



# **Just applied to IMO for Consultative Status!**

Your kind support is invited by

*Active Shipbuilding Experts' Federation*



*Awan Goo Kang*

Chairman of ASEF

# What's “Active Shipbuilding Experts’ Federation (ASEF)”?

## What is ASEF?

ASEF is an **international non-governmental organization whose members are national shipbuilders’ associations** or a major shipbuilder in the absence of an association.

## ASEF’s purpose:

ASEF contributes to sound development of international maritime transportation and further enhancement of the world maritime safety, marine environment protection and maritime security, through **communication and cooperation among the shipbuilding industry on technical agenda especially in IMO**. Activities cover matters in relation to newbuilding ships as well as repair and conversions, offshore units.

## Membership:

ASEF has ten members, which are **constructing more than 90% of global share of new ship deliveries**. (*Three Council members are shown in italics*)

<i>China Association of the National Shipbuilding Industry (CANSI)</i>	Association of Marine Industries of Malaysia (AMIM)
Shipyard Association of India (SAI)	Colombo Dockyard PLC (CDPLC in Sri Lanka)
Indonesia Shipbuilding and Offshore Industry Association (IPERINDO)	Thai Shipbuilding and Repairing Association (TSBA)
<i>The Shipbuilders’ Association of Japan (SAJ)</i>	Turkish Shipbuilders’ Association (GISBIR)
<i>Korea Offshore &amp; Shipbuilding Association (KOSHIPA)</i>	Shipbuilding Industry Corporation (SBIC in Vietnam)

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## Officers, Structure and Headquarters

### ASEF Officers

**Chairman** Hwang-Goo KANG (KOSHIPA-HHI)  
**Vice-Chairman** Minjun CHEN (CANSI)  
**Vice-Chairman** Daisuke KIUCHI (SAJ)

### Council members

Peng JIN (CANSI)  
Dave (Hiroshi) IWAMOTO (SAJ-JMU)  
Sa-Joon KANG (KOSHIPA)

*The number of Council members is expanded to five in late 2018*

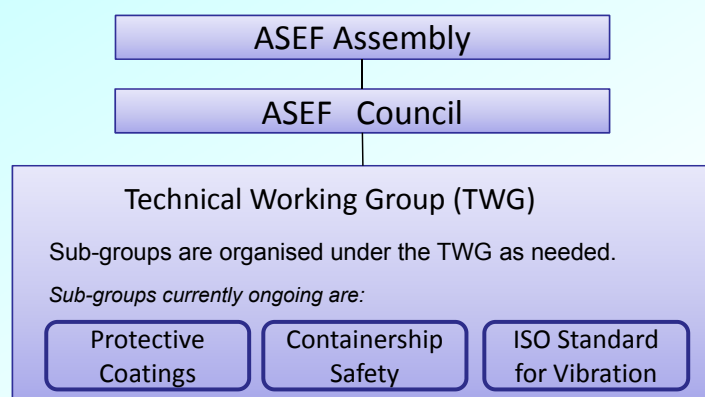
### Secretary General

Byeong-Cheol CHOI (KOSHIPA)

### Accredited Persons (Technical)

Jiameng WU (CANSI-MARIC)  
O KITAMURA (SAJ-MHI)  
Jong-Kap LEE (KOSHIPA-KRISO)

### Structure of ASEF



### ASEF Headquarters

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# Activities and Relationships with other Organizations

## ASEF's Activities

### ASEF Forum

In November 2007, shipbuilders' associations which are currently ASEF members started their activities and held the 1<sup>st</sup> annual ASEF Forum to exchange views on technical agenda in the maritime forum including IMO.

Since, annual ASEF forum has been held ten times.

### Delivering technical views

ASEF has been delivering its technical views to stakeholders in the maritime fields, including:

- ASEF have contributed to activities under the Tripartite Meeting especially on Performance Standard for Protective Coatings and Ship Construction File required by SOLAS/GBS.
- ASEF's technical comments on IACS's Common Structural Rules for Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers have been submitted to IACS.
- ASEF have made many technical inputs to ISO Technical Committee 8 (Ships and Marine) regarding the "vibration on ships" for habitability.

## Relationships with other Organizations

ASEF has established good relationships with other international maritime organizations, including:

### IMO

IMO first invited ASEF to the steering group on Future Ship Safety Symposium held in 2013.

### IACS

ASEF has been invited to join the IACS's annual Council-Industry meeting and IACS's annual Industry Technical meeting since 2011 as an international representative of major shipbuilders' associations.

### BIMCO/ICS/INTERCARGO/INTERTANKO/OCIMF/NACE

International shipping industry organizations and OCIMF, NACE International have recognized ASEF as a representative of shipbuilders mainly building **cargo ships** to exchange views.

### CESA (SEA Europe)

CESA, an NGO of European shipbuilders' associations, has established a collaborative frame-work with ASEF since technical expertise is **complementary to each other** due to the difference in the type of ships built.

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## Commitment

### Prospective NGO granted consultative status with IMO

ASEF has submitted **an application to IMO for consultative status on 29 March 2017**, aiming at contributing to IMO by providing technical advisory information and shipbuilders' views from 2018.



### **ASEF invites your kind support for its application to IMO!!!**

- ✓ ASEF is able to contribute to IMO by providing technical advisory information and Shipbuilders' views, especially in IMO's rules and regulation making process.
- ✓ ASEF is an international non-governmental organization having rich technical expertise in building cargo ships such as oil tankers, bulk carriers, LNG carriers and containerships.
- ✓ ASEF will **complement and significantly enhance** the information and advice which is currently available to IMO from the shipbuilding industry.
- ✓ ASEF is committed to making timely and effective contributions to IMO.

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