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# Mr. Liu Chun San, JP

Under Secretary For Transport and Logistics,  
Transport and Logistics Bureau

Mr Liu was appointed Under Secretary for Transport and Logistics in July 2022. Before that, he was the Under Secretary for Development from August 2017 to June 2022.

Mr Liu is an engineer by profession with over 40 years of experience in the civil engineering industry. Mr Liu joined the Government as an Assistant Engineer in 1986. He was promoted to Chief Engineer of Civil Engineering and Development Department in 2009, Government Engineer in 2013, and Principal Government Engineer in 2016.

Mr Liu is a member of a number of professional bodies including the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Structural Engineers and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.



# Mr. Roel Hoenders

Head of Climate Action and Clean Air,  
International Maritime Organization

Mr Roel Hoenders is Head of Climate Action and Clean Air in the IMO Secretariat and oversees IMO's regulatory work on the decarbonization of international maritime transport and the reduction of atmospheric pollution. Mr Hoenders holds a law degree with specializations in international environmental and maritime law. Before joining IMO, Mr Hoenders held various positions in the European Commission, the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) and in the port and logistics sector.



# Mr. Angad Banga

## Chairman, Hong Kong Shipowners Association

Angad Banga has served as Chief Operating Officer of The Caravel Group since 2016, where he oversees key areas including Asset Management, Investment, Finance, and Operations. He joined the Group at its inception in 2013 as Executive Director and has played an integral role in shaping the company's business growth strategy. In addition, Angad is a key member of the Group's Management, Investment, Risk and Credit Committees, and he oversees the IT Steering Committee which drives the Group's digital strategy.

Angad serves as Executive Director of Fleet Management and his leadership has been pivotal in guiding Fleet's expansion and solidifying its reputation for excellence in the maritime industry. Angad's commitment to the industry is further demonstrated through his position as Chairman of the Hong Kong Shipowners Association (HKSOA), one of the world's largest shipowner associations. Under his leadership, HKSOA has continued to advocate for the advancement and digitalisation of the maritime sector. In addition, Angad serves on the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Maritime and Port Development Board (HKMPDB), as well as the Chairman of the Promotion and External Relations Committee of the HKMPDB.

Angad was previously a Principal at KKR, where he focused on leveraged buyouts across the Asia-Pacific region. He also led the Asian Leveraged Finance business for KKR Capital Markets Asia, financing some of the most complex private equity acquisitions in the region. Angad began his career at J.P. Morgan in Hong Kong, working as an Investment Banking Analyst. He holds a BA with Honours in Economics from Dartmouth College and has served on various advisory boards at the institution.

In recognition of his contributions to public service and the community of Hong Kong, Angad was appointed a Justice of the Peace (JP) in July 2024.



# Mr. Even Sagebakken

State Secretary,  
Norwegian Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Policy

Even Tronstad Sagebakken is State Secretary for the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, a role he assumed on 17 November 2023. He is responsible for aquaculture and maritime policy and is particularly concerned with strengthening coastal communities and facilitating the further development of the marine industries. Mr. Sagebakken has a background as a teacher and principal and was previously mayor of Lindesnes Municipality from 2019 to 2023. He is deputy leader of the Agder Labour Party and a member of the party's national executive. In April 2025, he presented the Government's new aquaculture report, Report to the Parliament 24 (2024–2025).



# Mr. Sveinung Oftedal

## Chief Negotiator - Green Shipping, Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment

Chief Negotiator on Green Shipping in the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment with focus on international negotiations on environmental requirements for the maritime sector.

He started in the Ministry in 1996, but has also executed these tasks for 6 years in the Norwegian Maritime Authority (2000-2006). He started his career as Project Manager in the Norwegian Society for Conservation of Nature in 1990.

He has been heavily involved in negotiations on the hot topics at the IMO such as Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Air Pollution and other issues addressed in MARPOL, Ship Recycling, Ballast Water Management, Ships' biofouling, Antifouling Systems and other environmental issues for nearly three decades.

In addition to his role for establishing the environmental framework for global shipping at the IMO, he has played a key role in developing Norwegian green shipping policies for domestic and short sea shipping.

