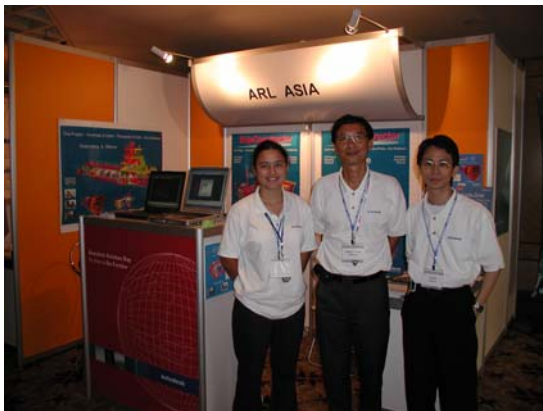


ShipConstructor in China, Korea, Malaysia & Singapore

In August 2004, Busan city in Korea hosted an international IT seminar involving all major shipbuilding software houses. This was the first seminar of its kind where major marine industry software vendors were given a couple of hours each to present the strength and features of their products. The **Marine Solution Week** Seminar at Busan ran from 25th to 27th August 2004 and included key marine industry software products such as *Tribon/PDMS*, *ShipConstructor*, *Intelliship* and *Foran* as well as locally developed software systems, namely, *SISS*, *CWAT*, *CADWIN*, *SPIS*, *PCS-GEN* and *E-DRAW*. *ShipConstructor* was represented by an international team from Autodesk APAC, Autodesk Korea, ARL Canada and Asia office with the support of Korean resellers, eHYS and CAD&SOFT. Many vendors took the opportunity to outline current and future development of their existing and new product. Most software development seemed to centre around the use and integration of CAD/CAM databases with Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems and Product Life Cycle Management (PLM) Solutions and ARL is proud to have been a pioneer in the field.

Earlier in June 2004, *ShipConstructor* teams took part in Shipport2004 at Dalian, China. ARL and Maxsurf team presented a joint paper titled "*Profitable shipbuilding by Maxsurf and ShipConstructor*" at the New Technology Seminar. Our team at the exhibition and seminar showcased *ShipConstructor2004* projects and also introduce new features in the early release of *ShipConstructor2005* (see below) modules for enhancement in job functions including management, fairing, lofting, detailing, piping, HVAC, nesting, outfitting, CNC, etc and a full SQL parts database

During May/June 2004, *ShipConstructor* teams also took part in Autodesk-Solution shows in both Malaysia and Singapore. ARL Asia is an approved *AutoCAD* reseller and is helping Singapore clients to upgrade their systems in order to take advantage of the new features and functions in *AutoCAD2005* releases. In line with Autodesk promotion of *AutoCAD2005*, ARL Asia introduced clients to complimenting features in *ShipConstructor2005*.



ARL Asia booth at Autodesk Solution Shows



Shipport2004: strategic partnership to serve clients



Maxsurf & ShipConstructor at Dalian reseller



ShipConstructor Training Centre in Shanghai

Seasons Greetings from ShipConstructor : Wishing all of you
A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year
新年快乐，生意兴隆，万事如意

ShipConstructor2005 for a perfect match with AutoCAD 2004 & 2005 platform

ARL released the 2005 version of its leading flagship *AutoCAD*-based 3D product modeling software on July 28. *ShipConstructor2005* was developed under *AutoCAD 2005* with backwards compatibility to *AutoCAD2004*, providing many new functions that will improve productivity, not only while operating the software, but also downstream in production and through integration of *ShipConstructor* with other business processes... For more information, please go to www.ShipConstructor.com/news_press_2004-07-28_SC2005.html.

About Albacore Research Ltd. and ShipConstructor (www.shipconstructor.com)

ARL has grown steadily since it pioneered PC-based shipbuilding software development in 1990. ShipConstructor is the most popular and innovative software suite created by ARL to assist builders to create a detailed product model at a fraction of conventional cost. Over 100 shipyards and naval architects worldwide use ShipConstructor to produce vessel from 20m tugs to 200m rig weighing 12,900 tons. ShipConstructor runs in MS-Windows with AutoCAD and is supported by MS-SQL.

About ARL Asia Pte Ltd (www.shipconstructor.com.sg)

ARL Asia has been set up to provide better CAD/CAM system integrator in Asia Pacific region for all ShipConstructor clients and also co-ordinate sales and technical support with Autodesk APAC. ARL Asia is also reseller for all FDS product including Maxsurf, Hydromax, Hullspeed, Multiframe, Workshop.

About Peripheral Solutions (S) Pte Ltd (www.post1.com/~oskarlee)

PSL has been an IT equipment and software distributor involve in CAD/CAM integration in Asia Pacific since 1986. Many regional shipyards have ShipConstructor supported by PSL since 1995.

About Flash Marine Trading Pte Ltd (www.flashmarine.com)

FMT has been a marine system distributor in China for many years and specializes in high added value systems for high speed marine vessels, including software systems to design these crafts.

About eHYS Inc (www.ehys.co.kr)

eHYS has been a very successful AutoCAD and software distributor in Korea and is actively involved in the supply and integration of CAD/CAM systems in major shipyards and other industries in Korea.

About Aries Marine & Engg Services (www.ariesmarine.co.ae)

ARIES is our new ShipConstructor business partner with extensive marine industries design, survey and consultancy services experience and will provide ShipConstructor sales and support services covering a wide geographical region of Africa, India, and the Middle East.

Stop Press – Setting up China Training Centre

ARL Asia has implemented ShipConstructor systems at the Shanghai Design Associates (SDA) for both ship design services and end-user training. SDA is a Sino-French company with four shipyards in China: ZheJiang ShipBuilding Co Ltd, Dadong ShipBuilding Co Ltd, DaYang City ShipBuilding Co Ltd and DaYang River ShipBuilding Co Ltd. SDA, with a design centre of some 100 staff in Shanghai, will initially train users in their own shipyards and will widen their services to train ShipConstructor users in other parts of China and the region after gaining sufficient design and production experience with ShipConstructor systems.

