

2015 JOINT US – EUROPEAN DIERS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2nd Joint US – European DIERS Meeting will be held in Düsseldorf, Germany during the period June 10 – 12, 2015.

MEETING PROGRAM AND DETAILS:

- A. June 10 – Hosted Technical Meeting (Coffee Breaks and Lunch) (8:30 am – 5:00 pm).
- B. June 10 – Typical German Dinner – Famous Brewery Restaurant Urge in Historical District (€40) (7:30 pm).
- C. June 11 – Hosted Technical Meeting (Coffee Breaks and Lunch) (8:30 am – 5:00 pm).
- D. June 11 – Hosted Conference Dinner – Exclusive Maritime Hotel Restaurant (7:30 pm).
- E. June 12 – Hosted Bus Tour to Billon and Guided Visit through Rumba GmbH facilities (Manufacturing and Live Rupture Disk Demonstrations) (Coffee Breaks and Lunch) (7:30 am – 6:00 pm).

Members of the European DIERS Users group will register with the convener (juergen.schmidt@onlinehome.de) and submit presentation proposals to him.

U.S. DIERS (Dues-paying) Members will register for the meeting with the Chair (Harold G. Fisher, (304) 776-6371, fisherhg@suddenlink.net) and submit proposals to presentation to him. **All proposals to present must be received by February 13, 2015** (Hard deadline).

Presentations slots by all will be limited to a total of approximately 18-20 papers divided between the two groups. Presentations will last 20 minutes with 10 minutes allowed for questions and discussion.

Meeting information is attached. Additional information will be sent by Jorgen Schmidt, Harold G. Fisher, and Rumba, GmbH (the meeting sponsor) to those DIERS Members expressing an interest in attending the meeting.

- A. Participants will be notified on their meeting invitation status and presentation approval.
- B. Participants must make all meeting, travel and hotel arrangements upon notification.
- C. Participants will register directly with the meeting hotel in Dusseldorf after the master attendance list has been submitted to the hotel. Unless making individual arrangements for before or after the joint meeting, the hotel accommodations should be for four nights (Tuesday June 9 – Friday June 12, check-out on Saturday June 13) and must be booked by **March 13, 2015**.

- D. Unless making individual arrangements for before or after the joint meeting, flights to Dusseldorf should arrive on Tuesday June 9 and depart on Saturday June 13. Best to fly directly to Düsseldorf.

ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL OPPORTUNITY:

ACHEMA takes place in Frankfurt, Germany during the period June 15 – 19, 2015 during the week following the DIERS Meeting. Free access (Up to two 1-day tickets) can be ordered by US DIERS Members who attend the Joint Meeting. Individual participation - ALL travel, transportation and housing arrangements must be arranged by those who will attend ACHEMA.