MARITIME SHIPPING KNOWLEDGE SESSION ONE
Feedback on Ship Classification Societies and Trends in Shipbuilding & Design, 16 May 2007

Jointly organized by General Insurance Association of Singapore (GIA) and Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF), greatly supported and sponsored by LCH (S) Pte Ltd, the first Maritime Shipping Knowledge Session One on Ships Classification Societies and Trends in Ship Building and Design was held on 16 May 2007 at Capital Tower, Level 9, STI Auditorium.

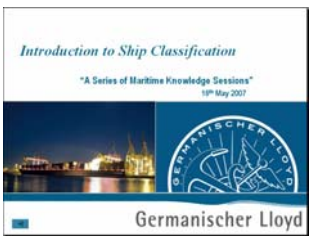
This session is in conjunction with 'A Series of Maritime Knowledge Sessions' and the aim of this session is to educate all Marine Insurance Practitioners within the Marine industry on Maritime Knowledge and experience sharing with some of the Maritime Veterans and experts.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MARITIME KNOWLEDGE SEMINAR

- Demonstrate the benefits of shipping and maritime experiences to participants on latest marine and shipping industry techniques, metrics, trends, etc
- Train local marine experts and/or other participants in Marine Insurance
- Provide the necessary practical skills and knowledge to underwrite and assess marine insurance products

Germanischer Lloyd, duly contributed three veteran professionals speakers, Mr. YC Lam, Mr. KS Lam and Mr. Ma Jian Ming on following topics:

- Introduction to Ship Classification
- Inspections, Surveys and Certificates
- Trends in Ship building: The Class Perspectives
- Hull Design and Limitations for Container Ships



The session was interactive with participants during the questions and answer session. With the experience shared by the professional speakers, participants gained more insights on the marine insurance knowledge and shipping fundamental skills in future marine developments.

A feedback was conducted and surveyed. 50 out of 95 participants provided their valuable feedback to the first shipping session. 54% of participants felt the presentation and information provided was adequate for knowledge training. 68% of participants felt that the session agenda & duration was adequate and 100% of participants will strongly recommend the next session to be attended.

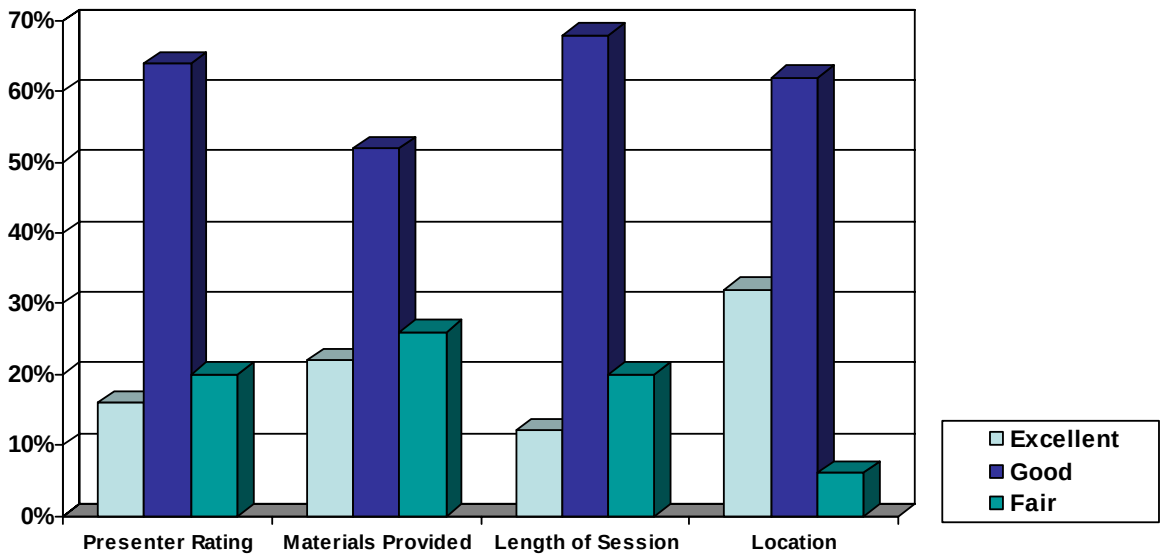
3 more series of Maritime Knowledge Shipping Session will be conducted in every bi-monthly to raise more awareness and technical knowledge sharing for all Maritime Insurance Practitioners within the GI industry. Going forward, it is essential to constantly update and educate the Maritime Insurance Practitioners on the current shipping trends and issues faced in the Marine industry and to enhance their industry knowledge and updates to keep them abreast of the Maritime future.

With the growing Maritime industry, GIA encourage all member companies to send their Maritime technical specialists to participate and strengthen their technical capabilities to increase their business portfolios. It is important for the Maritime technical experts to upgrade and reviewed their current Maritime practices and standards.

For more information on Maritime Knowledge Shipping Session or you would like to provide and share your technical experience in Maritime Knowledge Shipping Session, please kindly contact *cecilia.pay@gia.org.sg* or send your queries to *feedback@gia.org.sg*

Log into *www.gia.org.sg* for more information on the next Maritime Shipping Session 2.

Feedback



Suggestions for improvements:

- To provide more picture slides and avoid too technical and lengthy description
- More detailed theory and practical information on adequate topic
- To have coffee-tea breaks in between sessions
- To have more interactive discussion with participants during presentation

SNAPS of Maritime Knowledge Shipping Seminar

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