

ASMI AWARDS 2007

Three ASMI Awards were presented at the Association's 39th anniversary dinner. The Award serves to recognise ASMI Council and Committee members, and individuals outside the industry for their invaluable contributions and significant roles in advancing the interests of the marine industry.

There are two categories of Awards – ASMI Meritorious Award for ASMI Council and Committee members, and ASMI Gold Award for individuals outside the marine industry.

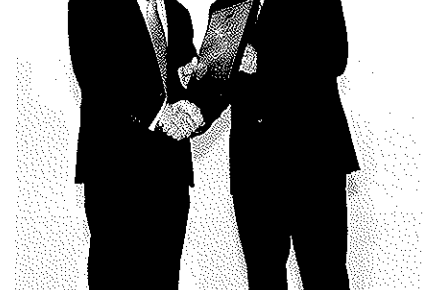
Prof Poo Aun Neow, Chairman of Workplace Safety & Health (WSH) Shipbuilding & Ship-repairing Advisory Sub-committee was presented the ASMI Gold Award 2007. Council members, Mr Felix Leggewie and Mr Anthony Richardson, received the ASMI Meritorious Silver Awards.

Prof Poo Aun Neow
Director, Bachelor of Technology Programme, National University of Singapore

Prof Poo Aun Neow, plays a pivotal role in driving industry members towards better workplace safety & health standards in his capacity as Chairman of the WSH Shipbuilding & Ship-repairing Advisory Sub-committee. His constant support and encouragement to the industry to strive for better WSH results have been a great inspiration to members.



Guest - of - Honour
Mrs. Ho Lee Hua
Minister of State for Finance & Transport



Prof Poo Aun Neow (left) has played a pivotal role in driving industry members towards better WSH standards.

Mr Felix Leggewie
Managing Director of MAN Diesel Singapore Pte Ltd

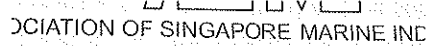
Mr Felix Leggewie has been a member of the Council Member and ASMI Supporting Industries Committee (SIC) since 2001. He was Chairman of the SIC during the 2005 to 2007 term, and Deputy Chairman from 2001 to 2005. In these roles, he has actively sought to promote the interest of supporting industry members.



Mr Felix Leggewie (right) receiving the ASMI Meritorious Award from ASMI President, Mr Michael Chia.

Mr Anthony Richardson
Managing Director of Shiptech Pte Ltd

Mr Anthony Richardson has been an active member of the ASMI SIC since it was formed in 1997. He is currently Deputy Chairman of SIC and was its Chairman during from 2003 to 2005. He is an active voice representing supporting industry members and has been serving on the Council since 1995.



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Mr Anthony Richardson (left) has been an active member of the ASMI Supporting Industries Committee since 1997.

ASMI MEMBERS RECEIVED WSH AWARDS

Eight ASMI member companies received a total of ten commendations at the Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Awards Presentation Ceremony 2007 held on 12 October. The event was organised by WSH Advisory Committee and Ministry of Manpower to reward both organisations and individuals for their roles in creating safer and healthier workplaces to protect workers at work.

Dr Ng Eng Hen, Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Defence, Guest-of-Honour at the event, said in his speech that "Workplace safety and health in Singapore has improved because the industry leaders have taken ownership of this mission."

Four ASMI members received Silver Awards for safety achievements at their respective workplaces. They are Keppel Singmarine, Multiheight Scaffolding, Singapore Oxygen Air Liquide and SMOE. Three members - Keppel FELS, Keppel Shipyard and SMOE, were presented the Safety and Health Award Recognition for Projects (SHARP) category, for outstanding safety and health results in specific projects.

The three top teams from ASMI's WSH Innovation Convention for Marine Industry – SAFE "T" LOCKER from Sembawang Shipyard, LIFE from Jurong Shipyard and SPRING ROLL from Keppel Shipyard, also received the WSH Innovation Awards at the event. A total of 108 awards were presented to companies and individuals from various industries at the ceremony.

