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THE MARITIME STANDARD AWARDS 2020:

Anglo-Eastern Maritime Training Centre (AEMTC) presented with “The Maritime Education & Training Award”



Capt. Kersi Deboo- Director & Principal AEMTC



Francis Akkara- Asst. Director & Vice Principal AEMTC



Capt. Ravi Anand- Managing Director AEMA

The Maritime Standard Awards are held annually to recognize and celebrate the success in the shipping, ports and related sectors across the Middle East and the Indian Subcontinent. This year the seventh annual The Maritime Standard awards 2020 was held at World Trade Centre, Dubai on 23rd November in particular acknowledged the contribution of the industry as the critical service provider during the current pandemic. The event was face to face, following strict UAE government guidelines, ensuring the safety of over 400 Guests who attended the ceremony.

The categories that have been judged by the panel are: Safety and Security; Environmental Protection; Green Shipping; Technology & Innovation; Corporate Social Responsibility; Maritime Education and Training; Transportation & Logistics, Best Practices and Exemplary response to Covid 19. In

addition, there are awards for Shipyard/ Ship Repair Facility; Bulk Shipping Company; Marine Broker; Marine Insurer; Ship Manager; Ship Agency; Tanker Operator; Shipowner and Operator; Classification Society; Terminal Operator; Shipping Company and Port of the Year. Anglo-Eastern Maritime Training Centre (AEMTC) was honored to receive The Maritime Education and Training Award.

Held once again under the patronage of His Highness, Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum, President, Dubai Civil Aviation Authority and Chairman and Chief Executive, Emirates Airline, the Awards were this year hosted by two well-known UAE personalities. ‘King of Comedy’ Ali Al Sayed kept the guests amused with his stand-up routines while well-known TV presenter Rania Ali impressed with her professionalism and style.

In total 21 awards were presented

to individuals and companies following the deliberations of the judging panel. Clive Woodbridge, editor of TMS and chairman of the judges, said, “Despite the challenging times the industry has faced we once again received a record number of entries this year. A common theme was how well the industry has adapted to the circumstances of Covid-19, responding in a flexible, agile and innovative way. All the entries were of an exceptionally high standard and it was more difficult than ever to decide who should be crowned winners. Anyone who was shortlisted should be genuinely proud of their achievements.”

In addition to the awards determined by the judging panel, there were a number of special awards presented by the TMS team for particularly impressive levels of performance.

The Maritime Standard Awards founder and managing director, Trevor Pereira, said: “The event showed just how special a place Dubai is. Thanks to

the assistance of the authorities we were able to hold the Awards face to face in a really safety conscious environment. In other places these events have had to be postponed; but we were able to showcase the tremendous contribution of the industry in a way that could only have been possible in Dubai.” He added, “It was an evening that I will never forget and was all the more enjoyable as we have been starved of the chance to get together over the past 9 months or so. We wanted to show to the world the tremendous efforts that this fantastic industry has made to keep essential goods flowing and services running in the pandemic and hopefully with this special occasion we did the sector justice.”

Anglo Eastern Maritime Training Centre (AEMTC) headed by Capt. Kersi Deboo, Director & Principal and Mr. Francis Akkara, Asst. Director & Vice Principal, is the First in India and 2nd in the world to receive Distinction by DNV SeaSkill Benchmarking. AEMTC is known for its high quality bespoke maritime training courses. During the pandemic, On-Line Virtual classes including courses requiring complete training on simulator being regularly conducted to maintain the quality, skill and competence of qualified seafarers. AEMTC has been recipient of many awards in the past include Outstanding Contribution to Maritime Education & Training Award by D. G. Shipping. Through Capt. Ravi Anand, the SagarSandesh Team was communicated on TMS award event. Capt. Anand is Managing Director of Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy (AEMA), the goal of AEMA is to reach out to young people and train them for a successful career at sea. Upgrading Skill is key to Anglo-Eastern approach.