

MI to Host International Navigation Simulator Lecturers' Conference

Educators, researchers, and manufacturers from the international simulation community will gather in St. John's as the Marine Institute is set to host the International Navigation Simulator Lecturers' Conference 15 (INSLC15) from July 7-11, 2008. This conference has been held regularly since 1980 and this is only the second time it has been held in Canada.

The INSL group is under the umbrella of the International Maritime Lecturer's Association (IMLA) which serves to provide a forum for anyone with an interest in Maritime Education and Training (MET). IMLA has consultative status at International Maritime Organization (IMO) and can therefore bring INSLC conclusions to the attention of IMO.

The INSLC promotes best practice in the use of navigation simulators in the training of nautical ship officers and masters, and in the use of such simulators in research. Lecturers using navigation simulators at maritime academies and universities worldwide, have benefited from the exchange of knowledge, experiences and views with colleagues at and between INSL Conferences and as members of a steadily evolving expert network.

Catherine Dutton, Head of the School of Maritime Studies, said "We are looking forward to the opportunity to host this conference and to demonstrate our continued involvement in the education, training and research on the use of simulators."

For conference information and to register please visit: www.mi.mun.ca/inslc15/