pipe Line Services completed the lineup of panelists and spoke about **Pipeline Decommissioning** and spoke about selection of decommissioning technique and techniques available for decommissioning of subsea pipelines ranging from preservation for potential future use to complete recovery to surface or leaving in-situ.

The programme was well attended by over 100 strong audience.

Derek Novak, Senior VP – Technology and Engineering, American Bureau of Shipping, presented mementos from RINA-UAE Branch to the panelists and moderator.

Event proceedings were closed with Hi-tea organized by event managers, Seatrade Maritime.

Photos of the event are attached.

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EVENT PHOTOS



Ashraf Mansour making introductions



Ashik Subahani, Chairman, RINA-UAE



Steve Gilbert Presenting



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Richard Richards



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Soo Chang



Presentation by Soo Chang



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The Panelists



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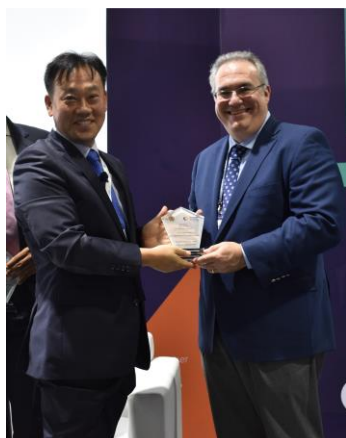
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Memento presented to Richard Richards

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Memento presented to Soo Chang



Memento presented to Surendranath Dhanukula



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Memento presented to Ashik Subahani



Closing by Ashraf Mansour



Panelists with RINA UAE Chairman

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