JURONG SHIPYARD WINS INNOVATION EXCELLENCE AWARD

Jurong Shipyard (JS) was conferred the Innovation Excellence Award 2007 for its strong innovation culture and sustainable organisation-wide innovation systems, which provided a pipeline of breakthrough and incremental innovations for business growth and performance improvement. It



Mr Wong Weng Sun (right), Jurong Shipyard's Managing Director receiving the Innovation Excellence Award from the Minister, Mr Raymond Lim.

was one of five organisations to win top honours for their outstanding achievements in business excellence. The shipyard was the only company to win the Innovation Excellence Award this year.

The Innovation Excellence Award, administered by SPRING Singapore, is the highest accolade given to organisations for excellence in innovation management and development.

Jurong Shipyard's Managing Director, Mr Wong Weng Sun received the Award from Mr Raymond Lim, Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the awards presentation ceremony on 9 October. Mr Wong said in his awards acceptance speech, "Winning the prestigious Innovation Excellence Award this year is another major milestone achievement for all of us in Jurong Shipyard. This award is an affirmation of our yard's continuous commitment in leveraging innovation for business excellence. It is also an endorsement of

our innovation excellence framework and our ability to deliver innovative, value-added solutions to our customers and stakeholders."

The yard is one of seven companies to be conferred this award since it was launched in 2001. It is also the first shipyard in Singapore to receive the Singapore Innovation Class certification in 2005.

Prior to this, JS also won SPRING's Innovation of the Year Award in 2003 for its breakthrough "Load-out & Mating-in-Dock" rig building technique which enables fast-track semi-submersible construction, while meeting high standards of quality, precision and safety. Building upon this success, JS developed an ingenious "Transverse Skidding" process in 2006 to complement the "Load-out & Mating-in-Dock" technique for multiple semi-submersible rigs to be simultaneously constructed and sequentially assembled at one go. Previously, only one semi-submersible could be built at a time.

TRU-MARINE'S DAVID LOKE RECEIVES MARINE ENGINEERING ENTREPRENEUR AWARD 2007

ASMI member, Tru-Marine's Group Managing Director, Mr David Loke, was presented the 2007 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year for Marine Engineering Award. He is one of the six entrepreneurs from various industries honoured for achievements in their respective fields. In its sixth year, the Entrepreneur Award also recognises the recipient's contributions to the economy.

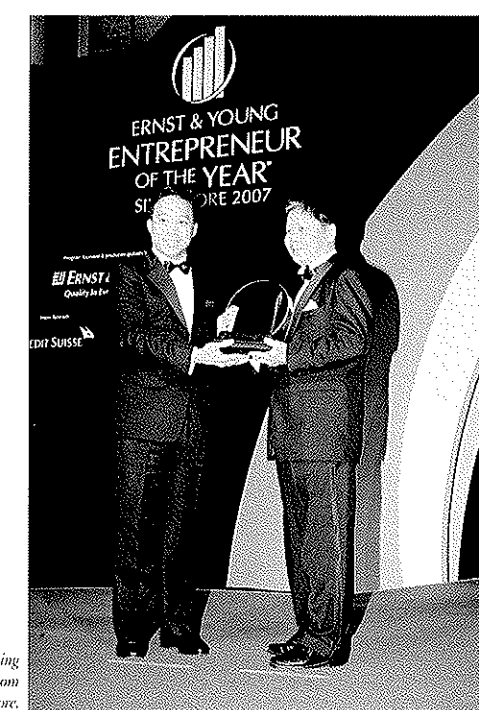
Tru-Marine Pte Ltd (TM) started as a ship repairer in 1977. It has since grown to become a leading specialist in turbocharger repairs and spares supply. TM has expanded regionally and now has eight subsidiaries in Singapore, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Tianjin, Sharjah, Mumbai, Haiphong and Rotterdam.

