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Get to know your Canada Branch

The Canada Branch of the Institute was started in Vancouver in 1962 by Frank Dollman, FICS and Frank Kendrick, MICS. This was the second overseas branch after Hong Kong.

Over the past 54 years, Canada Branch has grown with the local shipping community in Vancouver and expanded onto east coast of Canada with our presence in Montreal, Quebec. We started with two members back in 1962 and have grown to a group of 85 members.

Here are the current board of directors of Canada Branch:

Chair: Ms. Dena Rantz (Teekay Shipping)

Vice Chair: Mr. Peter Amat (Pacific Basin Shipping)

East Coast: Mr. Julian Hung (Independent consultant)

Treasurer: Mr. Richard Helm (Navico Chartering)

Student Liaison: Mr. Kay Afghahi (Pacific Basin Shipping)

Director: Mr. Daryl R. Raibl (CTL Westrans Shipbrokers)

Director: Mr. Karl Wang (Pacific Basin Shipping)

Website Administrator: Mr. Andriy Tereshchenko (Port Metro Vancouver)

Exams

In April 2016, we had 14 students writing 20 exams in total in Vancouver during the April exam; and 13 students writing a total of 17 exams in Montreal. Results of these exams will be released on Aug 4, 2016.

The 2016 November exams will be held from Nov 14 to Nov 24. Registration for November exams will be closed by Oct 19. Results will be released on Feb 16, 2017.

2017 May exams will be held from May 8 to May 18. Registration for May exams will be closed Apr 3. Results will be released on Aug 10, 2017.



— Save —
THE DATE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016

ICS CANADA BRANCH
DRY BULK & COMMODITIES CONFERENCE 2016
Vancouver Convention Centre
With keynote speaker John Kearsley, Head of Research SSY

FOLLOWED BY OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PUB NIGHT
Mahony & Sons Pub

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Past Events:

STUDY SESSIONS HELD IN MONTREAL FOR APRIL 2016 ICS EXAMS

To prepare local students for the upcoming ICS exams in April 2016, study sessions were organised in Montreal from March 30th through April 15th 2016. The sessions were held over two-hour lunch periods. The sessions were led by local specialists and held at various shipping company offices:

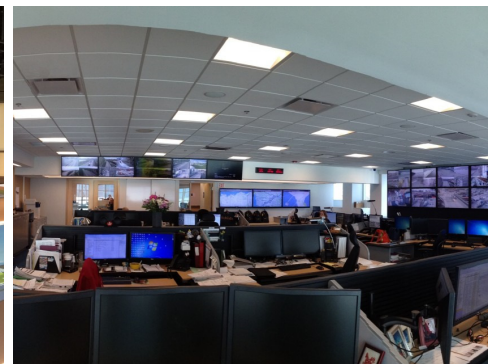
- "Shipping Business" conducted by Julian Hung, from ICS Canada Branch, held at Fednav's office
- "Shipping Finance" conducted by Alex Tounissidis of Canfornav, held at Canadian Steamship Lines' office
- "Dry Cargo Chartering" conducted by James Wereley of Gibson's Canadian & Global, held at Gibson's office
- "Legal Principles" conducted by Jean-Marie Fontaine from Borden Ladner Gervais, held at Canfornav's office

Session leaders guided the students through past exam questions. In particular, they gave advice on how to read the questions and formulate answers and highlighted key concepts and suggested examples for each question topic. ICS hopes that the students came away from the sessions feeling better prepared.



FIELD TRIP TO PORT OF VANCOUVER DISCOVERY CENTER

On Friday May 27th, members, students, and friends of the ICS Canada Branch were given a tour of the Port of Vancouver's newly opened Discovery Centre. The Port also showcased their operations centre, and an overview of the Port's activities was presented to attendees.



SUMMER PUB NIGHT FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

On May 19th, 2016 ICS Canada Branch held Summer Pub Night for Young Professionals. About 30 attendees gathered to network, meet industry professionals and share experience from the recent examination session.



Upcoming Events:

Summer Pub Night

It's that time of the year again. Come join us on our annual summer pub night. Catch up with old friends and get to know some new ones.

We will present membership certificates to several new members, and acknowledge those who have achieved distinction on their recent exams.

Date: June 16, 2016

Time: 17:30 – 20:00

Location:

RSVP: Mariam Riad secretary@ics-canada.ca

Dry Bulk & Commodities Conference

This is the third year that ICS Canada Branch has organized the conference. The last two years both got sold out and good feedback from our audience. Looking forward to see you there in November.

Date: November 17, 2016

Time: 08:00 – 16:00

Location: TBN

Registration: Mariam Riad secretary@ics-canada.ca

Membership Benefits

In order to provide more value to our members, we have negotiated below special rate with Hampton Inn & Suites at 111 Robson Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2A8, Canada.

2016 / 2017 CORPORATE RATES			
ROOM TYPE	May 1 st - Sep 30 th 2016	Oct 1 st - Dec 31 st 2016	Jan 1 st - April 30 th 2017
	Single/Double	Single/Double	Single/Double
1 King or 2 Queens	\$189	\$149	\$149
1 King Deluxe with Whirlpool	\$209	\$169	\$169
1 Bedroom Suite with Kitchen	\$229	\$189	\$189

These rates will be available to our members as long as they have room available.

Please use "ICS Canada Branch" during your booking in order to receive this special rate.

Stay Connected:

We need your views to shape the future direction of our Institute. All fellows and members will receive an email in June inviting them to participate in an Institute member survey. This will only take 3-5 minutes of your time to complete. The survey is to help us understand more about your membership experience and receive valuable feedback from you on how we work with members and branches. Your views are important to us so please take this opportunity to contribute to the development of our Institute. Thanks you for your time and input.

We also encourage you to stay connected with us through below channels:

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