

Prof Peter Kolev Honorary Session

This Conference will include sessions in honour of Prof Peter Kolev, who has been active in IMAM and has retired recently. Former colleagues and students that want to submit papers to these sessions should indicate in the first page of the abstracts and full papers **Prof Peter Kolev Honorary Session**, so that they can be processed accordingly.

Professor Peter Kolev is an Emeritus Professor of Naval Architecture. He was Head of the Naval Architecture Department (1990-1991) and (1999-2003), and Dean of the Shipbuilding Faculty (1991-1999) of the Technical University of Varna, Bulgaria. He received his PhD from the Saint Petersburg State Maritime University, Russia and DSc from the Technical University of Varna, Bulgaria. Professor Kolev has been working on many aspects of ship design, optimization and on-board computer systems. He has been involved in many national and international projects related to different scientific developments and industrial applications concerning the ship design, construction and operations. Professor Kolev organized several consecutive international conferences of “Black Sea”, including the one of the International Maritime Association of the Mediterranean (IMAM), being the Chair of IMAM2007.