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**FIG-IHO INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD ON
STANDARDS OF COMPETENCE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYORS**

Responses to CL 50/1999 - New IHO Member for the Advisory Board

Dear Sir,

Following the responses received in reply to CL 50/1999, the IHB Directing Committee is pleased to report that, in accordance with the present Terms of Reference for the FIG/IHO Advisory Board, Captain Andrew Armstrong (NOAA, USA) has been selected to fill the post left vacant by Mr. Tadao Tatsuno (Hydrographic Office of Japan).

Captain Armstrong, who is the present Director of the NOAA University of New Hampshire Joint Hydrographic Center, has an outstanding professional background and a wide experience in training matters.

The Directing Committee of the IHB wishes to congratulate Captain Armstrong and is confident that his contribution to the tasks of the Board will be most effective.

The updated list of the members of the FIG/IHO Advisory Board is attached to this CL in Annex A.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Giuseppe ANGRISANO
President

Encl: Annex A

**CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE
FIG-IHO INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD ON
STANDARDS OF COMPETENCE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYORS**

		Organization
Chairperson :	Captain H. GORZIGLIA, Chile	IHO
Vice-Chairperson :	Mr. S. ASTERMO, Sweden	FIG
Secretary :	Captain F. BERMEJO, IHB	(IHB)
Members :	Mr. R. B. AHMAD, Malaysia	FIG
	Captain A. ARMSTRONG, USA	IHO
	Mr. Gordon JOHNSTON, UK	FIG
	Lt. Cdr. S. SHIPMAN, UK	IHO
	Rear Admiral K.R. SRINIVASAN, India	IHO
	Dr. D. WELLS, Canada	FIG