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## Maria Receives ICS Award

Maria Linzey from our Chartering Department was recently presented with the John Jolly Quaich at the ICS Scottish Branch Dinner at the Sheraton Grand Hotel Edinburgh on 3rd April 2009. The prestigious award is given annually to the Scottish Branch ICS student receiving the highest overall mark in the ICS Examinations.

Maria is pictured above (left) being presented with the award by George Christie - Chairman of the ICS Scottish Branch. Maria was joined at the ICS Branch dinner by Carol McGinty and Helen Bancewicz. This is the second year running that GBLT Staff have received the award as last year Helen was the proud winner. All 3 are pictured above (right).

After Dinner speakers included Kevin Shakesheff (International Chairman Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers), Stewart Stevenson MSP (Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change), and James Robertson (Procurator Fiscal).

All members of our Chartering Department are due to undertake their next set of ICS Examinations during April with the results scheduled to be published in August.

## Ken Lyall Visits Anglo-Eastern (IOM)

Anglo-Eastern Crew Management (IOM) are the designated training provider for all of the GBLT UK Cadets, they are tasked with undertaking the recruiting, supervising and administrating the UK Deck and Engine Cadets currently sponsored by GBLT. Currently GBLT has 5 Engine Cadets and 1 Deck Cadet, the cadets are at various stages of their cadetships.

During February Ken Lyall visited the Anglo-Eastern office in Douglas, Isle of Man in order to carry out an audit and to discuss future progress.

Ken Lyall is pictured left with David Sweet (Training and Development Manager), Jenny Cook (Cadet Training Officer) and Jane Knowles (QA/ Administration Manager).



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## Indonesian Lecturers Visit Glasgow



In January, as part of the Indonesian Cadet Training Program, Captain Tri Cahyadi and Mr Pambudi Widiatmaka, a Deck lecturer and an Engine lecturer from PIP Semarang arrived in Glasgow for advanced lecturer training at the Glasgow College of Nautical Studies.

The Program run by BLT in conjunction with KBA, PIP Semarang and GCNS was set up to increase the standard of training received by BLT's Indonesian Officers and Cadets. So far the project has seen the inaugural BLT Classroom being set up at PIP Semarang and the first Lecturer to sit the advanced Training - Captain Bambang - Successfully complete the training.

The two lecturers spent two months in total at GCNS before flying back to Indonesia, currently both lecturers as well as Captain Bambang are lecturing BLT Deck and Engine Officers and Cadets.

The next Phase of the project will see representatives from GCNS visiting the Indonesian Training Colleges to assist in upgrading their teaching/training methods.



## Cadets visit Glasgow office

On the 7<sup>th</sup> April Jonathan Martinez and George Palmer, Engineer Cadets, recently returned from phase 4 seetime onboard CHEM-BULK SAVANNAH visited for their de-brief. Marcus Jones, Deck Cadet, who will join the same vessel in late April for his phase 4 seetime also visited for his briefing. After the various briefings the Cadets had a useful discussion about the vessel then lunch with the Directors and Technical staff.

## Homecoming Scotland 2009



Homecoming Scotland 2009 celebrates the 250th anniversary of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns. A year-long, country-wide programme of events will celebrate some of Scotland's greatest contributions to the world: Burns himself, Whisky, Golf, Great Scottish Minds and Innovations and the country's rich culture and heritage.

The Homecoming Scotland celebrations formally kick off on the weekend of Robert Burns' 250th anniversary – 24 – 25 January 2009 and run right through to St Andrews Day – 30th November 2009.

Event highlights include: Whiskey tasting month (May 2009) The 2009 Open Golf Championship at Turnberry ( July) and The Gathering 2009 ( July)

## The Gathering 2009

On the 25th and 26th July 2009 Edinburgh will witness one of the largest clan gatherings in history. As part of the event Holyrood Park will host a magnificent Highland Games and Scottish Festival over the two days, then on the Saturday evening Clan members will parade up the historic Royal Mile and take their seats on the castle esplanade for a spectacular Clan pageant.