

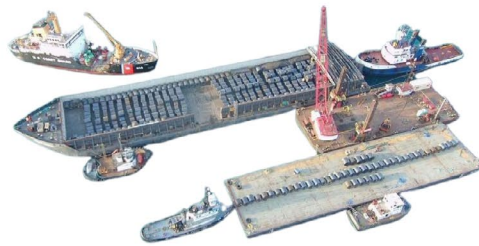


International Institute of Marine Surveyors (IIMS) Canada

Serving the Marine Surveying
Profession since 1991



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Our Story

We are the leading worldwide professional body for the marine surveyor practitioners profession. Proudly boasting over 1000 members in more than 100 countries, we are recognized as a truly international network of marine surveying professionals.

In 1990, the first international Marine Survey Conference sponsored by IMerEST and the Nautical Institute was held in London. Following this conference, the International Institute of Marine Surveying or IIMS was formed in 1991.

IIMS Canada was established in 2016 through the amalgamation of existing IIMS members operating in Canada and the Association of Marine Surveyors of BC.

The IIMS Branch has its own constitution and operates independently, yet under the umbrella and with the support of the IIMS Head Office in the UK and its resources.

IIMS Canada membership encompasses a wide and highly experienced discipline of marine surveyors and Maritime Affiliated Organizations.

Our marine surveying disciplines include:

- Yacht and Small Craft
- Superyacht
- Large and Small Craft Commercial
- Cargo
- Classification
- Independent
- Government
- Tonnage Measurers (Government appointed)

Our Goals

The IIMS Canada branch aims to:

- Promote the practice of marine surveying throughout Canada and support its members locally
- Maintain high professional standards set out in a Code of Conduct and verify the competence of those seeking to become members of the Institute
- Seek recognition from Government Organizations, Coastguards, International Maritime Organizations, Licensed Marine Underwriters, Insurance Companies, Ship Owners, and Marine Lawyers
- Confer professional status on those who contribute to and encourage safety, professionalism, and unity amongst those concerned with marine surveying, superintendency, and marine consulting
- Bring together experts whose specialized knowledge and practicing expertise will enhance the reputation of marine surveyors and consultants

We recognize the importance of a Canadian organization at the forefront, leading accreditation, encouraging training and professional development, and providing tools for marine surveyors.

Members of the IIMS have joined to show their commitment to their profession, to improve their knowledge, gain additional skills and to have the backing and support of the most proactive marine surveying organization in the world.

IIMS members continually aim for continued professional development through accredited training, peer review, focus training programs, seminars, and monthly, quarterly, and annual publications.



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Our Canadian Officers

Our Principles

The basic principles of the IIMS Code of Conduct, by which all members agree to be bound, are as follows:

- **Professionalism**—A member must have a sound foundation in the general knowledge of their profession in addition to appropriate and adequate experience.
- **Objectivity**—A member must adopt an impartial and objective approach in all aspects of their marine surveying work.
- **Independence**—A surveyor will be independent of the client commissioning the survey.
- **Professional Indemnity**—The surveyor member shall always maintain in force Professional Indemnity Insurance at a realistic level in accordance with the surveyor's work and professional status. Members employed by surveying companies should ensure they are covered by the companies PI policy before carrying out survey work.
- **Integrity**—A surveyor will not be influenced by outside pressures, not seek to reach agreements based on objective conclusions, and will not make personal or illegal profit from the sale of damaged goods or materials.
- **Non-Compliance**—A surveyor will bring to the attention of the Institute Instances where members of the Institute are not observing this code of conduct.
- **Personal Conduct**—A surveyor will not practice when their judgment is or might be impaired through any cause and will endeavor to avoid actions that lead to the discredit of the Institute, marine surveyors, and their professional reputation.



To view the full IIMS Code of Conduct, please go to: iimscanada.ca



Ed O'Conner
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Ed has over 30 years experience in domestic and international shipping in marine technical and commercial management. He is an accredited marine surveyor, practicing in areas of:

- Marine Warranty Surveying
- Heavy Lift Cargo
- Hull & Machinery, P&I
- Vessel & Marine Asset Valuations



Scott Kennedy
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Scott is a Master Mariner with over 40 years experience in the marine industry. He is an accredited Marine Surveyor both internationally and domestically, first being appointed in 1992. His areas of focus include:

- Regulatory Compliance
- Safety Management Systems
- Fishing Vessel Surveys



Sarah White
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Sarah possesses in-depth marine experience and academic qualifications, includes holding a Master of Science degree in marine surveying. Her experiences include vessel troubleshooting, dock operations, repair & maintenance, construction & restoration, and the training of marine service technicians. Her areas of focus include:

- Small Craft & Superyachts Surveys
- Float Homes, Docks, and Boathouses Surveys
- Damage Investigations
- Tonnage (small craft) Government of Canada Appointed



Jason Caple
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Jason offers 30 years experience in commercial ship engine repairs, and high-speed ferry construction. His seagoing experience, acting Chief Engineer on Superyachts Worldwide. As a practicing marine surveyor his areas of focus include:

- Small Craft & Superyacht Surveys
- Mechanical Surveys
- Damage Surveys
- ISM & ISPS Internal Auditing



Lachlan MacKenzie
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Lachlan has over 25 years of experience of running and maintaining private and charter vessels around the world. Lachlan completed the IIMS Diploma in Yacht and Small Craft Surveying and started surveying in 2011, his areas of focus include:

- Pleasure Craft Surveys
- Floating Structure Surveys
- Commercial Vessel Surveys
- DFO Surveys



Frans Schouffoer
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Frans immigrated from the Netherlands and lives in Nova Scotia with his spouse, 2 dogs and 2 cats since 2009. In 2012, Frans became a Marine Surveyor in Canada after a Seagoing career of 20+ Years with international shipping companies as a Dual Officer. His areas of focus include:

- Marine Surveyor at ABL-Group.com
- CARGO-H&M -P&I- MWS- IHM Surveys
- Marine Incident Investigations



Said Nassif
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Said has over 30 years of experience in the marine industry, acting as Chief Engineer, Inspector for Transport Canada, holding several accreditations in ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, ISO 28000 and C-TPAT., and Chemical Distribution Institute. His areas of focus include:

- Pleasure Craft & Commercial Ship Surveys
- Damage & Pollution Investigator
- ISM & ISPS & MLC Auditor
- P&I Club Surveys
- Pre-Port State Control Inspector



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Al has over 26 years in marine equipment valuations on the west coast, in addition to his Red Seal Heavy Duty Mechanical Certification. Al's surveying activities date back to 1997, starting his own marine surveying company in 2009. His areas of focus include:

- Commercial vessels & barges
- Small & large pleasure craft
- Insurance surveys
- Condition & Valuation surveys

