

SINGAPORE WATER ASSOCIATION 13TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

5 October 2016, WaterHub



The thirteen AGM of the Association held on 5 October at WaterHub was attended by 34 members. SWA President, Mr Tan Cheng Guan started the meeting by giving an overview of the SWA's activities over the year.

Today, our membership stands at 255, which was 2.7% lower as compared to the reported figure last year. The reason is due to the implementation of clause 5.2 of the constitution on members with arrears for more than 12 months. Following this exercise, 32 members had their membership terminated. One of the key principles to exercise Clause 5.2 was fairness to the vast majority of the paying members. The removal of members who failed to pay their membership dues on time means that they do not continue to enjoy SWA membership programs, activities or benefits. The Council has decided to exercise the policy this year in view that SWA has a good financial year and it allowed us to reflect the real picture of our membership.

A total of 192 participants who attended 7 training courses and 3 technical site visits organised by SWA in partnership with PUB, WDA and other relevant organisations. In the coming year, SWA will identify the training needs of our members and plan and organise new courses to meet these needs so as to keep our training program relevant to members. Thus it was important for SWA to explore partnerships with the newly established Singapore Water Academy (SgWA) by PUB and other institutions or industry experts with relevant operational experience to develop and conduct training courses; and to examine other options to contribute towards the capability development of the water industry.

A key platform for profiling and marketing this year was the Singapore International Water Week in July, in which members of SWA continued to have a strong presence. 37 companies took up 684 sqm of booth space in the Singapore pavilion organised by SWA. During the week, SWA inked two MOUs with Malaysian Water Association and Southeast Asian Water Utilities Network to create more cooperation activities for the mutual benefits of the respective associations.

Held in conjunction with SIWW, the SWA Golf Tournament was back again on 10 July 2016 at the Singapore Island Country Club's New Course. Graced by the Guest of Honour Mr Masagos Zulkifli, Minister for the Environment & Water Resources, the SWA Golf welcomed several distinguished guests, such as the Senior Minister for Cambodia's Ministry of Industry and Handicrafts and Brunei's Minister of Development and 100 SWA members and SIWW delegates.

Supported by IE Singapore, SWA led water industry contingents to countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Vietnam over the course of the year. As part of our on-going effort to profile the association

internationally and to enable members to promote their products and services through water exhibitions, we are expanding our global footprint to more new markets such as Sri Lanka and Laos. Plans for organising a business mission to Indonesia is also underway.

SWA has elected a new SWA Council FY2016 – 2018 during the Annual General Meeting:



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR YEAR 2016-2018



President
Tan Cheng Guan
Sembcorp Industries Ltd



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Tay Lim Heng
Keppel Corporation Ltd



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Environment (S) Pte Ltd



Dinesh Sharma
DNR Process
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Limited

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Liew Yen Phin
Sembcorp Industries Ltd



PUB REPRESENTATIVE
Maurice Neo

UPCOMING SWA ACTIVITIES

TECHNICAL SITE VISIT TO CLEANTECH PARK

3 November 2016, 1.30pm – 5.00pm

SWA will be organising the technical visit to CleanTech Park - Singapore's premier eco-business park managed by JTC Corporation.

Located beside the Nanyang Technological University, the 50-hectare Park is home to top international cleantech companies and research institutions, including the highly-regarded Nanyang Environment & Water Research Institute. CleanTech Park is a hotbed for environmental innovations and contains some of the most technologically-advanced sustainable water and energy management systems.

JTC CleanTech One is the first Water SMART Blue Building in Singapore, and this eco-friendly commercial building has been successfully operating its own black water recycling system since June 2016. The treated water is to be reused within the building for non-potable applications such as toilet flushing and landscaping. The treatment system blends in the greenery on the building's ground floor, creating a "Sewage Treatment Plant in a Garden" effect. The entire system is "operator-free" and managed by ECOSOFTT's Water SMART control system. This pilot project is spearheaded by ECOSOFTT, a Singapore-based pioneer and innovator in decentralised water and wastewater management technologies. It is an innovation supported by JTC Corporation, SPRING Singapore and PUB as part of the JTC-SPRING Joint Grant Call for Test Bedding of Sustainable Technologies.

Itinerary

1:30pm - Registration at Waterhub

2:00pm - Coach to leave for Cleantech One

(Transport will be provided from WaterHub to Cleantech One and back. Participants that are driving can meet the group directly at Cleantech One.)

