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Board Member Biography

Dr. Shin As one of Korea's foremost specialists in the fields of naval architecture and marine engineering, kicked off his shipbuilding career as a naval architect for Kockums Mekaniska Verkstad (Kockums Mechanical Industry) in Sweden, the largest and most modern shipyard in Europe at the time, and moved onto Hardy Tobin Co. Ltd., one of the most reputable marine consulting firms in UK as a consulting marine engineer. Dr. Shin's parade of reputable international shipbuilding career includes serving as a ship surveyor for both Lloyd's Register of Shipping (London, Kobe, and Yokohama) and ABS (New York).

In early 1960's, Dr. Shin returned to Korea and served as a technical advisor to the government owned Korea Shipbuilding and Engineering Corporation (currently Hanjin Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.), being the country's largest shipyard at the time. During these years, Dr. Shin also served as Technical Advisor for Maritime Affairs to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Planning Board of the Republic of Korea. Having distinguished himself in this capacity, he was appointed by the late President Park Chung-Hee to serve as an Advisor and Chairman of the Special Maritime Advisory Committee, Senior Economic Secretary, and Secretary General of the Presidential Board in the fields of Economy and Science. Apart from these prominent governmental roles, Dr. Shin held and continues to hold key positions in many professional associations and societies. Throughout this period, Dr. Shin played a pivotal role in planning the national economic development and overseeing Korea's economic advancement, especially in the fields of heavy industry, maritime affairs, science and technology and basic infrastructure development.

After leaving his government posts in early 1970's, Dr. Shin established Korea Maritime Consultants Co., Ltd. - KOMAC. In May of 2006, the world-renowned industry press, Lloyd's List in UK, praised Dr. Shin's achievement by crowning him as "The Father of Shipbuilding" who shows no sign of slowing down.