

MARITIME SHIPPING KNOWLEDGE SESSION FOUR

Feedback on Seminar on "Development of Singapore as a Trading & Transportation Hub and implications for the General Insurance industry"

16 November 2007, Friday

The Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF) and General Insurance Association of Singapore (GIA) collaboration in the Maritime Knowledge Shipping Session has come a long way in 2007.

In November 2007, Session Four of the series was held. Namely, "Development of Singapore as a trading and transportation hub and implications for the general insurance industry"

Some 61 practitioners from the maritime industry registered for the session. Mr. David Chin, the Executive Director of SMF gave an overview of the development of Singapore as an international trading and transportation. He also discussed the value and process of supply chain management and he gave examples of the various agencies in Singapore responsible for different parts of cargo processing.

Mr. Hobart Low, the Vice-President of EGL Asia Pacific Holdings Ltd and Mr. Alec Koh, the Managing Director of Freightmen Pte Ltd, who were invited to present in the session outlined the link between the airport and seaport. They also touched on topics of the logistics and transportation, trade export requirements, documentation process, etc.

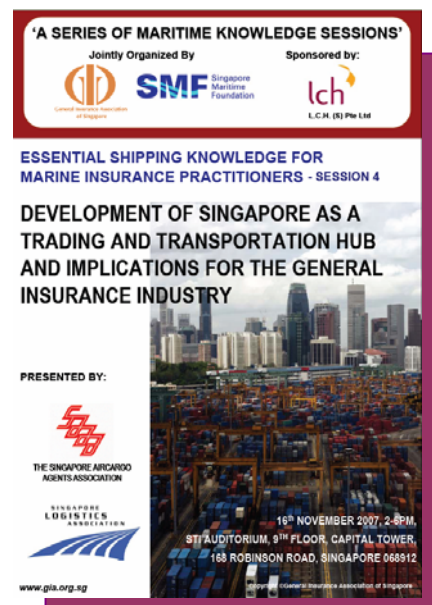
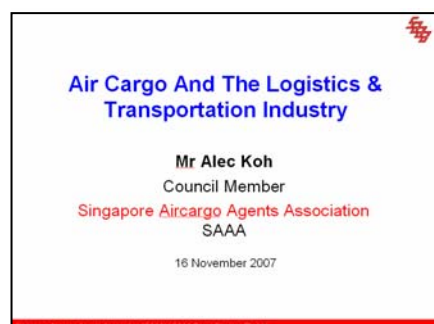
The sessions was successfully round-up with an interactive Q&A session. A lot of valuable experiences and knowledge was shared among the speakers and practitioners. At the end of the session, a noticeable positive feedback was received which 95% of the participants indicated they will be looking forward to more maritime sessions in year 2008.

GIA and SMF will continue to play crucial roles in boosting the maritime knowledge and skills of marine insurance practitioners.

For more information on the Maritime Knowledge Shipping Session, please contact cecilia.pay@gia.org.sg You are also welcome to write to us to share with us your experiences on the topics.

The next Maritime Shipping Series will be announced shortly on our website at www.gia.org.sg

Stay tuned!

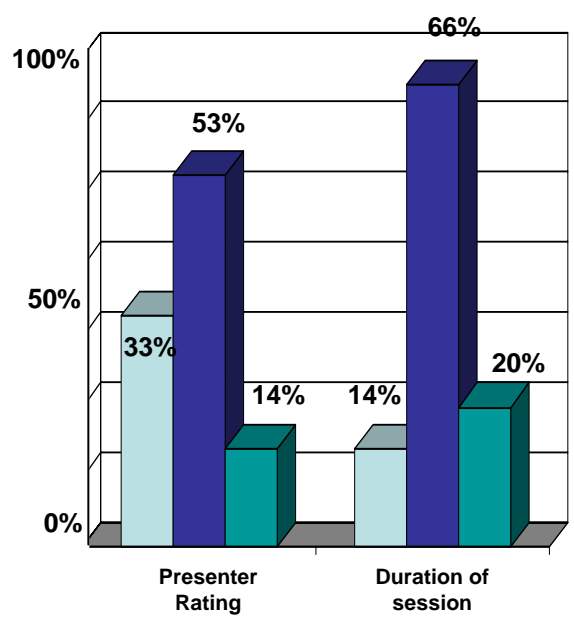




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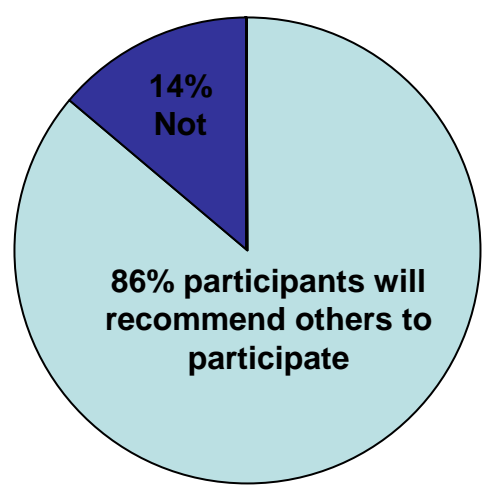


Feedback



Key:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair



Suggestion for future session topic :

- More case studies to share and exercise on
- Conduct on-site excursion to shipyards, etc to understand the shipping industry
- Detailed explanation on process steps, workflows, etc