Vice Chair of the IMO BLG Sub-Committee (2002-2009). Chair of the IMO BLG and PPR Sub-Committee (2010 – 2019). Chair of the IMO Working Group on Greenhouse Gas emissions (2017 – present).



# Professor Lynn Loo

## Chief Executive Officer, GCMD

Prof. Lynn Loo is the Chief Executive Officer at the Global Centre for Maritime Decarbonisation.

Under her leadership, Lynn has led GCMD to launch several initiatives to close technical and operational gaps in deploying ammonia as a marine fuel, establishing the assurance framework for drop-in green fuels, unlocking the carbon value chain to demonstrate onboard carbon capture and storage systems and the offtake of LCO<sub>2</sub>, and deploying energy efficiency technologies to improve fuel efficiency of ships. To date, GCMD is working with more than 130 centre- and project-level partners.

Prior to joining GCMD, Lynn was the Director of the Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment at Princeton University.

Lynn is currently Theodora D. '78 and William H. Walton III '74 Professor in Engineering and professor of chemical and biological engineering at Princeton University. She is also a member of the National Academy of Engineering and a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Physical Society and the Materials Research Society.



# Mr. Lam Wing Chiu

## Head of Terminal Development, Modern Terminals Limited

Lam Wing Chiu is the Head of Terminal Development of Modern Terminals Limited. He has over 30 years of experience in the container port business having handled various projects in operation improvement and port development in both Hong Kong and Mainland China.

Recently, he has been involved in container terminal equipment and facilities upgrade, M&A, and process improvement projects. He is also responsible for the environmental management system and decarbonisation projects at Modern Terminals.

Mr Lam has been appointed by the Government of Hong Kong SAR as a member of the Pilotage Advisory Committee of Marine Department since 2021, and has been a part-time lecturer in the Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University since 2015.

He obtained his Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) degree from University of New South Wales, Australia and Executive MBA from City University of Hong Kong.

He is a member of the BEC Sustainable Living Environment Advisory Group for 2023-2025, and is currently a member of its Energy Transition Advisory Group Steering Committee for 2025-2027.



# Ms. Deanna MacDonald

Founding Partner,  
Aveera Energy

Deanna MacDonald has over a decade of experience spanning the renewable energy and maritime sectors and has dedicated her career to advancing sustainability, strengthening global governance standards, and driving technological innovation.

As a Founding Partner of Aveera Energy, Deanna leads work at the intersection of policy, technology, and sustainability—supporting governments, ports, and companies in navigating the energy transition through green fuel certification, emissions accounting, and digital verification systems. She is a Global Board Member of the International Bunkering Industry Association (IBIA), where she focuses on advancing digitalisation, training, and governance initiatives that support the industry's transition toward transparent, sustainable, and future-ready fuel practices.



# Mr. Edward Koo

Strategic Business Partner and Senior Responsible Person (Vice President), Lloyd's Register

Edward Koo is the Vice President and Senior Responsible Person for Hong Kong at Lloyd's Register (LR). In this role, he leads LR engagement with key maritime stakeholders, to deliver value-driven, client-focused solutions across the region's shipping sector.

With over a decade of experience in shipping and operations management, Edward was previously at TCC Group, overseeing the commercial and technical operations for the firm's bulker and tanker fleets. He also directed TCC's R&D initiatives in emission reduction technologies for both existing vessels and newbuild projects. Earlier in his career, Edward worked at Chevron Corporation supporting pricing operations across global retail networks.

Edward is passionate about advancing sustainable and innovative practices in maritime operations and collaborating with industry partners to help the sector navigate evolving regulatory and technological challenges.



# Ms. Abbie Hui

## Young Professionals in Shipping Network

Abbie Hui is the Corporate Communications & Partnerships Manager at Wah Kwong Maritime Transport, a 73-year old integrated shipping company based in Hong Kong, operating across four business streams in shipowning, ship management, dry bulk operating and energy. She brings extensive experience in strategic communications, public affairs, stakeholders engagement, and cross-functional collaboration, with a multi-industry background spanning aviation, manufacturing, banking, real estate, and the NGO sector.

