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Witherbys to publish books for the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology

The IMarEST (Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology) and specialist publisher, Witherby Publishing Group, have announced a new publishing partnership.

The collaboration will see books being published throughout 2019, which will include both new and updated titles. The titles offer guidance and best practice for marine engineers, scientists and technologists. In addition, IMarEST publications will be available through Witherby Publishing's eBook reader platform.

IMarEST has over 22,000 members across 128 countries. Witherbys currently publishes for a number of maritime industry bodies including BIMCO, INTERTANKO, Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF) and the Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators (SIGTTO).

IMarEST Chief Executive, David Loosley, commented:

'Witherbys is the leading publisher in maritime knowledge and guidance. We know their publications are engaging, innovative and well-respected throughout the industry. This partnership aims to support our members and marine professionals, helping develop skills necessary in their profession.'

Iain Macneil, Witherby Publishing Group's CEO, added:

'It is exciting to work with the IMarEST and provide the most up-to-date content in the areas of marine engineering, science and technology to professionals across the world. We are delighted to be selected by the IMarEST to be their publishing partner. It is a prestigious addition to our maritime publications collection.'

The titles will be available online at www.witherbys.com and other maritime book stockists.

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Notes for editors:

1. Witherby Publishing Group is a specialist publisher of training, reference and regulatory materials, providing the finest books and publications to the shipping, insurance and energy industries. Based in Livingston, Witherbys is one of Scotland's largest and most successful publishing houses, with a portfolio of over 500 specialist titles and export to more than 110 countries.
2. About the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (IMarEST)
The IMarEST is an international learned society and membership body that brings marine engineers, marine scientists and marine technologists together into one multi-disciplinary

professional body. The largest marine organisation of its kind, it spans 128 countries and works to promote the scientific development of marine engineering, science and technology, providing opportunities for the exchange of ideas and practices and upholding the status, standards and expertise of marine professionals worldwide. Members are able to gain professional registration through the Institute (such as Technician, Incorporated, Registered or Chartered status).

The IMarEST is an NGO with consultative status at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and observer status at the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, International Hydrographic Organization, the London Convention/London Protocol (LC/LP) and the Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection (GESAMP). It has special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC), which facilitates its access to other international intergovernmental meetings where its specialized marine expertise is of particular use, e.g., the United Nations meetings on Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the work of the International Seabed Authority on marine mining. www.imarest.org

3. Photos available on request: (1) Iain Macneil, CEO Witherbys; (2) David Loosley, IMarEST Chief Executive, IMarEST

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