

# Robin Townsend BEng CEng FRINA

**MARPROF**

the marine professionals

Partner at Marprof Environmental Ltd.

Years Professional Experience:

28

## Capability Areas

Ship Recycling

Asbestos

Specification and Standards

Regulatory Compliance

## Profile

Robin formed Marprof Ltd. in October 2017, following 27 years at Lloyd's Register Group (LR) as Principal Ship and Engine Surveyor responsible for the development of LR's Naval Submarine Rules, and as the Lead Specialist on ship recycling. He co-founded Marprof Environmental in March 2018.

Robin has attended IMO MEPC since 2003 and was the IACS Representative on Ship Recycling until 2014. He presently attends other IMO committees and sub committees on behalf of ISO in his role as ISO Ship and Marine Technology Technical Committee Director for Safety and Security, and vice chairman of the RINA IMO Committee.

Robin's varied career has seen him act as Project Manager for all Statutory and Certification items for new construction for numerous passenger cruise ships (including P&O Princess and QM2), and as a lead Surveyor for existing ship survey, repair, statutory and Port State Control work.

He first started working on ship recycling and asbestos-related projects in 1999 and held the post of Lead Specialist, External Affairs, responsible for developing technical policy for Ship Recycling.

From 2014 to 2017, Robin performed Submarine consultancy work to UK MoD, including QA, Risk Assessment, Whole Boat Safety Case, Submarine Construction, related quality processes, in service survey, and Rules development.

## Qualifications and Training

BEng (Hons), CEng, FRINA, Eur Ing

## Relevant Experience / Expertise

- **Surveyor – Lloyd's Register**
  - New construction and existing ship survey of all types of marine vessels including submersibles, offshore construction, passenger ships, tankers, bulk carriers, LNG ships.
- **Lead Surveyor – Ship Recycling**
  - IACS representative to IMO for ship recycling
  - Onboard surveys for recycling nuclear Submarines
  - ISO 30000 audits at ship recycling facilities
  - Development of 'Green Passport' certification services for new construction and existing ships
  - Author of 'Asbestos on Ships: How to Manage it Safely'
- **Principal Surveyor - Submarines**
  - Managing cross discipline team to deliver Naval Submarine Rules



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