



SNAME Canadian Atlantic Section Meeting Notice



Date: Wednesday May 16, 2007

Place: Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
1675 Lower Water Street, Halifax, NS

Schedule: 6:30 pm – Technical Session
Reception with finger foods to follow

Speaker: Richard M. Grant, M.Eng., P.Eng.
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Vice-Chair, Strategic Steering Committee on Offshore Structures

Topic: Offshore Structures Standards

Abstract:

During the latter part of the 1980's, Canada, through the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) and supported by the federal government and industry, developed standards for offshore structures.

During the Sable Offshore Energy Project and the Terra Nova Project, the various stakeholders were consulted and various views were voiced on the direction that Canada should take regarding standards for offshore structures. In 2000, the CSA established a Strategic Steering Committee on Offshore Structures (SSCOS) consisting of representation from industry, fabricators, regulators, the academic community and general interest groups, to guide this direction.

Under the leadership of the SSCOS, two technical committees were formed under the CSA structure. The technical committees were assigned the responsibility to assess and update the CSA Offshore Structures Standards with the general direction that once the update was completed, the Canadian Standards would then be harmonized with the new ISO Standards. To facilitate the process with ISO, the harmonization work was performed under the Standards Council of Canada's (SCC) Canadian Advisory Committee (CAC) on Offshore Structures.

The presentation will include an overview of: the history of the CSA Offshore Structures standards; the revisions to the CSA Offshore Structures Standards (completed in 2004); and the current status of the harmonization of the CSA Standards with those of ISO, including the adoption of several of the ISO offshore structures standards as National Standards of Canada. Particular focus will be given to the standards pertaining to floating structures, including FPSO's.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Monday, May 14th to:

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The cost for the meeting and finger food is **\$5 for Students, \$10 for Members, and \$20 for non-members.**

