



The Navy League of the United States, Madrid Council

MARCH DINNER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Hotel InterContinental, Madrid

Thursday, March 22nd, 2018 – 20:00 Hours

All attendees must RSVP to rsvp@nlmadrid.org by Monday, March 19th

Navy League resident members: No Charge. Non-resident members or Guests: € 60.

The Navy League is extremely pleased to welcome to our podium

Luis Vilches Collado

Presidente, Colegio Oficial de Ingenieros Navales y Oceánicos de España (COIN)



"Fe, Riesgo y Pasión, claves para tener éxito en la vida: la mar, barcos y todos lo demás"

Mr Vilches is a Naval Architect and Marine Engineer with a career of more than 40 years.

He graduated with Master Degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, Spain. In addition he has taken courses in International Commerce, Fishing Vessel Technology, Industrial Psychology, Airline Business (London Business School), 21st Century Management, and a Master Degree in Project Management (IESE) among others.

He is an expert senior corporate manager in domestic and international business groups, including the executive vice-presidency at **Iberia Airlines of Spain**, in charge of the entire European Business Division (1991- 1995).

Before and after that, he worked in the shipbuilding industry, and he occupied positions of CEO or corporate executive VP positions at shipyards and large industrial companies.

He is the current President of the **Spanish Professional Organization of Naval**

Architects and Marine Engineers (COIN). He is the current Vice-President of the **Spanish Maritime Cluster (CME)** He is current Chairman of UPCI (Unión Profesional de Colegios de Ingenieros de España) and VP of IIE (Instituto de Ingeniería de España)

And last but not least he is a quite experienced sailor with more than 5.000 miles as Skipper both in his own boat and in charter ones.

Happily married (44 years) and with two sons and two grandchildren

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