## **INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SHIPBROKERS**

# DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SHIPBROKERS HELD AT

Doubletree Hilton Docklands, 265 Rotherhithe Street, London SE16 5HW



# WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER 2016, 17:00 hrs.

## Present:

Mr. B. Ogilvy FICS Institute President
Dr. P. Dissanayake FICS Institute Vice President
Mr. M. Taliotis FICS Institute Chairman
Mr T. Coliandris FICS Institute Vice Chairman

Capt. R. Brook Hart FICS Institute Immediate Past Chairman
Mr. K. Franz FICS Chairman Membership Committee
Ms. S. Oatway FICS Chair Education and Training Committee

Mr. A. Dobson FICS Chairman Federation Council

Ms. G. Ohene Asienim FICS

Mr. J. Chau FICS

Ms. M. Vitazkova FICS

Mr. W. Macdonald FICS

Mr. K. Ramnarayan MICS

Mr. Y. K. Chan FICS

Mr. R. Hill FICS

Mr. S. Barton-Hope FICS

Mr. S. Gillie FICS

Mr. J. Foord FICS

Ms. C. Jackson FICS

Mr. C. Hibbert FICS

Mr. R. Booth FICS

Mr. E. Neilson FICS

Mr. M. J. Harrison FICS

Mr. L. Witanachchi FICS

Ms. A. Ranasinghe FICS

Mr. R. Kosturkov FICS

Ms. D. Rantz FICS

Mr. K. Subramaniam FICS

Mr. J. Davey FICS

Mr. L. Bernat FICS

Capt. A. Gogia FICS

Capt. K. P. Rajagopal FICS

Carl B. Varlatarana S.C.

Capt. R. Venkataramanan FICS

Mr. A. Verma MICS

Mr. D. J. Webb FICS

Mr. B. J. Donaghue FICS

Ms. R. Barnish FICS

Capt. J. Irani MICS

Mr. J. Lischeid MICS

Mr. T. Zhao MICS

Mr. K. Ni MICS

Mr. J. C. Williams FICS

Ms. S. Hamataka MICS

Mr. R. Scott FICS

Mr. E. Shawyer FICS

Mr. D. E. Ray FICS

Mr. J. Blum FICS

Mr. A. Jamieson MICS

Ms. C. Carlbom

Mr. J. Vereet MICS

Mr. M. Ellis MICS

Mr. M. Newman MICS

Mrs. G. Reghellin FICS

Mr. F. Carlini FICS

Mr. S. Carlini MICS

Mr. A. Volnova MICS

Mr. B. Laribi

#### In Attendance

J. Lithgow Institute Director

D. Lantry Institute Finance ManagerM. Gilbert Institute Head of Education

E. Modde Institute head office
J. Gilbert Institute head office

## Apologies for absence received from:

M Simms of Moore Stephens LLP, Natasha Flack-Vaughan FICS, Paula Verdon MICS, Paul Rose FICS, Bill Spence MICS, Arunabh Kumar MICS, Caroline Beck MICS, Tony Dixon FICS, Derek Dunne FICS, Hauke Pane FICS, Xanthos Kyriacou FICS, Capt. Mahmoodi FICS, Emma Richie MICS, Guido Lauwers MICS, Guy Main FICS, Punit Oza FICS.

# 1. PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

The **President** opened the meeting at 17:20 and welcomed all those in attendance. The **President** made a brief review of the year regarding student numbers and market conditions, mentioning that the Institute has a strong strategic plan to get through the current global shipping downturn.

# 2. TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO 31st MAY 2016

There were no comments regarding the statement of accounts and these were accepted unanimously.

## 3. TO CONFIRM THE COMPOSITION OF CONTROLLING COUNCIL 2016/17

The composition of Controlling Council 2016/17 was proposed by **The President** and seconded by the **Chairman** 

#### 4. TO ELECT AUDITORS

The **Director** recommended that the services of Moore Stephens LLP be retained which was proposed by the **President** and seconded by **Chairman** in favour of retaining Moore Stephens LLP.

## 5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business. The meeting was closed at 17:35.

The **President** introduced **Dr. Parakrama Dissanayake** as the incoming President, and also thanked the **Chairman, Mr. Michael Taliotis** for his efforts at the helm of the Institute for the past year.

The **Chairman** thanked the President for his kind words. The **President** said he has seen the Institute move ahead during his term of office, setting targets and objectives, and is proud and pleased to leave the Institute in its current state, thanking everyone for their hard work.