

SEMINAR ON WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH IN MARINE INDUSTRY

ASMI organised a seminar on WSH in Marine Industry on 10 May in support of the National WSH Campaign 2012. Prof Poo Aun Neow, Chairman of the WSH (Marine Industries) Committee, delivered an opening address to the 150 personnel from shipyards and marine companies in attendance at the seminar, supported by the WSH Council.

Prof Poo informed the audience that accidents were commonly caused by "assumptions" made by those involved. Hence, the National WSH

Campaign message for this year is to "STOP THE ASSUMPTIONS. STOP WORK ACCIDENTS" as a reminder to all, not to make assumptions and take safety for granted. He shared on the "Vision Zero" concept developed by WSH Council. He said that "Vision Zero" aims to inculcate a shared belief that zero injury in the workplace is achievable, that every accident can be prevented, and that we must not rest or feel satisfied until we have taken all reasonably practical measures to prevent accidents in our workplaces."

Mr Bernard Kwok, Senior Assistant Director (General Workplaces) from OSH Inspectorate Department of Ministry of Manpower, kicked off the series of presentations. He gave an overview of the WSH situation in the marine industry, highlighting the types of accidents that occurred. His colleague from the Ministry, Ms Veronica Chow, Senior Assistant Director (Occupational Hygiene), spoke on the management of hazardous chemical programmes. This involved developing and prescribing appropriate standards, providing

compliance assistance, deepening capabilities to monitor and control hazards, educating and engaging employees, and targeted enforcement.

After tea break, the seminar continued with Mr Jonathan Wan, Director of Asretec Pte Ltd, delivering an animated presentation on Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls in Shipyards. He demonstrated the use of various safety equipment in a work-at-height environment and the correct methods of using the equipment. The final presentation was delivered by Mr Mohd Hafiz bin Othman, Senior Nursing Officer from Keppel Shipyard. He shared his shipyard's hearing conservation programme to prevent noise induced deafness control measures with industry members.

A question-and-answer session chaired by Mr Lim Nian Hua, Deputy Chairman of ASMI WSH Committee and Senior Vice President (Tuas Yard) of Singapore Technologies Marine, ensued. Participants sought clarification with the speakers for further insights into the various topics. Overall, they had an enriching time learning at the seminar.



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SINGAPORE REPRESENTED ONCE AGAIN AT PREMIER OFFSHORE EVENT IN HOUSTON

Singapore was once again represented at the premier international offshore exhibition in Houston. Together with 20 companies, ASMI flew the national flag proudly at the 43rd edition of the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) held from 30 April to 4 May at the Reliant Park in Houston, Texas.

The collective participation at OTC 2012 was carried out under the Singapore Pavilion led by ASMI and supported by International Enterprise Singapore. This was the seventh year ASMI has organised the national pavilion in OTC. The 3,200-sf pavilion was located in the Reliant Arena.

Recognised widely as a key event globally for the development of offshore resources in the fields of drilling, exploration, production and environmental protection, OTC is a 'must attend' event for companies serious in the offshore oil & gas business.

The OTC event consisted of an ever growing exhibition backed by conferences and a variety of technical presentations with topics ranging from deepwater moorings, drilling and well completions to process safety, geotechnics, soil mechanics, and ocean mining.

The sold-out exhibition was the largest in the event's history with total exhibition space of 641,350 sf, an increase of 6.5% from 603,000 sf in 2011. There were 2,500 exhibitor companies representing 46 countries in OTC 2012. Apart from Singapore, there were 16 other country pavilions. The show attracted a visitors' attendance of 89,400, the third highest in the show's history, 14% more than that of 78,645 in 2011.

The Singapore-based exhibitors represented by a cross-section of companies in the marine and offshore industry. They included shipyards, manufacturers of rigging and mooring equipment, fuel filter and water separators, bolts and nuts, cable support systems, lifeboats and safety equipment, diving support equipment as well as heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration systems.

A Singapore Reception was held at the Singapore Pavilion on the second day of the trade show for the local companies to network with existing customers and potential business associates. The networking reception, hosted and sponsored by IE Singapore, was effective in attracting customers and visitors to the Pavilion.

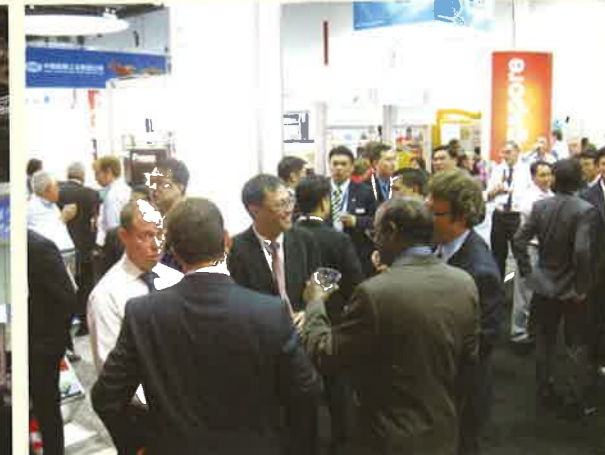
Given the large scale of the show, OTC was a good exposure opportunity for Singapore companies to showcase their range of capabilities, competencies and technologies to the international players in the offshore oil and gas markets.



