

## **CONVENTION PROGRAMME**

Navigating the Next Wave Together

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2025

**08:00 REGISTRATION** 

**OPENING CEREMONY** 

**09:15 GUESTS TO BE SEATED** 

09:20 OPENING PERFORMANCE & VIP ENTRY

**09:30 WELCOME ADDRESS 1** 

Mr Danny Lien, President of SASS

09:37 WELCOME ADDRESS 2

Mr Rafael Fernandez, President of ISSA

**09:45 OPENING ADDRESS BY GUEST OF HONOUR** 

Mr Chin Yi Zhuan, Deputy Chief Executive, Maritime Port & Authority Singapore (MPA)

09:55 PRELUDE TO ISSA 67 CONFERENCE

**SPEAKER:** 

Song Seng Wun, Economist

**TOPIC:** 

Identifying the Next Wave - Economic Challenges and Opportunities Ahead

10:10 OFFICIAL ISSA 67 OPENING

10:15 COFFEE BREAK

10:35 PRESENTATION 1

**SPEAKER:** 

Jessie Hoong, Managing Director APAC, Novomind

**TOPIC:** 

Real-world Al Applications Relevant to the Maritime Industry

#### 10:55 PANEL SESSION 1

#### **TOPIC:**

The Al Advantage: Supporting Maritime Efficiency and Experience

#### **MODERATOR:**

**Dr Edna Chan**, Acting Director, School of Mathematics and Science

#### **PANELISTS:**

Ronald Leng, Vice President and Chief Technical Officer, Directional Pte Ltd Soren Gjessing, Managing Director Singapore, Seven Seas Group Natarajan Duraisamy, Head of Procurement, Synergy Marine Group Thomas Ting, Director (Technology & Innovation) / Chief Digital Officer, Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)

Ken Soh, Group CIO BH Global Corporation Ltd

#### PRESENTATION OF TOKENS OF APPRECIATION

#### 11:40 BREAK

#### 11:50 PRESENTATION 2

#### **SPEAKER:**

Quelyn Koh, Business Development Manager, Cedars Digital

#### **TOPIC:**

Carbon as Currency: The New Advantage in Maritime Supply Chains

#### 12:05 PANEL SESSION 2

#### **TOPIC:**

The Ship Supplier's Guide to Green Practices

#### **MODERATOR:**

Raymond Cheung, CEO, CER Consultancy

#### **PANELISTS:**

Nancy Shen, ESG & Biz Solutions, Principal Consultant
Quelyn Koh, Business Development Manager, Cedars Digital
Mark Pontiff, Managing Director - Middle East and Americas, Seven Seas Group
Ryan Dalgado, Head of Procurement, Fairmont Shipping Singapore
Soeren Joergensen, Group CEO, Sinwa Singapore Pte Ltd
Thomas Tan, Partner, Haridass Ho & Partners

#### PRESENTATION OF TOKENS OF APPRECIATION

#### 13:00 LUNCH



#### **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

### **THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER**

#### 08:45 WELCOME ADDRESS 1

Abdul Hameed Hajah, Executive Vice President of ISSA & Chairman ISSA 67 Convention Working Group

#### 08:50 KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1

Jan de Boer, Senior Legal Officer at the Legal Affairs Office of the Legal Affairs and External Relations Division of the International Maritime Organization

#### 09:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2

**Vinayakk Sambamurthy**, Deputy General Manager, Business Development & Supply Chain, MTM Ship Management

#### 09:10 KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3

Tony Giner, VP and Head of Procurement, Torm

#### 09:20 MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION

Global Challenges facing Buyers and Suppliers Do we need a Paradigm Shift?

Moderator: Sean Moloney (ISSA Secretary)

#### **PANELLISTS:**

Jan de Boer, Senior Legal Officer, IMO

Vinayakk Sambamurthy, Business Development & Supply Chain, MTM Ship Management

Tony Giner, VP and Head of Procurement, Torm

Bruce Hailey, ISSA Lawyer / Salvus Law

Kyriacos Georgiou, Group COO, MCTC

Abdülvahit ŞİMŞEK, Chairman AVS

#### 10:15 QUESTIONS

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#### **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

10:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:00	MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION ISSA Looking to the Future Attracting the right talent to our industry Moderator: Sean Moloney (ISSA Secretary)
	PANELLISTS: Rafael Fernandez, ISSA President Saeed Al Malik, ISSA SEVP Carl Forsman, Chairman Sveriges Skeppshandlareförbund Lina Soho, WISTA Singapore Michele Ciuoffo, Barbagelata Adriatica Srl Deepika Wijesuriya Penguin Shipping Michael Joannou, Natship
12:00	QUESTIONS
12:15	PRESENTATION ON SEAFARER'S MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING
	SPEAKER: Professor Capt. Frederick, The Mission to Seafarers Singapore
12:30	LUNCH BREAK
14:00	MTC SESSION A
15:00	COFFEE BREAK
15:10	MTC SESSION B
16:10	COFFEE BREAK
16:30	MTC SESSION B
18:00	DEPARTURE TO SPONSORS DINNER  *sponsors & customers only





#### **DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER**

#### **CULTURAL DISCOVERY**

Step into the rich tapestry of Singapore's heritage as we explore three iconic districts—Kampong Glam, Little India, and Chinatown—each offering a glimpse into the multicultural soul of the city. Then, delve deeper into Singapore's art and history with a visit to either the National Gallery or the National Museum, where captivating exhibits await.

After lunch, get hands-on with a fun and flavorful Peranakan Kueh-making workshop, where you'll learn to craft colourful local treats—a sweet end to a culturally immersive day.



#### **Perfect for:**

History buffs, culture lovers, and foodies looking for an authentic experience.

#### **DAY 2: THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER**

SIGHTS, SKYLINE & COUPLES NIGHT

Begin the day with a Duck Tour, gliding across both land and water to take in Singapore's skyline like never before. Then, stroll through the tranquil Flower Dome at Gardens by the Bay, a wonderland of exotic blooms in a cool conservatory.

Enjoy a scenic cable car ride up to Mount Faber, followed by a visit to the mesmerizing S.E.A. Aquarium—home to over 100,000 marine animals.

As the sun sets, rejoin your spouse for a magical evening at Supertree Grove, complete with the dazzling Garden Rhapsody light show. End the night with a hearty Zi Char dinner by the Singapore River, a feast of local flavours and warm company.

All registered Accompanying Persons can bring along their partners for a light show and the local dinner experience at no additional charge.



#### **Perfect for:**

Explorers and romantics alike, with a full day of wonder capped off by a shared evening under the stars.

#### **DAY 3: FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER**

WILD ENCOUNTERS & WIND-DOWN

Spend your final day immersed in nature at the world-renowned Singapore Zoo, where animals roam in beautifully designed open habitats.

After lunch, return to the hotel for a well-deserved rest and time to prepare for the Gala Dinner later that evening—a fitting finale to an enriching trip.



#### Perfect for:

Nature lovers and anyone looking to unwind before the evening's festivities.

