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SPEAKER BIOG:

Captain Sriram Rajagopal

Capt. Sriram Rajagopal joined sea 20 years ago as a cadet and worked his way up the navigational ladder, till he sailed as Master on car carriers. He has been involved in institutional and freelance Maritime Training since 2001, and has taught the IMO ECDIS course at the Anglo Eastern Maritime Training Center for more than three years.

He now works as a Quality Health Safety and Environment Superintendent for Anglo Eastern Ship Management Hong Kong, and continues to train seafarers when time permits.

He will speak on methods of making ECDIS training more effective and useful. Besides the use of simulators, he will throw light on training aids and softwares available today like the NIMA chart viewer, Google Earth Nautical charting, etc. He will also describe the innovative methods which are used at AEMTC for ECDIS training, esp. To teach topics like S-52 and IMO performance standards.

Being in touch with seafarers almost daily, he will also present their feedback and "wishlist" of ECDIS, in the hope that this feedback reaches ECDIS manufacturers.

