

DP WORLD COCHIN WINS LLOYD'S LIST 2007 INNOVATION AWARD

India Gateway Terminal Private Limited won the prestigious "Innovation Award" at the 2007 Lloyd's List Award ceremony in Mumbai on the 30th of November 2007. The Lloyd's List awards are a benchmark for excellence in the maritime industry. Against strong competition DP World Cochin walked away with the honours for the design and fabrication of a "Hazardous Cargo Spill Container Trailer". The award is tribute to the synergies that are harnessed in the Rajiv Gandhi Container Terminal.

eventualities various alternatives were evaluated. Eventually, it was decided to provide a trailer which could transport as well as store the hazardous spill thereby minimizing the environmental impacts.

The Engineering department of DP World Cochin developed a blueprint to convert an unserviceable trailer into a "Hazardous Cargo Spill Container Trailer". The blueprint was translated to reality by the welders and fabricators of the RGCT workshop.

The work was completed within a one month in November 2006 at a nominal cost. The trailer is presently in use at the terminal and all the leaky containers are handled using this trailer thus preventing pollution. The team members that accomplished the task were G. Jayasankar, A.J. Joy Kumar, Shileej K.K, Velayudhan, Balan, P. Sasikumar, Unnikrishnan, Sonuraj, Ushakiran and A. Babu. The accompanying photograph shows some of the team members with the award and the converted trailer.

DP World Cochin has not spared any efforts to improve productivity with safety and care of the environment. While the RGCT handles various types and categories of containers including hazardous cargo containers there was no system to handle leaky tank container/container stuffed with barrels of liquid cargo. To deal with such -



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