



IMO MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PASSES AWAY

Mr. Igor Ponomarev, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to IMO and Chairman of the Maritime Safety Committee, passed away at the end of October 2006. His sudden death is greatly mourned by the entire IMO family.



Mr. Igor Ponomarev with Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) and Professor Frank Wiswall (Member of the IMLI Governing Board). This photograph was taken during Mr. Ponomarev's visit to IMLI last April 2006.

IMLI Director, Professor David Attard, expressed his deep sorrow upon receiving the news. Mr. Ponomarev was a friend of the Institute and had agreed to inaugurate the 2007 IMLI course of Maritime Safety. He had immense technical knowledge in maritime safety, particularly in the operation of bulk carriers and oil tankers, which he only too willingly shared.

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