

NEWSLETTER



ICE Group Celebrates 60 Years

Hosted at ICEPRONAV Engineering SRL, the event celebrated 60 years since the formal establishment of the ICEPRONAV ship design institute. By coincidence, the ICE Group's Isle of Man holding company was also incorporated 60 years ago.

Steinar Draegebo, Chairman of ICE Marine Design Group, welcomed the invited guests. Sorin Brazdis, Managing Director of ICEPRONAV Engineering, then presented a historical overview of events, technological developments and the ships and offshore platforms designed over the past 60 years. His presentation was followed by a guided tour of the offices, where design work for offshore platforms, navy vessels and icebreakers is currently in progress.

The celebrations continued with a barbecue and drinks reception in the park-like grounds of ICEPRONAV Engineering. The gathering gave current and former colleagues an opportunity to reconnect and share memories alongside partners and clients.

The anniversary recognised how generations of ICEPRONAV employees have successfully applied their deep naval architecture and marine engineering

know-how to new types of ships and offshore platforms for customers in new and demanding international markets.



[Read the full anniversary article](#) or view the [60th Anniversary Celebration Photo Gallery](#).

Highlighting Six Decades of Ship and Offshore Design

As part of the celebrations, ICEPRONAV staff prepared a heritage exhibition featuring archive photographs, technical drawings, historical project

material and documents. It tells the story of a design centre that has designed hundreds of ships and offshore platforms for international customers.

[Read the story behind the exhibition](#) and [explore a selection of the display boards](#) online.



Training Future Engineers Through Summer Internships

ICEPRONAV Engineering welcomed 21 students to its three-week Summer Internship 2026 programme.

Working with experienced engineers and mentors, they gained practical experience, applied their academic knowledge and developed technical skills. The programme also introduced students to professional engineering practice and careers in ship design and offshore engineering.



ICE Group Management Meeting Held in Split



ICE Group held its semi-annual management meeting at its Split office in July. Senior managers from across the Group attended, hosted by ICE's Country Manager in Croatia.

The visit provided an opportunity to meet new members of the Croatian team and see ICE's larger office in the recently developed technology park.

FROM OUR PROJECT PORTFOLIO: 154,000-CBM LNG CARRIER "PROVALYS"

**Up to 154,500 cbm
dual-fuel-electric LNG Carrier**

ICE Scope of Work:

Workshop drawings (Hull)

Year: 2004-05

Client / Shipyard: Alstom
Chantiers de l'Atlantique, France
(hull N32)

Owner: Gaz de France

Class: BV



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With a 60-year track record and an annual output having exceeded 700,000 professional engineering man-hours, the International Contract Engineering (ICE) Group is one of Europe's largest independent ship design consultancies. We provide high-calibre multi-discipline design services to yards and owners in the commercial shipping, defence and offshore energy industries, ranging from conceptual studies and Class drawings to detail design and production information. We cover a full range of naval architecture and marine engineering disciplines such as hydrodynamics, structural, mechanical, piping, electrical, instrumentation, outfit and HVAC. Our experience includes gas carriers, passenger vessels, navy and coast guard ships, chemical tankers, drill ships, FSO/FPSOs and a range of other vessels. We also have available proprietary designs that can be adapted to clients' requirements.

With our head office in the Isle of Man and engineering facilities in Romania and Croatia, we provide high quality design and engineering at competitive prices.