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IJSTL

The *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)* was launched by members of the Shipping Research Centre (SRC) in 2009. *IJSTL* is dedicated to publishing original, high-quality, and methodologically rigorous research articles that address significant management issues pertinent to shipping and transport logistics. *IJSTL* has been listed in ISI *Web of Knowledge* since 2010. The latest release of the ISI Journal Citation Reports (JCR) by Thomson Reuters reported that *IJSTL* secured an impact factor of 1.319 in 2012, which placed *IJSTL* among the top 50% of the scholarly journals listed under the categories of “Management” and “Transportation”.

Since its launching, more than 200 researchers from more than 30 countries have published their research outputs in *IJSTL*. The editorial board of *IJSTL* would like to take this opportunity to thank all the contributors for their support for their submissions and reviewers for their valuable time and effort in the reviewing process.

Sample papers are available from the journal homepage:

<http://www.inderscience.com/ijstl>



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Shipping and Logistics Management

Shipping and Logistics Management was co-authored by Dr Venus Lun, Dr Mike Lai, and Prof. Edwin Cheng. Since its online publication in 2010, there has been more than 10,000 chapter downloads of the book on SpringerLink. The book was ranked as one of the top 25% most downloaded Springer eBooks.

Over the last three years, the download figures are as follows:

- 2012: 4660 Chapter Downloads
- 2011: 3239 Chapter Downloads
- 2010: 2089 Chapter Downloads

Visit the homepage of *Shipping and Logistics Management*:

<http://www.springer.com/engineering/production+engineering/book/978-1-84882-996-1>



To further widen the distribution, the book has also been made available as an Amazon Kindle eBook version. To present the book to its potential readers and make it findable by search engines, the book has its own homepage, which can be shared through social media and where reader can download a flyer for the book.

Shipping Research Synopsis

A key objective of the SRC is to strengthen the theoretical base of decision making in shipping and logistics management. Shipping Research Synopsis aims to share practical insights of our recent research outputs with interested parties.

The first two issues of Shipping Research Synopsis have just been released. “Bulk Shipping Market” is the theme of the first issue and the theme of the second issue is “Container Terminal Management”.

Shipping Research Synopsis can be downloaded from the SRC’s homepage:

<http://www.lms.polyu.edu.hk/en/centres/src/research-synopsis/>

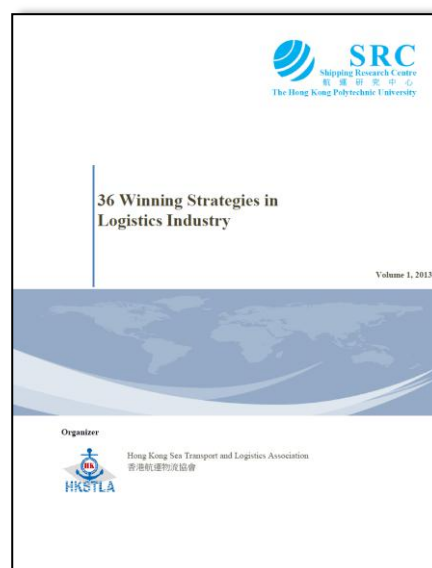


Winning Strategies in Logistics Industry

Supported by the SRC, a series of seminars was organized by the Hong Kong Sea Transport and Logistics Association (HKSTLA) to share winning strategies with practitioners in Hong Kong's logistics industry.

The seminar series was initiated under the “Hong Kong Logistics Practitioners Upgrading and Branding Programme”, which was funded by the Hong Kong Trade and Industry Department. The first seminar was held on 18 April 2013.

The “36 Winning Strategies in Logistics Industry” is a collection of effective business strategies adopted by selected logistics service providers in Hong Kong.



The Winning Strategies in Logistics Industry can be downloaded from the SRC's homepage: <http://www.lms.polyu.edu.hk/en/centres/src/>

The second seminar was held at Lecture Theater N001, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, on 15 June 2013. The seminar was supported by more than 20 local professional organizations and drew together over 100 practitioners.



Speakers and members of HKSTLA



Members of organizing committee

The third seminar will be held on 20 July 2013. Details of the seminar are as follows:

Date: 20 July 2013

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Venue: N002, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Special Issue on Green Shipping Management

The Special Issue on “Green Shipping Management” in *Transportation Research: Part E* was co-edited by SRC members. Nowadays, shipping-related industries are faced with the challenge of striking for environmental performance whereby they need to achieve a balance between productivity gain and environmental protection. Environmentally sustainable operations in shipping has emerged as an important topic for firms in the shipping-related industries to explore and adopt, and for policy makers to showcase their commitment to environmental protection.

Special Issue on “Green Shipping Management”

Transportation Research: Part E

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Guest Editors:

Edwin Cheng, Mike Lai,

Venus Lun and Christina Wong



ALRT 2014

The joint international conferences of Asia Logistics Round Table (ALRT) and Green Research and Education Network (GREEN) will be held on 1-3 April 2014 in Chulalongkorn University in Thailand.

A special issue of the *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics* has been arranged for this conference. This special issue on “External Costs in Transportation and Logistics” is dedicated to facilitating intellectual exchange and to contributing to the advancement of knowledge on external costs of the logistics and transportation sectors.

Special Issue Guest Editors:

Young-Tae Chang, Inha University, Korea

Paul T-W Lee, Kainan University, Taiwan

Kamonchanok Suthiwartnarueput, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

For the details of the Call for Papers:

<http://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/cfp.php?id=2216>

