

Online Event –Awarding Ceremony by The Nautical Institute on August 14, 2020

The Nautical Institute (NI), London, conducted an online event to Award the "Certificate of Appreciation " to SCI C&MD, Mrs H.K.Joshi, for SCI's pivotal role in handling the crew change crisis during the pandemic and for the recent High Sea Rescue Operation conducted by Master and Crew of OSV Colonel S P Wahi.

The event was conducted online and many distinguished Guest and Speakers were present, including many Master and Senior Officers from Fleet.

After the welcome address by Capt John Prasad Menezes, Director EB, a brief of NI activities were highlighted by Ms Jillian C Jackson, President of NI, for the benefit of audience and all Seafarers present.

This was followed by the speech of Director (P&A) of SCI, Mr S.P.S. Jaggi, gave insight about SCI's Main Fleet and approach adopted by SCI in successfully carrying out controlled crew change in the current challenging times. Thereafter, Director (T&OS) of SCI, Mr Rajesh Sood, briefed about SCI's offshore segment .Thereafter, the Certificate of Appreciation was handed over to CMD of SCI, Mrs H K Joshi, by Capt Vinod Naveen, NI India, electronically.



Mrs H. K. Joshi, gave a insight in to the preparatory steps SCI had taken, even before the actual disruption of office due to Covid-19, which ensured continuity of business. She acknowledged & appreciated the role of Seafarers as key Corona Warriors and reiterated that for SCI Management, safety of its seafares & shore employees is paramount.



Capt S.George, sailing Master of LNG, gave a insight of Mental condition of Seafarers and Mr Mahesh Balaraman, DGM Incharge of T&OS gave a detail brief of the Rescue of Fishermen done by Master and Crew of OSV Col S,P,Wahi recently.

Ex-CMD of SCI, Mr S Hajra, also thanked and Congratulated Mrs H K Joshi and Team SCI for the efforts made during Pandemic to effect the Crew change and for making profit in recent days. Capt M.M.Saggi, Ex Nautical Adviser DG Shipping, also appreciated the efforts made by the Master and crew of OSV Colonel S.P.Wahi to rescue the Fishermen in treacherous monsoon Seas.

Thereafter, CMD SCI, Mrs. H. K. Joshi, was requested to accept the Certificate of Appreciation. While accepting the award,

At the end Vote of Thanks was presented by Capt Tom Joseph, President NI, India SW Branch followed by National Anthem and Group Photography.

The event was also witnessed by many on other Social media channels like Youtube and Facebook etc.