



I am pleased to welcome SeaMarine Surveyors & Assessors (I) Pvt.Ltd - India as a new member of ITCO I hope you will take an active roll in our Organization.

### **Antwerp Beam Tank Problem**

Graham Wood and I attended a meeting with PSA held in their Antwerp office's Tuesday the 11th September and I am please to report we were given a warm welcome.

They listen to our members problem and try to understand how they could help, it became clear that this is not a safety issue as mentioned by others.

The beam tanks are as safe as the frame tanks, this is more an issue of ports that handle containers with straddle carriers try to work faster to handle the bigger container ships.

We looked at the mis-stacking plates on the beam tanks and PSA felt that if these could be made a little bigger this might help, Graham agreed to look at this issue and revert.

At the end of the meeting PSA asked for a copy of the presentation that Graham gave and have promised to review our issue and try to find a solution that will suit both parties.

I will keep you advise of any further developments but it is pleasing to hear that this is not a safety issue but an issue of handling in certain ports.

### **Canadian Regulations**

Graham and Jim Silver have now completed their review of the document which was over 120 pages and expect this to be lodged with the Canadian Authorities in the next week or so.

### **ITCO Board meeting.**

We have now arrange an ITCO board meeting that will be held Tuesday 30th October 2007 in the offices of EPCA Brussels. The minutes of this meeting will be publish on our web-site approx one week after the meeting.

### **E.P.C.A Producers/Logistic meeting. Berlin**

Again this year EPCA held a combined producers and logistic suppliers meeting in Berlin that was attended by over 2,000 official delegates and I was please to attend as the representative of this Organization.

This is a very good forum to meet customers and competitors who are all involved in the chemical industry.

### **ITCO General Meeting**

May I please remind all of you who have still not booked ,that out next G.M. will be held in Nice starting February 5 and finishing February 6, 2008 , by the time of this G.M. it will be one year since we have all got together and I urge you to attend ,if possible

Regards

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**President ITCO**