

RINA UAE Branch

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Invite for Branch Meeting & Technical Paper Presentation

Date/ Time - **Sunday, 15 November 2015, 6.30 PM to 8.30 PM.**

Venue - **Sun Room, Grand Excelsior Hotel, Bur Dubai**
(Free valet parking facility available).

Agenda

6.30 PM – 7.00 PM	Networking/ High Tea
7.00 PM – 7.30 PM 	Welcome to Mr. Bruce S. Rosenblatt, RINA President Mr. Rosenblatt's address to RINA Members & Invited Guests
7.30 PM – 8.15 PM	Technical Paper Presentation: Site-specific considerations for placing jack-up rigs on location with focus on geotechnical hazards. Dr. Ankor Raithatha, Ph.D, C.Eng Senior Engineer, Jack Up & Geotechnical Department Noble Denton Marine Assurance and Advisory DNV GL - Oil & Gas
	Synopsis: Jack-up rigs are typically used at many work locations/ sites during its service life. During its operation and field movements, the rig is expected to encounter varied water depths, environmental load conditions and soil types. Therefore for each specific site, an assessment is conducted to determine the suitability of the unit to operate at the site and also to provide data for its installation. SNAME T&R Bulletin 5-5A is used as basis for conducting these assessments. This paper talks about Site-specific considerations for placing jack-up rigs on location with focus on geotechnical hazards Presenter Profile: Ankor Raithatha completed his undergraduate degree and PhD at Oxford University in England. He is a chartered engineer registered with the UK Engineering Council and he has 10 years of experience in structural engineering and advanced structural analysis. Ankor is based with the London Jack-up and Geotechnical Department of Noble Denton, now a part of DNV GL, through which he has provided consultancy services for a large range of jack-up rigs of all ages, from the world's largest 'Cat-J' units to small self-propelled open-deck lift-boats. Ankor is spending time with DNV GL Dubai Office for the next few months and looks forward to meeting clients involved in jack-up rig operations across the middle east market.
8.15 PM – 8.45 PM	Networking/ High Tea

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