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INTRODUCING SSA COUNCIL 2017/2019

New faces bring on board expertise to complement and strengthen core group.

The 21st Singapore Shipping Association (SSA) Annual General Meeting held on 29 June 2017 announced that the seven Ordinary Members nominated for the 2017/2019 Council were returned. The seven Members are:

	Member Company	Represented by
1	A. P. Moller Singapore Pte Ltd	Mr. Rene Piil Pedersen, Managing Director
2	Enesel Pte Ltd	Mr. Esben Poulsson, Chairman
3	Hong Lam Marine Pte Ltd	Ms. Caroline Yang, Executive Director, Legal, Finance & Safety
4	IMC Shipping Co Pte Ltd	Mr. Lim Sim Keat Managing Director, Transport Logistics
5	Iseaco Investment Pte Ltd	Ms. Katie Men, Managing Director
6	NYK Group South Asia Pte Ltd	Mr. Shunichiro Mizukami Chairman & Managing Director
7	Pacific International Lines (Pte) Ltd	Ms. Lisa Teo, Executive Director, Corporate Development

A further five Councillors were subsequently co-opted into the SSA Council (2017/2019):

	Member Company	Represented by
1	Allen & Gledhill LLP	Mrs. Gina Lee-Wan Partner
2	HSB Nordbank AG, Singapore Branch	Mr. Lee Keng Mun Head of Shipping (Asia)
3	DNV GL Singapore Pte. Ltd.	Mr. Steen Brodsgaard Lund Vice President, Regional Manager, South East Asia and Pacific Maritime
4	M3 Marine Group Pte Ltd	Capt. Mike Meade Chief Executive Officer
5	Kontiki Shipping Pte Ltd	Mr. Ng Ee Ping General Manager

See Annex 1 for a full listing of the SSA Council (2017/2019) and their appointments.

SSA President Esben Poulsen said: “We have aimed to co-opt Councillors with specific expertise across a range of disciplines, and my new team brings on board over two centuries’ worth of accumulated maritime expertise in their specialised fields. I have the utmost confidence that they are fully committed and charged up to take the SSA in the run-up to the next decade.

“Drawing inspiration from our new motto ‘*Navigating the Future*’, we will actively engage our 460-strong membership to identify and promote our industry’s views on issues of importance to maritime stakeholders at home and abroad. We will endeavour to further strengthen the SSA as a positive force in the maritime community and continue to stand by its long-term interest in enhancing Singapore’s status as an International Maritime Centre.” he said.

“For the next two years, the SSA Council believes SSA must continue its ongoing efforts to grow the Singapore War Risks Mutual (SWRM) – this will further develop the role of marine insurance in Singapore, and to further entrench Singapore as an important maritime insurance hub. Likewise, the development of future leaders and the creation of a Singapore Clause is a key element of the SWRM initiative.

The Council believes that the impact of Digitalization and other potentially disruptive technologies within the shipping industry will be central to the work of the SSA in the coming years. Through our continuous dialogue with the MPA, we will seek to cooperate with relevant stakeholders, to reap the opportunities from Big Data and Digital innovation, in order that our industry can stay agile and gain improved productivity, in the next wave of digitalization and other technologies.

Furthermore, through our expanded international outreach, we aim to enhance our relationships with the ASA, FASA, and the ICS to ensure that SSA will be able to speak with authority on the many challenging regulatory issues confronting our industry as the respected voice of our membership in the international arena.

In all these endeavours, we will continue to work closely and collaboratively with other Maritime Singapore stakeholders, especially the MPA, the SMF, the SMEF and SMOU & SOS, to coordinate many worthwhile initiatives – always with the overriding aim of benefitting our members as we navigate the future together.”

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About the Singapore Shipping Association (SSA)





The Singapore Shipping Association (SSA) represents a wide spectrum of shipping companies and other businesses 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.

Annex 1

**SINGAPORE SHIPPING ASSOCIATION
COUNCIL (2017-2019)**

OFFICE BEARERS		
President	Mr. Esben Poulsen 	Chairman Enesel Pte Ltd
Vice President & Honorary Secretary	Ms. Lisa Teo 	Executive Director Pacific International Lines (Pte) Ltd
Vice President & Honorary Treasurer	Ms. Katie Men 	Managing Director Iseaco Investment Pte Ltd
COUNCIL MEMBERS		
Chairman, Legal & Insurance Committee	Mrs. Gina Lee-Wan 	Partner Allen & Gledhill LLP

<p>Chairman, International Committee</p>	<p>Mr. René Piil Pedersen</p> 	<p>Managing Director A. P. Moller Singapore Pte Ltd</p>
<p>Chairman, Offshore Services Committee</p>	<p>Capt. Mike Meade</p> 	<p>Chief Executive Officer M3 Marine Group Pte Ltd</p>
<p>Chairman, Services Committee</p>	<p>Mr. Lim Sim Keat</p> 	<p>Managing Director IMC Shipping Co Pte Ltd</p>
<p>Chairman, Bunkering Committee</p>	<p>Ms. Caroline Yang</p> 	<p>Executive Director Hong Lam Marine Pte Ltd</p>

<p>Chairman, Technical Committee</p>	<p>Mr. Steen Brodsgaard Lund</p> 	<p>Regional Manager, South East Asia and Pacific Maritime DNV GL Singapore Pte. Ltd.</p>
<p>Chairman, Young Executives Group Committee</p>	<p>Mr. Ng Ee Ping</p> 	<p>General Manager Kontiki Shipping Pte Ltd</p>
<p>Council Members</p>	<p>Mr. Lee Keng Mun</p> 	<p>Head of Shipping (Asia) HSH Nordbank AG, Singapore Branch</p>
	<p>Mr. Shunichiro Mizukami</p> 	<p>Chairman & Managing Director NYK Group South Asia Pte Ltd</p>