The company is one of the first in the marine industry in Singapore to receive

the ISO 9002 Quality Management System in 1993, followed by endorsements from classification societies for its quality turbocharger repair methods. It has won numerous accolades, including being certified twice as a Singapore Quality Class company (2002 and 2005) and placed thrice in the Enterprise 50 List (latest ranked 14th in 2006).

Mr Loke attributes the prestigious recognition to TM's pursuit of organizational capability development. Developing capabilities through business excellence initiatives is one of TM's key strategies for growth. Mr Loke is a strong champion of initiatives such as six-sigma methodology, business balanced scorecard and strategic branding.

Mr David Loke, Group Managing Director of Tru-Marine receiving Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2007 for Marine Engineering from Mr Png Cheong Boon, Deputy Chief Executive of SPRING Singapore.



ASMI NETWORKING RECEPTION AT TURF CLUB

The Association held a networking reception for ASMI members at the Singapore Turf Club on 16 November. Hosted by ASMI Council, the reception was also organised for ASMI to show its appreciation for the strong support and contributions from Committee members and partners from the various government bodies and other relevant organisations.

ASMI Vice President, Mr Hoe Eng Hock kicked off the evening with a welcome

speech. Much camaraderie and high spirits followed as guests interacted with one another amidst a sumptuous buffet, free flow drinks and non-stop action from the race tracks. The atmosphere was heightened as guests tried their hands with lady luck in the races. The action-packed horse racing set the hearts thumping in the @Hibiscus Room which fronted the racetracks providing an excellent view to all guests.

The reception was well attended by more than 200 representatives from 90 companies. It was a good opportunity for business associates in the marine industry as well as representatives from the government and other organisations to meet and network in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere.



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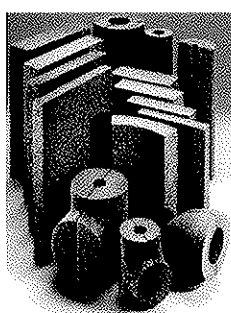
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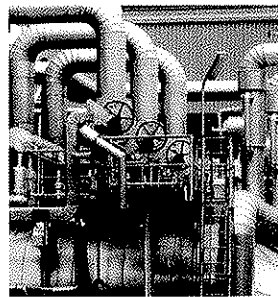
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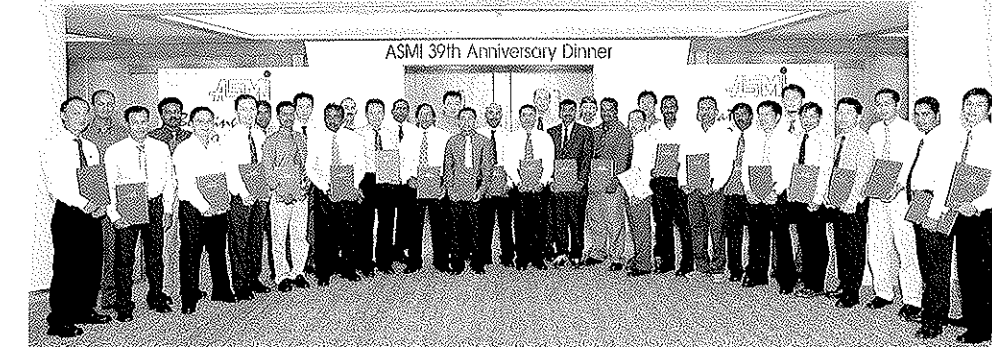
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43 SUPERVISORS RECEIVED CERTIFIED MARINE SUPERVISOR AWARDS

43 marine supervisors were conferred the Certified Marine Supervisor (CMS) Award this year. The Awards were presented by ASMI Vice-President, Mr Wong Peng Kin at the Award Presentation Ceremony held on 19 October in conjunction with ASMI 39th anniversary celebration.

The scheme was introduced in 1998 to encourage the upgrading of supervisory personnel and to give recognition to outstanding supervisors in the marine industry. The candidate must meet a set of stringent requirements to qualify for the Award. The criteria include training in safety management, marine supervision and project management. The supervisors must also be good role models with positive work attitude, strong leadership



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capabilities and excellent job performance.

