

# Royal Institution of Naval Architects North West Branch

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**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Time:** 6:15 pm (refreshments from 5:30 pm)

**Venue:** Liverpool John Moores University, James Parsons Building, Byrom St. L3 3AF, Room 5.06  
Also, via Zoom. Meeting ID: 884 6317 3832 Passcode: 276568

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## MASTERING SHIPBUILDING MANAGEMENT

**Presented by;**

LJMU - Adjunct Professor Tony Graham, Professor Jin Wang, Dr Edward Shaw



Shipbuilding is often a volatile, low reward and high-risk business. To succeed, shipyard managers must create effective, efficient and consistent performance organisations with the associated supply chains that can handle complexity, change and uncertainties. These high-end leadership and management skills are currently learned on the job, within shipyards that are at a specific stage of the business lifecycle, with often green peers and green labour, while grappling with increasingly volatile customer demands and fragile supply chains. To have any hope of success shipbuilders must learn from the available historical industrial experience, they must learn from each other, as well as learn from academia about the latest management science and approaches. Liverpool John Moores University noted the lack of globally available shipbuilding management courses and launched the Mastering Shipbuilding Management (MSM) course in July 2024. The MSM course proved highly successful gaining positive feedback from UK and International participants and it ignited further interest in the management science of shipbuilding.

This lecture presents the design, preparation, delivery and learning from the first Mastering Shipbuilding Management course and the ambitions for the follow-on course planned for 2025.

**FREE ATTENDANCE to ALL those interested!**

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