



NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2024

Welcome to our SOMWS newsletter.

It has been a busy month, and the issue of this newsletter has been delayed and will be short again based on missing contributions. However, we will still publish it and highlight a few new things.

The board meeting took place and there were several interesting discussion points on the agenda, including advancement of the corporate membership discussion, [LinkedIn posts on the SOMWS page](#), Conference presentations of the Society, and professionalising the Society.

We are also working on the technical content for the [May 2025 seminar](#). It is constantly taking shape, and we hope to make it equally interesting as the previous years. If you have any suggestions on what the most pressing issues with MWS from your point of view are, please do let us know and we will try our best to include the topic in the discussions.

The board is also in progress to prepare a conference presentation for the Lillehammer 2025 conference. This will be an interesting opportunity to continue the effort of raising awareness of the value that MWS provides to the insurance industry but also to the other stakeholders such as energy companies, developers, utilities, contractors etc.

The lessons learnt project of the engineering committee of the JNRC is progressing well, (as we were informed by the JNRC representatives on the Board of Directors). There are two more to be progressed, the first one is already at draft status. They will be published as soon as complete on the JNRC's webpage:

https://www.lmalloyds.com/LMA/Underwriting/Marine/JRC/jrc_lessons.aspx

Next month we are aiming to publish an article on the most common form of insurance contract and what the implications are for the Marine Warranty Surveyor.

We will also include another spotlight on an MWS.

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Thanks, and apologies for the short version of the newsletter. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions/queries you might have.

Stay safe,

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MEMBERSHIP STATUS UPDATE

New members approved by the board – October 2024

Membership Number	Name	Category
0747	Athar Muchtiar	P
0779	Ilayaraja Ganesan	P
A0798	Luiz Bauzer	Associate
A0799	Tilo Klappenbach	Associate
A0800	David Poulsen	Associate
A0801	Ivan Karavka	Associate

Membership Base By Region

Region	Full Members	Associate Members
Africa	9	8
Asia	132	40
Australasia	8	1
Europe	144	96
Middle East	35	20
North America	42	6
South America	16	1

Membership Base By Category

Category	Number of members
Oil & Gas Projects	297 members
Rigs	117 members
Renewables	84 members
Cargo	268 members
Associate	164 members

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