272 supervisors have been presented the CMS Awards since its introduction. The Awards are approved by the CMS Board

chaired by Mr Wong, and with representatives from both the industry and external organisations such as Institute of Technical Education and Ngee Ann Polytechnic.

CERTIFIED MARINE SUPERVISORS 2007

<p>Mr Md Asad Kazi Technical Engineer (Pipe and Outfitting) Jurong Shipyard Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Sankara Subramanian Ganesh Assistant Technical Engineer (Human Resource) Jurong Shipyard Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Harbans Singh Superintendent (Facility) Keppel FELS Ltd</p> <p>Mr Moses Eliah Superintendent (Welding) Keppel FELS Ltd</p> <p>Mr Ramasamy Suriyamoorthy Foreman (Shipwright) Keppel FELS Ltd</p> <p>Mr Abu Hanifa Zamat Ali Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Benoi)</p> <p>Mr Gopal S/O Govindan Foreman (Piping) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Benoi)</p> <p>Mr Ramasamy A/L Tharmalingam Foreman (Piping) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Benoi)</p> <p>Mr Tong Ah Fong Foreman (Plant and Maintenance) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Benoi)</p> <p>Mr Ho Thiam Ee Supervisor (Hull) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Gul)</p> <p>Mr Ooi Hee Siang Assistant Engineer (Machinery) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Gul)</p> <p>Mr Raul Menchavez Romo Senior Engineer (Piping) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Gul)</p> <p>Mr Yang Kang Yu Engineer (Piping) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Gul)</p> <p>Mr Ahmad Wijaya Bin Ahmad Karni Foreman (Piping) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Tuas)</p> <p>Mr Aung Than Shwe Foreman (Machinery) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Tuas)</p>	<p>Mr Chan Kwong Meng Senior Training Officer (Training) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Tuas)</p> <p>Mr Kothandapani Technician (Machinery) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Tuas)</p> <p>Mr Mathivannan S/O Deivana Foreman (Machinery) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Tuas)</p> <p>Mr Narayan Chakraborty Foreman (Electrical) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Tuas)</p> <p>Mr Palanippin A/L Kathamuthu Foreman (Shipwright) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Tuas)</p> <p>Mr Prabu A/L Kaliappan Foreman (Mechanical) Keppel Shipyard Ltd (Tuas)</p> <p>Mr Abdul Hamid Bin Mohd Yatim Officer (Piping) Keppel Singmarine Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Hashim Bin Abd Samad Senior Hull Officer (Hull) Keppel Singmarine Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Ho Koon Kit Supervisor (Machinery) Keppel Singmarine Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Nachimuthu Ganesh Senior Officer (Mechanical) Keppel Singmarine Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Nagul Subbiah Krishna Kumar Senior Officer (Machinery) Keppel Singmarine Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Padala Venkata Gangadhara Rao Officer (Electrical) Keppel Singmarine Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Thasan Manoharan Senior Officer (Machinery) Keppel Singmarine Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Jayaraman Senthil Kumar Assistant Operation Manager (Piping) LMH Marine Engineering</p> <p>Mr Indra Lal Datta Engineer (Staging/Painting/Cleaning) Sembawang Shipyard Pte Ltd</p>	<p>Mr Kang Vin Sern Engineer (Operation Support) Sembawang Shipyard Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Li Xiang Engineer (Staging/Painting/ Cleaning) Sembawang Shipyard Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Lim Poh Leong Project Engineer (Project Department) Sembawang Shipyard Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Liu Hua Jie Foreman (Piping) Sembawang Shipyard Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Matthew Chua Sze Song Assistant Project Manager (Project) Sembawang Shipyard Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr M A Govi Foreman (Mechanical) Sembawang Shipyard Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Md Zainal Abedin Sheikh Foreman (Piping) Sembawang Shipyard Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Rais Bin Taib Senior Foreman (Staging/Painting/Cleaning) Sembawang Shipyard Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Tan Chye Seng Foreman (Hull) Sembawang Shipyard Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Thomas Robertus Salim Assistant Project Manager (Electrical) Sembawang Shipyard Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Yuan Wen Rui Engineer (Mechanical) Sembawang Shipyard Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Zalfadli Bin Rahmat Assistant Engineer (Pipe) Sembawang Shipyard Pte Ltd</p> <p>Mr Chong Meng Fee Chargehand (Electrical) Singapore Technologies Marine Ltd</p>
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SINGAPORE PAVILION @ MARINTEC CHINA 2007

