



INVITATION

10TH INTERNATIONAL MARINE DESIGN CONFERENCE

26 – 29 May 2009, Trondheim, Norway

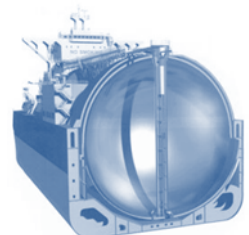
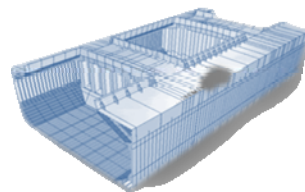
The aim of the International Marine Design Conference (IMDC) is to promote all aspects of marine design as an engineering discipline. The 10th Conference, organized by the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), will support and further this aim through a strong technical program with contributions from both industry and academia around the world. The focus will be on key design challenges and opportunities in today's rapidly changing maritime marketplace, with special emphasis on sustainable design of vessels and fleet.

REGISTRATION

Please register at the conference website, www.imdc2009.com. Registration on site in May will not be possible. Speakers can register through Speaker Zone.

Early reg. fee (until March 25 2009):	€ 600
Late reg. fee (after March 25 2009):	€ 700
Student fee:	€ 200
Accompanying person fee:	€ 100

The fee includes a visit to the Nidaros Cathedral, Reception at the Arch Bishops Palace, Reception at MARINTEK and Conference Dinner. The dinner will take place at Britannia Hotel on May 28. Accompanying person fee covers dinners and receptions arranged by the IMDC2009 conference.





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PREVIOUS CONFERENCES

The locations of previous IMDC conferences have been:

1982	London, UK
1985	Lyngby, Denmark
1988	Pittsburgh, USA
1991	Kobe, Japan
1994	Delft, The Netherlands
1997	Newcastle, UK
2000	Kyongju, Korea
2003	Athens, Greece
2006	Ann Arbor, MI, USA



VENUE

IMDC 2009 will be located in Trondheim, Norway, 500 km north of the capital Oslo and 560 km south of the Arctic Circle, but still easily accessible from major European airports.



Trondheim was founded by the Viking king Olav Tryggvason in year 997 AD. The city was the country's first capital for two hundred years, a prospering centre for trade, shipping and culture. Today, Trondheim is the third largest city in Norway with 165.000 inhabitants, and is a major centre for high technology research, education and industry.



The wharves by the Nidelva River

The conference venue is at the University Campus Gløshaugen. A preliminary program and information about hotel reservations, recommended transportation etc is available at the conference website, www.imdc2009.com.



The old main building at NTNU, Campus Gløshaugen

The conference hotel is Britannia Hotel (www.britannia.no), Trondheim's most reputable hotel with long traditions. It is situated in the middle of the city Centre, within walking distance of all restaurants and sights. The five star hotel can offer four restaurants to choose between in addition to a piano bar and cocktail bar, and will complete a new Spa Centre in 2008. The airport shuttle bus stops right outside the hotel.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

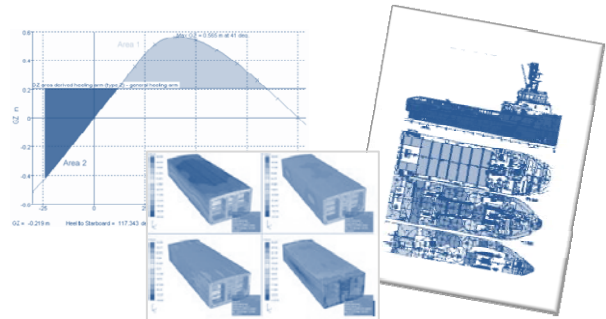
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