An active member of the Hong Kong maritime community, Abbie regularly participates in public programmes by the Hong Kong Chamber of Shipping, the Hong Kong Shipowners Association, the Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA), and the Young Professionals in Shipping Network (YPSN). Beyond her professional role, Abbie is a passionate fundraiser for social initiatives particularly those focused on women empowerment through sports and pediatrics medical programmes.



# Mr. Simon Ng

## Chief Executive Officer, Business Environment Council

Mr Simon Ng is Chief Executive Officer of Business Environment Council. He has over 25 years of experience in academic and policy research, project management and stakeholder engagement. In particular, Mr Ng is known for his ground-breaking work on ship emissions inventory and evidence-based control policy in Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta, and his instrumental role in the Fair Winds Charter – a voluntary business initiative to reduce ship emissions.

Before taking the CEO position, Mr Ng was BEC's Director of Policy & Research for 3 years. Prior to joining BEC, he was Chief Research Officer of a Hong Kong based think tank, and held teaching and research positions in several local universities.

Currently, Mr Ng is a Member of the Advisory Council on the Environment, the Harbourfront Commission, the Lantau Development Advisory Committee, and the Advisory Committee on the Northern Metropolis of the Hong Kong SAR Government. Internationally, Mr Ng has been an Expert Member of the UNCRD Regional Environmentally Sustainable Transport Forum in Asia since 2006.



# Mr. Sham Man Fai

COO of Green Fuels and Chemicals Business,  
The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited

MF has over 30 years of experience in gas utility, gas applications and technology R&D, chemical plants operations, and project management.

MF is currently leading a business unit of sustainable low carbon fuels and chemicals production with proprietary technology utilizing waste biomass as feedstock. Products are readily available in volume with prime focus on green methanol for alternative marine fuels and green chemicals applications, complying with stringent international sustainability certification system. The business is a pioneer in Asia and is expanding its capacity to meet upcoming demand worldwide.



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# Captain Nittin Handa

## Director of Regulatory Affairs, Hong Kong Shipowners Association

Captain Nittin Handa joined the Association in January 2023 as Director (Regulatory Affairs), where he regularly participates in policy and regulatory affairs discussions with industry and government stakeholders at the local, national, and international levels.

Captain Handa began his maritime career as a Navigating Officer Cadet with Univan Ship Management in 1996, where he sailed through the ranks, primarily on bulk carriers and oil and chemical tankers of various sizes, including VLCCs. He gained command of a vessel in 2010. He brings with him rich experience in seafaring, maritime training, marine operations, tanker vetting, safety-quality and regulatory affairs. Captain Handa holds a Post-Graduation in Executive Maritime Management from the prestigious World Maritime University - Sweden. He is also an Associate Fellow of the Nautical Institute and an Associate member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.



# Mr. Phineas Glover

Head of ESG & Sustainability, APAC,  
UBS Group Research

Phineas Glover is Head of ESG & Sustainability, APAC within the UBS global research team. He has over 18 years of experience in finance and ESG-related specialisms. He was previously Head of ESG Research for the APAC region at Credit Suisse and at Macquarie Bank and his career has spanned investment research, fund management and ESG specialisms. Phineas co-founded the UK Investor Forum, a membership organisation now representing institutions with c. £24trn global AuM.

He was previously head of corporate governance and shareholder engagement on behalf of fund managers at The Investment Association, an equity analyst at The Co-operative Asset Management (now Royal London) and a Senior Adviser to EY. Phin's deep experience in ESG across different aspects of the industry value chain is increasingly recognised by clients in external surveys. In Australia Phin has ranked #1 or #2 consistently in the Peter Lee surveys over the last 8 years, and most recently #1 in the 2024 Extel Survey. The APAC team Phin leads is also consistently recognised in external surveys, most recently #2 in the Japan Extel Survey and #3 and #4 in the last two All Asia Extel Surveys.



# Ms. Laura Mateos Moya

Project Analyst,  
The Future Fuels and Technology Project

Laura Mateos Moya is the Project Analyst of the Future Fuels and Technology Project.

Laura began her career at IMO in 2010 and prior joining the Future Fuels and Technology Project she worked in Technical Cooperation and in Oil Pollution Response in the Marine Environment Division. Laura holds an MSc in Information Science from the University College London (UCL).



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