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## Marine Education & Safety Bursaries and Awards to Marine Engineering

Jeff Otto, Cadet Coordinator for BCIT's Marine Campus welcomed students and guests to a luncheon in late June to recognize and congratulate Marine Engineering Cadets who were the recipients of over \$10,000 in bursaries from the Canadian Institute of Marine Engineering (CIMarE) Vancouver Branch, the Nautical Professional Education Society of Canada and Oak Maritime. Guests enjoyed a pizza lunch, sponsored by CIMarE Vancouver Branch.

Also on hand for the event, Harly Penner, Director, Fleet Engineering and Vessel Development at Seaspan Ferries, spoke to cadets about the future of the maritime industry and the exciting changes taking place on board ships with changes to fuel types and technological innovations that were driving solutions to diverse issues. He spoke also about shore-side professions that required candidates who were adaptive and flexible.

## BCIT Marine Graduates



Deck Class of 2019 (left to right): Back row – Kory McSorley, Christopher Yates, Cullen Lovick, Stephen Wyatt and Simon George; Front row – Sandra Lebon, Lucas Anaka and Siri Zwynenburg

### Award Recipients

Oak Maritime Awards: Deck Officer Sandra Lebon and Engineering Officer Francis Lemieux.

Transport Desgagnes Awards: Deck Officer Simon George and Engineering Officer Mehran Ziaei Nejad.

Algoma Central Corporation Awards: Deck Officer Christopher Yates and Engineering Officer Jashanreet Bains.

Chamber of Shipping Awards: Deck Officer Kristen Fredheim and Engineering Officer Emily Buck.

# go Cadets

Past Chair and National Council Representative of the CIMarE Vancouver Branch, Russel Oye, presented three bursaries from the Denis Cressey Marine Engineering Scholarship Trust (administered by CIMarE Vancouver Branch) to Hayley Strom, Ahmed Beltmer and Manuel Castillo Montano. He also presented the CIMarE National Scholarship Award to Ahmed Beltmer and Manuel Castillo Montano.

Representing the Nautical Professional Education Society of Canada, Richard Smith congratulated all cadets for their efforts. He noted that there were many opportunities within industry associations like the NPESC for bursaries, and encouraged students to seek these out for assistance. On behalf of the NPESC Capt. Achim Ruether presented engineering Cadet Peter Didak with a book award and, Richard Smith and Capt. Joachim Ruether, Senior Master, BC Ferries presented the First Year Achievement Award to engineering Cadet Reece Maddison. —Jeff Otto, D.R. ►



Marine Engineering Class of 2019 (left to right): Back Row - Ivan Viryachev, Petar Didak, Edward Tse Tsao and Mehran Ziaei Nejad; Front Row - Francis Lemieux, Jashanreet Bains and Gabriel Stanton

Vancouver Maritime Arbitrators' Association Award: Deck Officer Sandra Lebon.

BC Ferries and Marine Workers Union Awards: Deck Officer Kory McSorley and Engineering Officer Tsao (Edward) Tse.

British Columbia Ferries Services Awards: Deck Officer Cullen Lovick and Engineering Officer Ivan Viryachev.

Vancouver Conway Club Award: Lucas Anaka.

Nautical Professional Education Society Awards: Deck Officer Stephen Wyatt and Engineering Officer Petar Didak. ►

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