

Personnel Profile



Name Philip Atkinson

Job title Group Technical Director, Graig Shipping Plc

Born 1956

Location Head Office, Cardiff

- Employed for 35 years in the Marine Industry of which 32 have been with Graig.
- Moved ashore as a technical superintendent in 1993 after 19 years at sea, with an extended period as a chief engineer.
- Co-wrote the specification for the successful Confidence series of multi-purpose vessels and went on to oversee the building of many of them as a project manager in Graig's Shanghai office.
- Provides consultancy and shipyard liaison on the specifications and engine selection of newbuilding projects for the Graig group and other shipowners and clients.
- Heavily involved in the design and specification of Graig's highly acclaimed Diamond 53, and Diamond 34 Double skinned bulk carrier projects, with several other projects to his credit.
- Philip is a Chartered Engineer, a Fellow of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology, and immediate past chairman of its Wales branch.
- Fellow of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects.
- Sits on the British Committee of Class NKK and is a member of the marine issues committee of the British Chamber of Shipping.

