R&D and Human Resource Development in Offshore and Shipbuilding in Korea



A collaboration between industrial and academic organizations

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- 1. Background
- 2. Organizations in NAOE (SNAK and KOSHIPA)
- 3. Research and Development
- 4. Human Resource Development
- 5. Concluding Remarks

About Speakers



- Needs for collaboration between SNAK and KOSHIPA
- In research and development
 - Topics on common interests
 - Topics on international regulations (ISO, IMO) and Class codes
 - Technology transfer from big to small shipyards
 - Strategic planning of government-funded researches
- In human research development
 - Topics on new technologies (offshore engineering, subsea production)
 - Both for professors and students



2-1 Society of Naval Architects of Korea (SNAK)

- Founded in 1952
- No. of Members : 2,200
 - Academia
 - Shipyards
 - Research organizations
 - Some foreign individuals
- Yearly, 6 magazines and 6 Volumes of Paper Journals in Korean
- International Journal of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
- Spring conference and Annual Meeting
- 200 papers presented at each conference, 600 participants
- Independent seminars, workshops, etc. by academic committees



2-1 Society of Naval Architects of Korea (SNAK)

- 10 academic committees
 - Medium-sized shipyards
 - IT applications
 - Ship casualties
 - Structures
 - Hydrodynamics
 - Naval engineering
 - Design
 - Construction
 - Yachts and Leisure boats
 - Very Large Floating Structures



2-2 Korean Offshore and Shipbuilding Association (KOSHIPA)

- Members include 10 shipyards
 - 1. Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.
 - 2. Samsung Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.
 - 3. Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd.
 - 4. Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.
 - 5. Hyundai Mipo Dockyard Co., Ltd.
 - 6. STX Offshore & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.
 - 7. Sungdong Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd.
 - 8. Hanjin Heavy Industries & Construction Co., Ltd.
 - 9. Daesun Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Ltd.
 - 10. ShinaSB Yard Co., Ltd.



3. Research and Development (R&D)

- 2014 Research for Medium-sized Shipyards
 - Two technologies, proven at big shipyards, are selected to improve smaller shipyards' competency
 - 1. Energy-saving devices for ships
 - Devices attached to hull
 - Experimental and numerical verification
 - 2. Simulation-based ship production for improving productivity
 - Production planning and scheduling
 - Production process modeling for simulation



3. Research and Development (R&D)

2013-2014 Preliminary studies for new international issues

- 1. Working plan for new international codes
 - ISO, IMO codes for safety and environment protection
 - Gas-fueled vessel
 - Polar code, water ballast management, ship protection painting
- 2. Practices and strategy for HSE-related international regulations
 - ISO and IMO codes provide basic standards.
 - Classification societies provide specific regulations.
 - Shipyard carry out relevant activities.
- 3. Very Large Floating Structures
 - Concept design study
 - Proposal for government strategy



4. Human Resource Development (HRD)

- 2014 KOSHIPA-SNAK Joint program on Human Resource Development
 - During the SNAK Annual Meeting at Changwon City
 - Two sessions
 - 1. Joint HRD Forum
 - Invited speaker (former CEO of STX offshore and shipbuilding co.)
 - Invited discussions by former SNAK presidents
 - Open discussion for HRD in shipbuilding
 - 2. Job recruiting session for college graduates
 - Presentation by shipyards' HRD staffs
 - Q&A by participating students, professors, and advisors



4. Human Resource Development (HRD)

KOSHIPA-SNAK Summer program on Professor workshops

- Full two-day program at a shipyard
- Lectures by shipyard specialists
- Shipyard tour with technical presentations

SNAK Education committee

- Professors and shipyards directors
- Publishing textbooks
- Sharing lecture notes (powerpoint files)



- SNAK and KOSHIPA continue to collaborate R&D as well as human resource development.
- For common interests in shipbuilding and offshore plants, I propose international collaboration.
 - Detail acting plans for common international issues
 - Education and training both for professors and students



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