

18<sup>th</sup> June 2015, Varna

**INTERNATIONAL FORUM "Recent software for design, simulation and visualization in the shipbuilding and shiprepair industries of SSI ShipConstructor and Autodesk"**

As a continuation of the good will of the Bulgarian National Association of Shipbuilding and Ship repair to present to its members and partners the latest innovations in the sector of shipbuilding and ship repair" on 18 June 2015, (Thursday), at 15'30 p.m. in Grand Hotel Dimyat (city of Varna) there was an International Presentation Forum entitled: "Recent software for design, simulation and visualization in the shipbuilding and shiprepair industries of SSI ShipConstructor and Autodesk". Organizers and hosts were the Bulgarian National Association of Shipbuilding and Ship repair, SSI, Autodesk, CAD Point and BMG Data.



The foreign guest speakers Peter De Strijker (Technical and business consultant from Autodesk Belgium), Paul Roman (Autodesk's Regional Sales Manager for the machine manufacturing industry for Southeast Europe, Romania), Peter Priesol (Technical and business consultant from Autodesk Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Southeast Europe) and Nick Danese (Sales Manager and representative of SSI Ship Constructor for Europe) presented and demonstrated the latest software devices for digital constructing of ships, conceptual design, digital prototypes, simulations, instrumental diagrams, planning and managing work flows with ShipConstructor and Autodesk.



Participants in the international forum were 120 representatives of companies from the sector of shipbuilding and ship repair and the maritime business from all over Bulgaria, as well as from Belgium, Italy and Romania. Also involved in the work at the forum were students from the Technical University - Varna and the Naval Academy "N. Y. Vaptsarov" studying shipbuilding, ship machinery and mechanisms as well as other maritime specialities, whose future professional accomplishment will be supported by the presented topics and presentations.



In the evening of 18 June, the international forum "State-of-the-art software devices for planning, designing, simulations and visualizations for shipbuilding and ship repair from SSI ShipConstructor and Autodesk" finished with a traditional evening cocktail party of the members of the Bulgarian National Association of Shipbuilding and Ship repair, during which party the guests, partners and friends of the hosts exchanged their views on the issues discussed at the forum and the presentations shown, sharing their experience and thoughts for the future.