The Singapore Pavilion is strategically located at the entrance to the hall in Reliant Arena.



ASMI organised the national pavilion at OTC in Houston.



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MARINE INDUSTRIES' CEO ROUNDTABLE DIALOGUE

15 CEOs from various shipyards and representatives from ASMI attended the 2nd Marine Industries' CEO Roundtable Dialogue on Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) organised by the WSH Council. The Roundtable dialogue on 10 March was a follow-up session to the Marine Industries' CEO Summit held in November 2009 where shipyard CEOs signed a Pledge for Zero Charter.

The half-day session discussed the marine industry's WSH performance and trends. It also facilitated discussions on the industry's roadmap to achieve 'Vision Zero' in WSH. This 'Vision Zero' seeks to inculcate a shared belief that zero injury in the workplace is achievable.



Marine Industries' CEO Roundtable Dialogue in progress.

SINGAPORE PAVILION AT POSIDONIA 2012

ASMI, together with the Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF) and seven marine companies, maintained Singapore's presence in the recently concluded Posidonia 2012 exhibition. Singapore's participation was supported by the International Enterprise (IE) Singapore. This 23rd edition of Posidonia was held from 4 to 8 June 2012 at the new purpose-built Metropolitan Expo Centre situated next

to the Eleftherios Venizelos Athens International Airport.

Posidonia 2012 was officially opened on 4 June by Mr Panagiotis Pikramenos, the then interim Prime Minister of Greece. In his opening address, the Premier commented that the participation of so many exhibitors at this year's Posidonia would attract a significant number of decision makers from the global financial and shipping communities which is a vote of confidence to the Greek shipping community.

After the opening, the VIP delegation toured the exhibition halls. At the Singapore Pavilion, they were received by Mr Lam Yi Young, Chief Executive of Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore. The Interim Prime Minister then conducted the ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the opening of the Singapore Pavilion.



17,000 visitors attended Posidonia 2012.

The 190-sqm National Pavilion was presented by companies featuring a diverse range of products and services such as heat exchangers, turbochargers, filtration, piping and ship repair and conversion services. There were 20 country pavilions in Posidonia 2012. They included national pavilions from Bahamas, Belize, Brazil, Cayman Islands, China, Cyprus, Denmark, Korea, Japan, Liberia, Malta, Norway, Panama, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, The Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Posidonia, a prestigious shipping trade event, has always been a big event for the Greeks and the global maritime industry. Mr Theodore Vokos, Project Manager of Posidonia Exhibitions S.A., the organiser of this event described Posidonia as a shipping industry institution, a forum of multiple platforms that transcends narrow commercial targets and marketing objectives.

The exhibition this year attracted more than 17,000 visitors and 1,870 exhibitors from 87 countries. The 4-day exhibition which took place in Athens ended successfully despite the Greek financial and domestic crisis.



Singapore Pavilion at Posidonia 2012.

SINGAPORE MARITIME WEEK 2012 – AMAZING MARITIME CHALLENGE

Over 800 participants from all walks of life participated in the Amazing Maritime Challenge (AMC) held on 22 April 2012 at the Maritime Experiential Museum in Sentosa. The event was jointly organised by the MaritimeONE partners - Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, Singapore Maritime Foundation, Singapore Shipping Association and ASMI.

Through AMC, participants were introduced to the vibrant maritime sector in a fun and exciting way through nine maritime-themed game stations featuring a unique mix of activities, games and quizzes. The winning teams, 'I-Venture' and 'MOT Buddies' from the Open and Youth Category respectively, completed all nine stations in less than five hours. They walked away with cash prizes worth \$1,500 and \$800 respectively.

The AMC was one of the events organised in conjunction with the Singapore Maritime Week (SMW) 2012. SMW 2012 was also officially launched by Mr Lui Tuck Yew, Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs at VivoCity on the same day. Into its seventh year, the SMW featured a spread of 25 events reaching out to different groups of the community in celebration of all things maritime.

A 6-day exhibition themed 'Walk through Maritime Singapore'

was also held at VivoCity from 17 to 22 April. The exhibition showcased different facets of Maritime Singapore such as bunkering, port, shipping and careers. The exhibition attracted more than 18,000 visitors with its colourful murals, display of container designs, and interactive panels illustrating various facets of Maritime Singapore.



Participants at the Amazing Maritime Challenge, figuring out the clues to one of the nine maritime-themed game stations.