2:30pm - Guided Tour of Water Management Features in Cleantech One

3:00pm - Visit to ECOSOFTT Water SMART Blue Building Project

3.30pm - Networking Reception hosted by ECOSOFTT

4:30pm - Coach to leave for Waterhub

5:00pm - Reach Waterhub

To register for this technical visit, please email to Ms Cecilia Tan at cecilia@swa.org.sg. Participants are advised to make payment for the full fee of SGD30.00 per pax prior to the site visit to ensure that your registration is confirmed and accepted.

SINGAPORE PAVILIONS AT OVERSEAS TRADE SHOWS IN 2016

With support from IE Singapore under the iMAP Grant of up to 50% off Participating Fee

Trade Shows	Oct	Nov	Dec
Myanwater 2016 – Yangon, Myanmar		3-5	
Vietwater 2016 – HCM City, Vietnam		9-11	

For information on overseas Singapore pavilions, please contact the Event Secretariat:

Ms. Joanne Tan via email: joannetan@epc.com.sg or tel: (65) 6377 6619

SWA TRAINING COURSES

Training Courses	Oct	Nov
Design of Used Water Treatment Plant & Processes	26-28	
Design & Operate Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) Plants		14-16
Proficiency on Pumps Utilization and Applications		17-18
Negotiation, Admin & Management of EPC contracts for Engineers, Professionals and Contractors		28-29

As places are limited, please register your interest with:
Ms Cecilia Tan via email: cecilia@swa.org.sg or tel: (65) 6515 0812

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY IN THE SIXTH EDITION OF THE SWA DIRECTORY

The Association is publishing the sixth edition of the SWA Members' Directory. Being a reference guide for the water industry to facilitate partnerships amongst companies, this edition is envisaged to have an online version and broader circulation especially with SWA's participation in local and overseas trade exhibitions.

The Directory will include the profile of all members, contacts of relevant governmental agencies, write-up of the Association's activities as well as industry updates. The circulation list covers government bodies like MEWR, EDB, PUB, NEA, IE Singapore, BCA, JTC and WDA, town councils, developers, managing agents, trade embassies and SWA-affiliated associations.

The SWA Directory will be an excellent advertising medium with extensive regional reaches to facilitate business collaborations, do take this opportunity now by booking your preferred advertisement space; and at the same time show your support for the SWA.

For placing of advertisements, please contact SWA Event Secretariat:
Ms Joanne Tan via email: joannetan@epc.com.sg or tel: (65) 6377 6619

INDUSTRY NEWS

INVITATION TO NETWORKING RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE NETHERLANDS DURING SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY WEEK 2016

25 October 2016, 7pm - 9pm, Hotel Pan Pacific Singapore, Pacific 1 Ballroom, Level 1

This year's Singapore International Energy Week, the Netherlands has 15 Dutch speakers in various Energy expertise conference-speaking at several Conferences of the SIEW 2016. In addition, there are 4 NL Companies exhibiting under the European Union Pavilion at the Asia Clean Energy Summit 2016.

To register for the Networking Reception, please email to Ms. Liz Ng at: Liz.Ng@minbuza.nl before 20 October.

WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT COURSE

8 - 12 November 2016, Singapore

The Singapore Water Academy is pleased to launch its first course, Water Quality Management, under its flagship Singapore Water Management Series. Designed for engineers/ scientists with at least five years of experience working in the field of water quality and treatment, the course will be taught by eight local and international trainers, including Stockholm Water Prize 2016 winner Prof Joan Rose and former PUB Deputy Chief Executive Mr Chan Yoon Kum. The five-day programme will cover comprehensive issues in the management of drinking water standards, and provides insights into the complex nexus of water-related microbiology, water quality and public health. The programme emphasises operational insights, and will include site visits to relevant facilities for an experiential learning experience.

Course fees: S\$2,990 (before tax). Singapore Citizens and Singapore PRS are eligible for funding.

PUBLISH YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members, who have any press releases or corporate announcements to share with the public, can contact the SWA secretariat at enquiry@swa.org.sg. SWA reserves the right to edit the submitted text.

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A collaboration among private sector players intent on bringing vibrancy to Singapore's growing water industry. SWA aspires to play a role in efforts to profile and promote Singapore as a one-stop centre for water-related services and as a water technology hub.