INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LECTURERS’ ASSOCIATION
16th CONFERENCE ON MET
“Safety, Security and Quality Objectives of MET Institutions”
IZMIR/TURKEY
14 - 17 OCTOBER 2008
SCHOOL OF MARITIME BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT
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The 16th Conference of the International Maritime Lecturers' Association - IMLA 2008 will be held in Izmir-Turkey during 14 - 17 October 2008 by Dokuz Eylul University School of Maritime Business and Management. The main purpose of this conference is to create an environment for discussions on exploring the challenges of maritime education and training and other sea-related topics. Lecturers and other parties from all over the world dedicated to transfer knowledge to future seafarers are invited to freely present their achievements, share experiences and exchange ideas. The development of technologies and the respective updates in requirements concerning safer and environment-friendly shipping, along with the increasing number of multilingual and multicultural crews, stress the importance of international meetings for maritime lecturers and others concerned with the education and training of maritime personnel.

With the purpose of increasing the quality and scientific content of the event, the IMLA 2008 Izmir is expected to be attended by distinguished participants with their significant contributions in the field of maritime education and training.

We have the honor to invite you and the distinguished colleagues of your esteemed institute to participate in IMLA 2008 Izmir and share your invaluable contributions in the related issues.

Key Topics

- Quality, Safety, Security and Environmental Management
- Curriculum Development in MET
- New Methodologies and Technologies in MET
- International Research in Maritime Academies
- International Collaboration among Maritime Lecturers/Students
- STCW Convention and New Developments
- Risk Management in Shipping
- Decision Making in Shipping Operations
- Special Meetings for the Young Researchers, Graduate/Undergraduate Projects
SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Platinum Sponsorship 15,000 USD + VAT

There will be a gala dinner for the conference participants at the on October 16, 2008.
Sponsor firms’ flags will be displayed in the dinner area.
A representative for the sponsor firm will give a speech during the dinner.
A presentation desk will be designated for the sponsor firm in the foyer area.
Firm’s title will be announced with the sessions’ themes in the conference program.
Firm’s logo will be printed on the conference printed materials.
Firm’s logo will be displayed on the acknowledgements billboards in the conference areas.
Firm’s logo will be displayed on the website of the conference.

Golden Sponsorship 10,000 USD + VAT

There will be 2 dinners served for the participants during the conference.
A representative for the sponsor firm will give a speech during dinner.
A presentation desk will be designated for the sponsor firm in the foyer area.
Firm’s title will be announced with the sessions’ themes in the conference program.
Firm’s logo will be printed on the conference printed materials.
Firm’s logo will be displayed on the acknowledgements billboards in the conference areas.
Firm’s logo will be displayed on the website of the conference.
The given price is only for one dinner.

Silver Sponsorship 7,000 USD + VAT

There will be 4 lunches served for the participants during the conference.
A representative for the sponsor firm will give a speech during lunch.
A presentation desk will be designated for the sponsor firm in the foyer area.
Firm’s title will be announced with the sessions’ themes in the conference program.
Firm’s logo will be printed on the conference printed materials.
Firm’s logo will be displayed on the acknowledgements billboards in the conference areas.
Firm’s logo will be displayed on the website of the conference.
The given price is only for one lunch.

Bronze Sponsorship 5,000 USD + VAT

There will be a welcome cocktail for conference participants at on October 13, 2008.
Sponsor firms’ flags will be displayed in the cocktail room.
A representative for the sponsor firm will give a speech during the cocktail.
A presentation desk will be designated for the sponsor firm in the foyer area.
Firm’s logo will be printed on the conference printed materials.
Firm’s logo will be displayed on the acknowledgements billboards in the conference areas.
Firm’s logo will be displayed on the website of the conference.
Session Sponsorship ---------------------- 3,000 USD + VAT

One or more of the sessions which will be held in a single auditorium can be sponsored during the conference.

Sponsor Firms:

Sponsor firms’ flags will be displayed during the sponsored sessions. A presentation desk will be designated for the sponsor firm in the conference area. Sponsor firms’ title will be announced during the sessions of the conference. Firm’s logo will be printed on the conference printed materials. Firm’s logo will be displayed on the acknowledgements billboards in the conference areas. Firm’s logo will be displayed on the website of the conference.

Display Desk ---------------------------- 2,000 USD + VAT

A display area will be organized in the conference area, in which the sessions will be held, to allow the firms for displays. The services and items below will be provided for the firms.

- 1 covered 80 x 140 cm presentation desk (approximately 6 m² stand area)
- 2 chairs
- Electricity on demand (city power)
- General security
- General cleanup
- General lighting

Note: If you need larger display areas please ask conference secretariat for the price.

Payments and Cancellations

Firms will be required to sign a contract and pay a deposit amount of not less than 20% of the total amount to make an application for the sponsorship and display desk for the conference.

Firms’ applications will be cancelled if the total amount is not paid until 30 days before the conference date. Deposits will not be returned. Refunds will be 75% of the total amount for cancellations 21 days before and 50% for cancellations 15 days before the conference date. There is no refund for cancellations 7 days before the conference date.

The firms will lose their rights in case of absence on the first day of the conference until 10:00 o’clock. Conference administration will have rights to offer the stand area and other rights of the rightful firm to other firms.

* Opening cocktail, lunch, and gala dinner sponsorship costs are based on attendance of 200 persons.

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