



Tripartite Alliance for
Workplace Safety and Health

All Hands on Deck for Our People's Safety, Health and Wellbeing- WSH Council (Marine Industries) Committee



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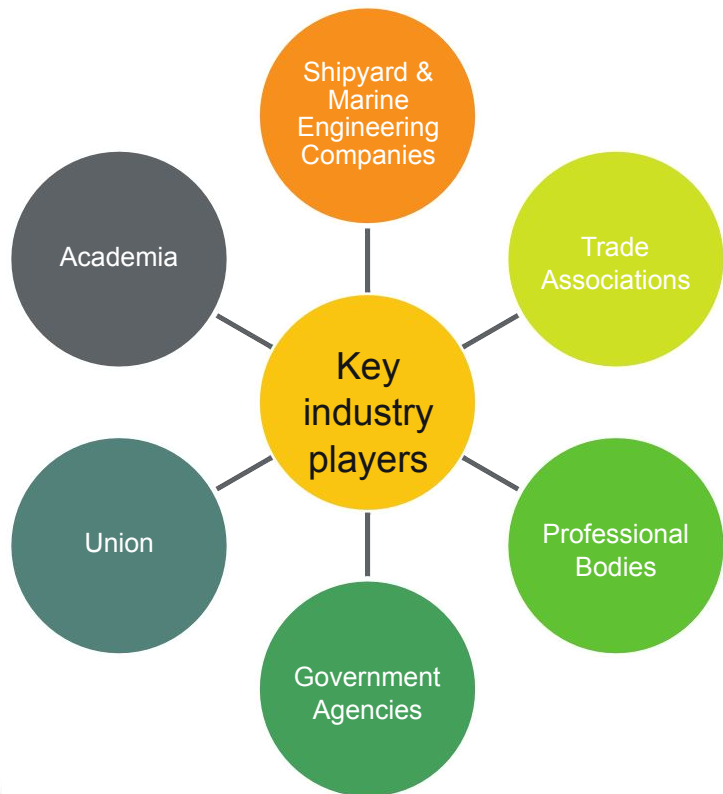
Chairman of WSH Council (Marine Industries)
Committee

Outline

- Overview of WSH Council (Marine Industries) Committee
 - Composition and industry coverage
- Key initiatives
 - Public Consultation on WSH Guidelines on Personal Flotation Devices – Life Jackets

Overview of WSH Council (Marine Industries) Committee

Composition



Industry coverage

To identify and champion implementation of WSH initiatives, to improve WSH in the following areas:

- Building and Repair of Ships and Boats
- Support Activities for Transportation
- Other hotspots (e.g. maritime activities beyond port limits)

WSH Council (Marine Industries) Committee- Key initiatives

Building WSH Culture

Strengthening WSH Ownership

Setting guidelines to enhance safety of workers

Embrace good practices Drive adoption of bizSAFE

- Objective: To exchange views on enhancing WSH in marine industries, covering
 - ✓ Management WSH commitment
 - ✓ WSH practices for high-risk work activities
 - ✓ Adoption of technology to enhance safety

• Visited companies

-  Seatrium
-  ST Engineering
-  PaxOcean

- Promoted bizSAFE at Pleasure Craft Safety Working Group (Apr 2024). To further reach out to supply boat operators and Clifford Pier Motor Group Association.



bizSAFE presentation at Pleasure Craft Safety Working Group Forum

Establish safety standards in Water Transport Community

- Develop WSH Guidelines for Personal Flotation Devices- Life Jackets, aligned with ISO:12402 (*Next slide for more details*)



[Public Consultation] WSH Guidelines on Personal Flotation Devices – Life Jackets

- Life jackets are **essential personal protective equipment** for working personnel who are exposed to the risk of falling into water and drowning.
- Ensuring **the proper selection, inspection, use, and maintenance** of life jackets are important to ensure their **reliability** and **effectiveness** during emergencies.
- The objectives of these guidelines are:
 - (i) To provide guidance on the selection of life jackets for different work environments in line with international standards
 - (ii) To recommend good practices on the use and maintenance of life jackets
- Public Consultation Period: **19 August 2024 – 15 September 2024**
- We invite industry stakeholders to share your feedback on the draft Guidelines before it is finalised and published. Please email the completed public consultation form to contact@wshc.sg.



Thank You

