

IP Germany named Meyer Werft Partner of the Year



Pictured at the Meyer Werft Partner of the Year Award Ceremony are, from left to right, Ralf Sempf, director of purchasing, Meyer Werft; Lambert Kruse, managing director, Meyer Werft; Volker Schumacher, general manager, International Farbenwerke (retired); Andrew Rayner, marine manager, International Farbenwerke; Bernard Meyer, owner, Meyer Werft; and Hans Thieke, senior purchaser, Meyer Werft.

International Paint Germany (International Farbenwerke GmbH) has been named Shipbuilding Partner of the Year 2008 by Meyer Werft Papenburg. This is the third year running that Meyer Werft has awarded the Partner des Jahres prize to their top suppliers. The award is part of the shipyards supplier management initiative, which continually assesses the performance of suppliers and rates them accordingly. The award, which also includes the categories mechanical engineering, outfitting, interiors and innovation was based on the results of supplier ratings during the construction of the Celebrity Solstice and AIDAbella cruise vessels, and the Gunung Dempo passenger ship and container carrier.