Singapore was represented for the first time at the Marintec China 2007 exhibition held from 27 to 30 November in Shanghai New International Expo Centre in Shanghai, China. The Singapore pavilion was organised by ASMI and supported by International Enterprise Singapore and Singapore Maritime Foundation.

Incepted in 1981, Marintec China is a biennial event organised by CMP Asia, Seatrade and the Shanghai Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers. The exhibition was also well-supported by a number of Chinese government agencies and maritime organisations.

The 96-sqm Singapore Pavilion was located in Hall W2 of the Expo Centre. The pavilion comprised eight companies from the marine supporting industry including five ASMI members. The companies included those dealing in ship repair and shipbuilding work, marine logistics and transportation, marine engine and equipment, wire ropes, aluminium alloy and other marine hardware. Also present were a marine and offshore directory publisher and maritime telecommunications provider.

The exhibition has grown in size by 35% to occupy 36,500 sqm of exhibition floor area compared to 27,000 sqm in 2005. In all, more than 1,100 companies from 30 countries exhibited in the 2007 show

compared to 1,032 exhibitors from 28 countries in 2005. There were 17 national pavilions including two new national participation from Singapore and Hong Kong. Other national pavilions were from Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States of America.

In view of China's booming shipbuilding industry and fast-growing foreign trade, Singapore's presence at Marintec China was important. China is both a keen competitor as well as a key market for the Singapore marine and offshore industry.

The fast growing Chinese economy and rapidly developing foreign trade have resulted in an increase in the Chinese marine transportation volume and created a momentum in the global sea transportation industry. The strong momentum of China's shipbuilding industry augurs well for marine equipment suppliers from overseas companies including Singapore.



Singapore Pavilion at
Marintec China 2007

ASMI MEMBERS WIN ENTERPRISE 50 AWARDS

Four ASMI Members are among 50 winning companies of the Enterprise 50 Awards 2007 (E50). The E50 was introduced by management and technology consultancy company Accenture and The Business Times in 1995 to recognise entrepreneurial excellence in local small and medium sized enterprises.

The E50 award is seen as a valuable endorsement and mark of recognition of outstanding enterprises both in Singapore and abroad. An E50 win allows the company to enjoy the prestige of being recognised as Singapore most promising enterprises. The ranking is a big plus for some companies seeking to go public, while for others it is visibly a brand recognition.

Companies are ranked based on weighted

averages of selected performance indicators such as operating profit before tax, turnover and profit growth over the last three years. Many of the E50 award winners are on the threshold of becoming Singapore own multi-national corporations with operations beyond the domestic market. Many have more than half of their turnover earned through their overseas operations. These successful local companies serve as role models for aspiring entrepreneurs to become global players.

The four ASMI members listed among Singapore's 50 most promising enterprises are:

- **Franklin Offshore International Pte Ltd** (Ranked No. 4)
It provides lifting and mooring products and services to major oil and gas drilling and offshore construction companies.

- **Jian Huang Construction Co Pte Ltd** (Ranked No. 8)
A relatively new player in the marine industry, it offers environmentally friendly services for paint coating removal on ships.
- **Heatec Jietong Pte Ltd** (Ranked No. 12)
It is a heat exchanger and piping system specialist whose services caters to the marine, oil and gas industry.
- **Xin Ming Hua Pte Ltd** (Ranked No. 16)
It is one of the largest regional distributor of marine and industrial engines in Singapore.

The E50 award is supported by Economic Development Board, International Enterprise Singapore and SPRING Singapore.