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Singapore Shipping Association wins Best Maritime Organisation Award at the Shiptek International Maritime Awards 2019

The Singapore Shipping Association (SSA) was recognised as the Best Maritime Organisation Award at the 11th Shiptek International Maritime Awards 2019. The ceremony was held on 29th August in the Simpor Ballroom at the Marina Bay Convention Centre, Singapore.

On receiving the award, Mr Rene Piil Pedersen, Vice-President and Honorary Secretary of the Singapore Shipping Association said: “We are honoured to be recognised as the Winner in the Best Maritime Organisation category at the 11th ShipTek International Maritime Awards in 2019. An Association is only as strong as its members; their engagement, commitment and support. This Award is a testament to the contribution from the maritime and offshore industry in Singapore, who as members of SSA are striving to make Singapore a second-to-none international maritime cluster.



Mr Rene Piil Pedersen, SSA Vice President and Honourary Secretary, receiving the “Best Maritime Organisation” at the award ceremony on behalf of the association.



Mr Pedersen, Vice President and Honourary Secretary of SSA, with the other winners at ShipTek International Maritime Award ceremony.

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About the Singapore Shipping Association

The Singapore Shipping Association (SSA) represents a wide spectrum of shipping companies and other business allied to the shipping industry. It is a national trade association formed in 1985 to serve and promote the interests of its members and to enhance the competitiveness of Singapore as an International Maritime Centre.

To achieve its objectives, the SSA engages and collaborates with the shipping industry key stakeholders and is a trusted advisor and partner to related government agencies. SSA is also actively involved in promoting the interests of shipping in Singapore and internationally. The SSA has been appointed executive seats, and co-operates with other regional and international shipping organisations to protect the marine environment and promote freedom and safety at sea. Despite being a not-for-profit organisation, SSA strives to give back generously on behalf of its members to the community in Corporate Social Responsibilities activities.

Currently the SSA represents over 460 member companies, comprising ship owners and operators, ship managers, ship agents and other ancillary companies such as shipbrokers, classification societies, marine insurers, bunker suppliers, maritime lawyers and shipping bankers amongst others.