

## Marine Design Engineering Galati SRL opening

We are proud to announce that MDEM has got the status of international company by opening officially Marine Design Engineering Galati SRL (MDEG) on August 31.

MDEG is a Romanian division of the multiservice engineering company MDEM Intl. In December 2023 MDEG was registered in Galați as a Romanian legal entity, being transformed from the Romanian location of MDEM in terms of remote capacity to a separate company and member of MDEM Intl. Continuing its development, MDEG has become an operational company within the Damen Group in June 2024 and at the beginning of September the workforce had grown to 51 skilled employees and continued to grow. Now it's a new company with highly qualified engineers inheriting the traditions of more than 15-years experience within Damen.

The opening of the company happened when celebrating 25th Anniversary of the Galati Shipyard together with Damen Group that also coincided with the Shipbuilder's Day in Romania.

This remarkable event was commemorated with an unforgettable party attended by top managers from Damen Group, including Arnout Damen (Chief Executive Officer, Damen Shipyards Group) and Annelies Damen (Member of the Supervisory Board, Damen Shipyards Group), Damen Shipyard Galati managers, partners, and colleagues, along with their

families. The honored guests inaugurated the Marine Design Engineering Galati (MDEG) company having cut the traditional ribbon and given speeches about this great event. The Director of MDEM Intl. Olena Zhukova, Arnout Damen and Annelies Damen were the masters of the ceremony.

MDEM Intl. team congratulates colleagues with the 25th anniversary of the Damen Group's acquisition of the shipyard. We have no doubts that the quarter of century has proven the success story of a beneficial cooperation so let it will last for many years for the honor of each of us. As for MDEG opening, we expect oceans of possibilities to arise from the synergy of MDEM/MDEG expertise within Damen and the Romanian maritime business environment. Good luck!

