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### **Bond Technical Management Supporting ISS and PYA Monaco Event** *The Third Annual Meeting of the Associations* Garners another Presenter

**20 August 2009, Fort Lauderdale, FL:** The International Superyacht Society (ISS) is pleased to announce that Bond Technical Management—the leader in AV/IT design and specification for new builds and refits in the megayacht market—has agreed to sponsor *The Third Annual Meeting of the Associations*. Co-hosted with the Professional Yachtsmen's Association (PYA), more than 300 industry leaders and yacht owners attended the highly successful event last during the 2008 Monaco Yacht Show. Attendance is expected to be similar at this year's event.

“Based on the wonderful experience we've had with ISS and PYA and knowing that the Monaco event is fast becoming a fixture for the Show, we eagerly came on board to support the event, says Will Faimatea, Bond TM's Director and Founder. “It's this kind of collaboration that closely mirrors our own business model in creating the kind of highly sophisticated technical engineering and project management that builds a bridge between the conceptual interests of owners and their representatives and the finished yacht,” he says.

Andrew Schofield, who is both Master of *White Rose of Drachs* and PYA's president comments, “Bond TM's support of the *Meeting of the Associations* helps us make this event possible. In fact, everything they are doing is having an effect. For instance, “The Jetstream®” concept will have a profound impact on the yacht market. It's a sign of leadership that in addition to their ground-breaking technology, they are also willing to participate in events and programs that are of benefit to the entire industry.”

This year's *Meeting of the Associations* is being held on Friday, 25 September 2009 from 17.00-20.00 hours at the Yacht Club de Monaco.



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### **About Bond Technical Management (Bond TM)**

Bond Technical Management Ltd is the world's leading technical management company for Audio Visual/IT and communications systems onboard today's most advanced superyacht builds and refits. The goal of Bond Technical Management is to enable Management Companies and Owners Representatives to deliver a project from pre-contract stage to commissioning at the highest level and to meet principal's expectations without the bias of a company selling the hardware.

Bond Technical Management operates as a consultancy, project management or central contracting company. The highly skilled engineers and project teams are overseeing the technical management of eight new builds, including the world's largest private new build, the 162m *Eclipse*.

Bond TM's team of eleven fulltime engineers range from broadcast engineers, IT professionals to experienced project managers. All have exceptional backgrounds in the complexities of superyachts. In fact, the engineers at Bond TM are responsible for creation of the industry's new buzzword "The Jetstream®" which has been nominated for ISS's "Innovation of the Year" award.

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### **About International Superyacht Society**

The International Superyacht Society is the sole organization serving and representing the large yacht industry worldwide. Society members are individuals and companies who have been recognized for their leadership and dedication to raising the standards of design construction, maintenance, repair and operation of large yachts.

Founded in 1989, the Society is a not-for-profit organization and relies wholly on membership dues, the support of corporate sponsors, revenues from special events, and other donations. An elected Board of Directors guides the Society's activities.

Education Programs are conducted internationally and include open forums such as symposia, informal gatherings and round-tables. It is a Society priority to foster dialogue among Society members and others in the large yacht segment of the marine industry, leading to the strengthening and growth of the business interests of Society members and the industry as a whole.