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Happy New Year!

To all our members, students and friends,

The start of every year takes you a step closer to the attainment of your dreams. Hope this year is the breakthrough one and your dreams finally turn into reality. Happy 2017!

We have below new members joining ICS Canada Branch in 2016:

Mr. Ivan Sandev
Mr. Simon Brown
Ms. Sydney Bridges
Ms. Gemma Chinnery

And here's our updated BOD member list:

Chair: Ms. Dena Rantz
Vice Chair/Student Liaison: Mr. Kay Afghahi
East Coast: Mr. Julian Hung
Treasurer: Mr. Karl Wang
Secretary: Mr. Daryl R. Raibl
Director: Mr. Peter Amat
Director: Mr. Jon R. Ciobanu
Director: Capt. Stephen Brown
Website Administrator: Mr. Andriy Tereshchenko
Assistant: Ms. Alisha Randhawa

Exams

Pls take notes of below key dates and deadlines for 2016/2017 academic year:

Deadline to request exceptional exam centres (May 2017 exams)

26th January 2017

November exam results published

16th February 2017

Deadline for post examination review (November 2016 exams)

16th March 2017

Final deadline for registration (May 2017 Exams)

3rd April 2017

Spring PREP (May 2017 exams)

6th - 9th April 2017

Deadline for deferment, exam centre or subject changes (May 2017 exams)

10th April 2017

May 2017 exams

8th - 18th May 2017

May 2017 exam results published

10th August 2017

Past Events:

ICS CANADA SUMMER PUB NIGHT

Following Annual General Meeting, held in Vancouver BC on June 16th, ICS Members and professionals from the industry gathered for socializing and networking at the Mahony and Sons Irish Pub. There were about 40 attendees representing major shipping companies doing business in Vancouver.



ICS PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY 2016

Each year, the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers awards top-scoring exam students who successfully passed their ICS exams as recognition for their efforts by the ICS and the industry professionals. This year, the prize giving ceremony complimented ICS's annual Controlling Council meetings and was held at the beautifully situated Lord Mayor of London's Mansion House. In attendance was the Lord Mayor of London, Jeffrey Evans, who is fittingly a London shipbroker and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (FICS).

It truly was an elegant and memorable event in celebration of our brightest students.

I was privileged to have been able to present Gemma Chinnery of Seaspan Corporation with one of her two prizes earned that evening: Gemma was awarded the Kennedy Marr award to Logistics and Multi Modal Transport for achieving the highest marks in PQE's, and the Tutorship Pieter Van Gelder award for Liner Trades for achieving the highest marks in PQE's.

Congratulations to Gemma on all of her hard work and welcome to the ICS Membership!



PREP SESSIONS IN MONTREAL

Exam study sessions were organized by the Canada Branch in Montreal on November 4th and November 11th, 2016. Sessions were attended by six students who discussed following subjects with industry professionals:

- Ship Management & Operations
- Port Agency
- Ship Sale and Purchase

Special thanks to Capt. Cavit Minic MICS of Atlantic Maritime COA and Peter Pamel of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, who led these sessions.



Annual Dry Bulk & Commodities Conference in Vancouver

On November 17th 2016, the ICS Canada Branch organised Second Annual Conference "Dry Bulk and Commodities". Speaker line-up featured top industry representatives:

Mark Hennes, Quorum Corp. – Grain Trade;

Casey McCawley, P&H – Grain Trade;

Robin Campbell, Coal Association, Canada – Coal Trade;

Rick Jaccard, TimberWest – Logs;

Peter Amat, Pacific Basin – Handysize and Supramax Market update;

John Kearsey, SSY Canada – Shipping Market update;

Tony Brewster, Marine Petrobulker – Bunker Market update.

The feedback from the speakers, the sponsors and many of the attendees was that we had an event that had the right level of information; all speakers did comprehensive presentations in a professional format. Conference was attended by representatives from the Port of San Diego, Port of Olympia, Port of Longview, Port of Vancouver, Port of Nanaimo.

We would like to thank Capt. Stephen Brown for his expert facilitation skills, Mr. Daryl Raibl for guiding the Conference through the day. And a massive thanks to Mr. Peter Amat who brought all those speakers and sponsors, for which their support and participation was the core the event. And finally, to Douglas Larsson for his tireless work to get this event organized.

And at the Christmas Pub Night we were able to raise \$1,000 to support the Mission to Seafarers. Thank you to Pacific Basin, CTL West Trans and the Port of Vancouver for providing raffle prizes to help support this cause.





Upcoming Events:

On February 2nd, 2017 Canada Branch will host an 'Open Night' educational evening in Vancouver and Montreal. Event will be held from 18:00 till 20:00 local time.

We will talk about history of the Institute, education opportunities, courses, exams and Membership benefits.

All visitors will have chance to go through the textbooks, meet Canada Branch Members, and ask questions. A highlight will be a "Why study with ICS" video.

In Vancouver event will be held at the Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia at 100-1111, West Hastings Street, Vancouver. Contact: Kay Afghahi, kafghahi@pacificbasin.com.

Office of the Shipping Federation of Canada in Montreal will open doors for the same event at 326-300 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal. Contact: Julian Hung, jhung@ics-canada.ca.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Stay Connected:

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

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