The 8th National Member Conference of the China Institute of Navigation (CIN) was held in Beijing on 12 December last.

The working report and financial report of the 7th Board of Directors were published at the Conference. The 8th Board of Directors was selected at the same time. President of Shanghai Maritime University, Professor HUANG Youfang, was selected as the chairman. Mr YU Shicheng, (Guangzhou Salvage Bureau, Ministry of Transportation), was selected as the Executive Vice-chairman. Mr WANG Qun, (Rescue & Salvage Bureau, Ministry of Transportation), was selected as the Secretary General.

The new chairman Professor HUANG made a speech in the first Executive Council of the 8th Board of Directors, which was held in the afternoon of the same day. He said the new Board would adhere to the fine tradition of former boards of CIN and continue to hold academic activities positively and offer sincere necessary service to all members of CIN.

Scientific popularity of navigation was an important task to the new Board. The spirit of navigation, such as braveness, loyalty, adventure, should be inherited and spread to the whole society. CIN had the upper hand in science knowledge and techniques, navigation resources and academic research, and would attempt to contribute to the development of navigation science research and practice.

In conclusion Professor HUANG stressed the working route of the new Board and called for all Board members to unite as a family, to improve the ability of innovation, and to strive to make a breakthrough in navigation as a career in China.

Picture captions

*The 8th CIN Executive Council.*

*The 8th CIN National Member Conference.*

*CIN Chairman HUANG Youfang.*