## ShipTek ready to anchor at Dubai

Countdown for the much awaited maritime conference has already begun. Waiting to unveil the plethora of infotainment, ShipTek cruises forward eagerly, awaiting the D – day to awe the Middle East yet again. The two day event is scheduled at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai on April 18 – 19, 2011.

The two day event includes an International Conference on Shipping, Marine and Offshore Industry and ShipTek Expo where an elegant exhibition of the products and services from leading maritime companies will be showcased. This year ShipTek conference will be inaugurated by Mr. Khamis Juma Bu-Amim, Chairman- Dry Docks & Maritime World, one of the most prolific shipyards in operation and the CEO of Regional Clean Sea Organization (RECSO). Conference is divided into 5 sessions with 23 papers dealing with discussions on major topics like Ship Owner's Point of view, Marine Engineering, Advanced Marine Technologies and Communications, Regulations and Rules, Green Ship Technologies and Future Ships, Ship Supply, Out fitting and Services. The high profile speakers who will adorn the podium are from leading maritime organizations like Foresight Ltd, Global Marketing System, Shell Global Solutions, Wartsila, Gulf Stolt Ship Management, Lukoil, Aalborg Industries, Marlink, Inmarsat, Goltens, Elcometer, MMC, Class NK, NTA, Seven Seas, SIGMA, ADCO, GL, ABS and Puget Sound Rope. Along with the informative sessions at the conference, Maritime Corporate Quiz edition 3 is also being organized for the corporate to test their wits and business acumen. The competition will be held on 18th April at the same venue.

After the brain racking sessions, the 19<sup>th</sup> April Nite will be brightened with the participation of veterans and special dignitaries for the 5<sup>th</sup> Marine BizTV International Maritime Awards. Based on nominations from the industry, the Marine BizTV International Maritime Awards offers a chance to highlight some of the year's top performers and finest moments. The evening will see key shipping executives round the globe, honoring the winners and celebrating the successes of the marine industry. That's not all, to salute the outstanding contributions made by the veterans towards Maritime Industry; three Lifetime Achievement Awards will also be bestowed upon the best in the industry.

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