

NEWSLETTER

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ISO 9001:2015 Recertification Success

DNV-GL Business Assurance has recently performed an ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System (QMS) recertification audit on ICE. We are proud that our company successfully passed the audit, thereby achieving recertification of the Company's QMS for the next three years, subject to annual interim review audits.

The QMS recertification audit was the sixth recertification for the Company and was passed without any non-conformities or observations. In the closing meeting, the Lead Auditor commented that the management system is effective and shows a high degree of control over the processes. The Lead Auditor also identified several areas of "Noteworthy" (i.e. exceptional) performance.

The recertification testifies to the effectiveness of the Company's QMS. It ensures a professional environment in which all employees

consistently execute high quality design projects and provide administrative and management support to meet our customers' requirements and market expectations.

Pictured here are the DNV-GL auditors together with Robert Swan, ICE's President & COO (second from right) and Mihaela Bidoae, Quality Manager of ICEPRONAV Engineering.



First ICE-designed Jack-up Platform to be Decommissioned

After contributing to Romania's energy supply for 40 years, Gloria is getting ready for retirement.

Petrom, a subsidiary of Austrian group OMV, selected GSP Offshore to handle the decommissioning work. It includes reinstating the platform jacking system, positioning the platform on a barge and then transporting it to shore.

The Gloria platform was the first offshore drilling platform in Romania and the first project of its kind in ICE's portfolio. Built in the Galati shipyard, she started drilling in the Black Sea in 1976.



In 1980 the platform completed drilling at Lebada 8, the first commercial offshore hydrocarbon discovery in Romania. Since 1986 Gloria has been used as a stationary production platform.

Nor-Shipping 2019 a Success

ICE exhibited this year again at the Nor-Shipping trade show in Norway with a stand in the UK pavilion. With exhibitors from 47 countries and visitors from over 85 nations, a record number of delegates attended the exhibition and associated activities in Oslo. In all, almost 50,000 people participated in Nor-Shipping between 3 and 7 June.

ICE's delegation was pleased with the new business contacts that were made and the relationships that

were renewed during the event.

The picture shows part of the British stand with (centre) Nusrat Ghani MP, Assistant Government Whip and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport and (from left) Coen Landa, ICE Business Development Director, Tom Chant, Director of Business Development Society of Maritime Industries, Steinar Draegebo, ICE Chairman and HE Richard Wood, British Ambassador to Norway.



ICE Summer Holiday Schedule



We remind our clients and other business associates of ICE Group's vacation from July 22 until August 11, with our Split, Croatia office being off August 5 - 18. Critical projects with sensitive schedules will as always be staffed during the holiday period, so many ICE employees will be working throughout the summer months to meet our clients' schedules.

Senior management can normally be reached at any time on email or on their mobile telephones for important matters.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.



FROM OUR PROJECT PORTFOLIO: OCEAN PATROL VESSEL

Scope of Work:

Detail Design for Hull and Outfitting, Tribon 3-D model, development of production information, on-site technical assistance.

Client / Shipyard: VT Shipbuilding, UK Main contractor at time of commissioning: BVT Surface Fleet Ltd., and BAE Systems, UK.

Year: 2007 -09

Owner: Royal Navy of Oman (RNO)



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