

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON DREDGING AND RECLAMATION 16 – 20 June 2008, Delft, The Netherlands

For (future) decision makers and their advisors in governments, port and harbour authorities, off-shore companies and other organisations that have to execute dredging projects, the International Association of Dredging Companies organises the International Seminar on Dredging and Reclamation. The Seminar will take place in Delft, The Netherlands from Monday 16 to Friday 20 June 2008.

Since 1993 IADC has, often in co-operation with local technical universities, provided a week-long seminar especially developed for professionals in dredging-related industries. These intensive courses have been successfully presented in Delft, Singapore, Dubai, Buenos Aires, Bahrain and Mexico.

As is appropriate to a dynamic industry, the seminar programme is continually updated. In addition to basic dredging methods, new equipment and state-of-the-art techniques are explained.

The Seminars reflect IADC's commitment to education, to encouraging young people to enter the field of dredging, and to improving knowledge about dredging throughout the world.

The Seminar in Brief

To optimise the chances of the successful completion of a project, contracting parties should, from the start, fully understand the requirements of a dredging project. This five-day course strives to provide an understanding through two types of presentations:

- lectures by experts in the field and
- workshops, partly conducted on-site in order to give the "students" hands-on experience.

Some of the subjects covered are:

- the development of new ports and maintenance of existing ports;
- project phasing (identification, investigation, feasibility studies, design, construction, and maintenance);
- descriptions of types of dredging equipment and boundary conditions for their use;
- state-of-the-art dredging techniques as well as environmentally sound techniques;
- pre-dredging and soil investigations, designing and estimating from the contractor's view;
- costing of projects and types of contracts such as charter, unit rates, lump sum and risk-sharing agreements.

An important feature of the seminars is a trip on a trailing suction hopper or cutter to visit a dredging project being executed in the given geographical area. This gives the participants the opportunity to see dredging equipment in action and to gain a better feeling of the extent of a dredging activity. Each participant receives a set of comprehensive proceedings with an extensive reference list of relevant literature and, at the end of the week, a Certificate of Achievement in recognition of the completion of the coursework.

Practical information

The cost of the seminar will be € 1.350,- ; this fee includes all tuition, seminar proceedings and workshops and a special participants dinner during the week but is exclusive of travel costs and accommodation. Assistance with finding accommodation can of course be given.

Highlights of the programme are:

- Day 1 Why Dredging? The Need for Dredging/Project Phasing
- Day 2 What is Dredging? Dredging Equipment/Survey Systems (includes a Site Visit)
- Day 3 Cost, Pricing and Contracts
- Day 4 Preparation of a Dredging Contract
- Day 5 Dredging Projects

Representatives of port authorities, companies, and individuals, with an education level equivalent to at least a B.Sc. or comparable work experience, interested in attending are requested to complete the preliminary form on the back of this flyer as soon as possible but prior to 1 June 2008.

Registration form

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State:

Country:

Profession:

*I would like to participate in this seminar. Please register me with above-mentioned details. A copy of my **passport** and a **business card** is attached. I will pay a deposit for registration of € 500.*

Signature:

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