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Constanta, Romania:

PETRO JOBS RECRUITMENT took part in the International Shipowning and Shipmanagement Summit (ISSS) at the SingTel Comcentre in Singapore on 14 October. The summit was organised by Shipping Innovation (organisers of the London International Shipping Week), in association with InterManager, the global alliance of shipmanagement companies.

The ISSS focused on industry developments, particularly the industry developments as pressures mount in the shipping industry with greater demands for quality operation vying for prominence against a rapidly increasing world fleet and falling freight levels.

Prominent speakers at the event included Roberto Giorgi (President, V.Ships), Rajaish Bajpae (CEO, Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement), Rob Grool (President, Fleet Management, Seaspan), Claes Eek Thorstensen (President, Thome Group), Peter Cremers (CEO, Anglo-Eastern Group), Denis Petropoulos (Executive Director, Braemar Shipping Services), Esben Poulsson (Singapore Shipowners' Association) and InterManager president Gerardo Borromeo (Chairman, Philippine Transmarine Carriers).

"We participated in the ISSS event to meet and network with people in the industry and find out what shipmanagers were doing to meet the major challenges and opportunities of the post-recession economy," said Adrian Andrusca, CEO, Petro Jobs Recruitment.

"The competition for talent is a big factor and continu-

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ing to attract, develop and retain top quality personnel is a key to meeting the challenges we face in our industry today. Cost efficiencies have never been more important than they are now, and the biggest enabler to achieving these are trained personnel at sea. Unfortunately, many shipowners and shipmanagers have not woken up to the new realities and continue to cut corners on developing talent. They choose stop-gap measures and prefer to poach personnel from rivals and competitors."

Mr. Andrusca further said that another challenge was that the cost to serve (shipmanagement services) continued to rise while fees remain under pressure due to the commercial circumstances of the industry.

Petro Jobs Recruitment provides a wide range of services to ship owners and ship management companies including crewing, manning for offshore oil and gas vessels, and marine technicians. Our services are geared to ensuring a smooth and trouble-free operating environment for ship-owners.

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