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Mr NW Khandakar, CEng, FIMarE has joined the Bangladeshi Shipping Corporation as Managing Director, from his previous post of Chief Engineer and Ship Surveyor in the Dept of Shipping (Ministry of Shipping).

Mr William A O'Neill of Canada is now carrying out his duties as Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organisation in January, succeeding Mr CP Sriwastava of India, who retired from office in December last year, after being Secretary-General for 16 years.

Mr O'Neill's associations with IMO date back to 1972 when he attended the IMO Council as Canada's representative. In 1979, he was elected Chairman of the Council, holding the post until this latest appointment.

After graduation (University of Toronto), he joined Canada's Federal Department of Transport. In 1955, he became Division Engineer in charge of bringing the Welland Canal up to the St Lawrence Seaway standards, later holding other senior posts with the Authority, including being in charge of the Welland Canal. In 1964 he was responsible for all Seaway construction and major maintenance work. He came to IMO from the Canadian St Lawrence Seaway Authority, where he had been President since 1980.

In 1971, he became Deputy Administrator, Marine Services, of the Canadian Marine Transport Administration and four years later, first Commissioner of the Canadian Coast Guard.

John Burton has been appointed Head of the Class Services Group within Lloyd's Register Fleet Services Department, taking over from Bill Goodall, who retired in February after 28 years with LR.

Mr Burton has served in several LR offices in the UK and the Far East, including a number of years in charge of LR's operations in South Korea, before his transfer to headquarters (QA Dept) in 1983. Before his appointment, he was assisting Bill Goodall in running the Fleet Class Services Group.

Bob Cant, CEng, MIMarE has been appointed Deputy Head of the Group, formerly in charge of the Fleet Database Group. He is succeeded by his deputy John Adam.

Giro Engineering has added a former Vickers man, Chris Gale, to the Board with the title of Commercial Director.

After gaining an Engineering degree at Bristol University, he spent ten years in production engineering with Rolls Royce Motors, which in turn resulted in a transfer in 1982 to the post of Manufacturing Director with Airfield Vickers.

Dr James J Conti, Vice-President for Educational Development and Director of the Long Island Campus of Polytechnic University, has been named the 14th President of the 100-year-old Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, and will succeed Vice Admiral Benedict L Stabile, upon his retirement at the end of June.

Mr John H Sargent has been elected Chairman of the Board of Hydraulics Research Ltd, replacing Sir Alan Harris, CBE, who has been elected to the honorary position of company President.

Mr Geoff Stokoe has been appointed President of Miami-based NEI Synroc Ltd, a business unit of NEI Clarke Chapman Ltd.

Joining Clarke Chapman in 1983 from MacGregor Navire, he was formerly Sales and Marketing Director of NEI Clarke Chapman Ltd.

Mr Andrew McQuillan (pictured) has been appointed Managing Director of KHD (GB) Ltd.

He gained a thorough knowledge of both engine and construction equipment markets, having worked for JCB for a number of years before moving to Perkins in 1984, where he was primarily responsible for the introduction of a Japanese-made engine series. He was General Manager of the Compact Engine Division, and later, in charge of Gardner Engines. Also joining KHD is John Edwards as General Manager of the Engine Division Deutz Motor, responsible for sales and service in the UK.

Obituaries

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mr Charles Dodd, CEng, FIMarE, who died on 31 December 1989.

Born in Liverpool in 1898, he began his career as an engineering apprentice and, in 1916, he joined the army.

On demobilisation in 1919, he completed his apprenticeship before starting as a marine engineer with the Canadian government Merchant Marine Ltd. In 1927, he obtained his 'Chief's