

NEWSLETTER

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Successful ISO 9001:2015 Audit

In June this year, ICE's Quality Management System successfully passed its annual periodic audit. The audit covered verification of both ICE's main design office in Galati, Romania and ICE's Branch Office in Split, Croatia. Based on the audit conclusion, the quality management system was considered effective and in compliance with the ISO 9001:2015 requirements, and the resources management was found to be very effective in ensuring flexibility and adequacy to market demands and projects' needs. The DNV ISO 9001 certificate remains valid until 28 July 2025.

"We are happy with the result of the audit. As a new step, we plan to align with the most recent recommendations (issued in April 2024) to the ISO 9001:2015 standard", said Mihaela Bidoae, Quality Manager at ICEPRONAV Engineering. She continued, "Years ago, when the system was redesigned, we started the process to reduce our business impact on the climate by designing new processes. Now we are now fine-tuning our efforts to align with the latest recommendations regarding actions to address climate change."



The picture shows Mr Liviu Popescu, Lead Auditor for DNV-Business Assurance, between Gabriela Onofrei, Quality Engineer at ICEPRONAV Engineering SRL and Mihaela Bidoae.

World-class EPC Contractor Visiting ICE

ICE's Romanian office recently had the pleasure of a visit from a delegation from Saipem's offices in Milan. Saipem is a large publicly owned Italy-headquartered technology and engineering group with 34,000 employees in 60 countries. The Group also owns and operates mobile offshore drilling units (MODUs), offshore crane vessels and many other assets making Saipem one of the world's leading offshore industry engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contractors.

ICE's relationship with Saipem started nearly 20 years ago and has involved design for several FPSO projects, both new construction and conversion projects. ICE has also over the years had a constructive working relationship with Saipem's Oslo-based subsidiary Moss Maritime, well known particularly for its expertise on gas ship technology.

ICE is delighted to have renewed its relationship with Saipem and we look forward to a growing long-term cooperation.



Posidonia 2024 – A Record-breaking Tradeshow

Last month's Posidonia 2024 tradeshow in Athens was the most attended event in its 55-year history. With 2,038 exhibitors from 81 countries and over 32,000 visitors, this year's exhibition broke records in terms of exhibitors, space, and visitors.

ICE's delegation included Steinar Draegebo, Chairman and CEO, Jason Nunn, Business Development Director, and Dragos Totolici, Initial Design Department Manager. The ICE stand showcased the Group's range of conceptual and basic designs, highlighting the OPV design adapted for Coast Guard customers and the innovative SKYTUG® vessel.

We would like to thank everyone who visited our booth and took the time to connect with us. We look forward to meeting many of our customers again at SMM 2024 in Hamburg in September, where ICE as usual will be present.

Summer Holidays

On July 4, ICE's Chairman held his traditional semi-annual briefing for all Romanian employees and hosted a summer drinks party to thank them for their hard work and to wish them a nice summer. The pictures show some of the attendees; unfortunately, employees on

secondment abroad missed the event.

This year, to ensure continuity of ongoing work, ICE will not have a common summer break. While many of our employees will take time off mainly in July and August, our offices

will remain open, and all ongoing contracts will continue to be progressed as needed.

We wish everyone a pleasant and safe summer.



FROM OUR PROJECT PORTFOLIO: HELIX PRODUCER I - FLOATING PRODUCTION UNIT

ICE Scope of Work:

Basic and detail design and engineering to convert a railcar ferry into a dynamically positioned offshore production vessel, including:

- Substantial new hull structure.
- Major extension of the accommodation block.
- New heliport.
- Added generator plant capacity.
- New DP system and thrusters.
- Associated piping, electrical and instrumentation.



Shipyard: Viktor Lenać, Rijeka, Croatia | Owner: Helix Energy Solutions | Year: 2006-7

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With a 55-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 very competitive prices.