



Sapa Mass Transportation participated as Gold sponsor at the LIWEM conference, an organisation of SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden and the Universities of Glasgow and Strathclyde.

The LIWEM conference is the first conference on Light Weight Design Marine Structures, and was held in Glasgow / UK on September 7th & 8th.

It attracted around 70 delegates mainly from Europe and the US, coming from different kind of industries, research institutes and universities. There was only one competitor of the aluminium world: 2 delegates from Alcoa Technical Centre / Pittsburgh.

Main topics were of course on lightweight constructions and structures.

Peter Benson – Business Development Manager – presented a much appreciated paper, prepared by Peter, Göran Ollson and Chris Moyle, on FSW joined panels & applications in marine structures.

Wayne Smallwood, Ming Wee and Chris Moyle, our marine specialists, had some interesting contacts during LIWEM.

The conference highly focused on composite materials and structures. The Aluminium branch on the whole clearly has a lot of work to do here. We felt the need to promote and market ourselves in this market much more and on high level. By doing so we will gradually also expel a number of misunderstandings about the value, the use and recyclability of aluminium.

Our stand, with ongoing presentations on FSW and specific Mass Transportation Marine business, the new roll-ups and flyer attracted much attention and helped to position Sapa and Sapa Mass Transportation in this industry.

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