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GOLDEN ANCHOR AWARDS

The IMSO Director General, Captain Esteban Pacha-Vicente has been awarded the “Lifetime Achievement Award” by the Golden Anchor Awards Organization Committee of Turkey for his contributions to maritime safety and international shipping.

The award was presented to Captain Pacha during the 5th Golden Anchor Award Ceremony held in Istanbul on 1 July 2010. The Ceremony was addressed by the Minister of Transportation of Turkey, H.E. Binali Yildirim, and attended by senior government officials and representatives of shipping industry as well as international organizations as IMO, ICS, INTERTANCO, INTERCARGO, BIMCO and a number of distinguished permanent representatives to IMO and IMSO.

In congratulating and thanking the Awards Committee and its Chairman, Mr Recep Canpolat, for the honour bestowed on him, Captain Pacha stated that he is proud to accept this award on behalf of the entire membership of IMSO and its staff, and highlighted the importance of mobile satellite communications to enhance maritime safety and to facilitate efficient shipping business. Captain Pacha reiterated his commitment to continue to promote safe, secure and efficient international shipping, working closely with governments and relevant industry.



Undersecretary of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of Turkey Mr Suat H. Aka presents to IMSO Director General Captain Esteban Pacha the Golden Anchor Award