



## CHALLENGES OF ELECTRONIC NAVIGATION

01 March 2012 at 2:00pm | Meeting Room S427

The Hong Kong branch of the Nautical Institute will be holding an afternoon seminar during China Maritime Week on March 1 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The topic of the seminar is 'Challenges of Electronic Navigation', and the event will address the most significant paradigm shift in navigation in recent times. We hope to provoke meaningful discussions on problems and provide solutions.

An excellent line-up of speakers has already been confirmed.

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## Seminar Programme

- 2:00pm **Chairperson's Opening Address**  
Ms. Petty Leung, MNI
- 2:10pm **Key Note Speech**  
Capt. Amit Bhargava, AFNI - Marine Manager, Chellaram Shipping
- 2:30pm **Hydrographers' and Chart Distributors' Perspective**  
Making, Managing and distribution of electronic charts  
Mr. George Arts - President, Marine Press of Canada
- 3:05pm **Understanding the ECDIS**  
Hardware requirements, value additions and challenges.  
Evaluating hardware options.  
Capt. Bhupesh Gandhi - Director, Asia Pacific, MARIS
- 3:40pm **Q&A Session**
- 3:55pm **Tea Break**
- 4:20pm **(Re) Training the Navigators**  
Understanding training needs for transiting from paper to electronic charts. Mandatory training requirements and options.  
Mr. Nigel D. Cleave - Chief Executive Officer of Videotel Marine International
- 4:55pm **Effective use of Electronic Navigation Charts**  
User and operators perspective - Pitfalls and advantages  
Capt. Sriram Rajagopal - Training & QHSE Superintendent, Anglo Eastern Group
- 5:30pm **Q&A Session**
- 5:45pm **Summary & Closing Vote of Thanks**
- 6:15pm **Cocktails and Snacks**

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