

Mr Su Weixiang

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In recognition of his sterling achievements with Danish shipping company, Lauritzen Bulk, the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE), Nanyang Technological University, is proud to present Mr Su Weixiang with the CEE Young Alumni Award.

Mr Su rose through the ranks at Lauritzen Bulk and is currently General Manager of its Singapore business. He first joined Lauritzen Bulk, a member of the maritime industry for more than 135 years, in 2009 as an intern while pursuing his undergraduate studies in Maritime Studies at the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering. In June 2022, at only 36 years of age, he was promoted to the company's top management – being the only Asian, while not based at their Denmark headquarters too.

As a fresh graduate, Mr Su joined Lauritzen Bulk Singapore in June 2011 as an Assistant Operations Manager. He moved to Lauritzen Bulk Shanghai in January 2013 to take on the role of Business Development Manager. There, he made his time worthwhile by visiting over 90 companies across 10 cities in just two years to promote the Lauritzen brand across the Chinese shipping market. In Shanghai, he went on to serve as Assistant Chartering Manager and then Chartering Manager, Head of Lauritzen Bulk Shanghai. From 2013 to 2016, he also contributed to a five-fold increase in the Shanghai branch's business.

Mr Su moved back to Lauritzen Bulk Singapore in September 2017 and was promoted to the position of Senior Chartering Manager a year later. Another promotion – to the Head of Pacific Branch, Lauritzen Bulk A/S Singapore Branch – followed in June 2019, before he stepped up to his current role as General Manager in April 2021.

As General Manager, he grew the office headcount by 50 percent to 28 employees currently. He also studied bunker hedging, and then persuaded Lauritzen Bulk's management to allow the Singapore office to manage the hedges for the entire company since June 2022.

A proud NTU alumnus, Mr Su serves on the CEE Mentorship Programme 2023, with mentors contributing to research, innovation and education. He has also encouraged his company to support NTU by sponsoring a term bursary since 2011 and is currently working on the possibility of sponsoring a perpetual bursary. In addition, the company continues to hire NTU Maritime Studies graduates year after year.

During his undergraduate days, Mr Su was a brilliant student, graduating top of his cohort with first-class honours and placing on the Dean's List all four years of his undergraduate studies. He also obtained three book prizes and a Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal.

He shared previously: "The broad curriculum that Maritime Studies offered had certainly given me an edge in executing my duties. From oceanography to maritime technology, and chartering to project management, these are skill sets that can be applied to problem-solving on a daily basis."