

NEWSLETTER OF THE SINGAPORE WATER ASSOCIATION

BRINGING
A NEW VIBRANCY
TO SINGAPORE'S
GROWING
WATER INDUSTRY

Singapore Water Association 13th Annual General Meeting

The 13th AGM of the Association held on 5 October at WaterHub was attended by 34 members. SWA President, Mr Tan Cheng Guan, began the meeting by giving an overview of SWA's activities throughout the year.

Today, our membership stands at 255, which is 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 of exercising Clause 5.2 is to ensure 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 programmes, activities and/or benefits. The Council has decided to exercise the policy this year in view that SWA has had a good financial year and it allows us to reflect the real picture of our membership.

A total of 192 participants attended seven training courses and three 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 programme 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 as well as 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 occupied 684 sqm of booth space at 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 returned on 10 July 2016 at the Singapore Island Country Club's New Course. Graced by 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



Immediate Past President
Tay Lim Heng
Keppel Corporation Ltd



**Vice-President
(General Affairs)**
Tan Ngo Chiaw
CH2M Hill Singapore Pte Ltd



**Vice-President
(Finance)**
Johnson Tang
UES Holdings Pte Ltd



**Vice-President
(Administration)**
Foo Hee Kiang
Hyflux Ltd

Council Members



Chiu Kuang Ping
AECOM
Singapore Pte Ltd



Tse Yau Shing
Black & Veatch (SEA)
Pte Ltd



Stephanie Groen
DHI Water &
Environment (S) Pte Ltd



Dinesh Sharma
DNR Process
Solutions Pte Ltd



Eddie Koh
Pan Asian Holdings
Limited

Co - Opted Council Member



Liew Yien Phin
Sembcorp Industries Ltd



PUB REPRESENTATIVE
Maurice Neo

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Singapore Pavilions at Overseas Trade Shows in 2016

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

As part of SWA's on-going programme to profile the association internationally and to enable members to promote their products and services overseas, Singapore pavilions will be organized in 2016 on the following regional exhibitions:

Trade Shows	No. of Days	Nov	Dec
Myanwater 2016 – Yangon, Myanmar	3	3-5	
Vietwater 2016 – HCM City, Vietnam	3	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

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.

Interested to join SWA?

Calling ALL Professionals, lecturers, supervisors and technicians. Your company may be a corporate member of SWA, but as a professional, you can benefit and join as an Individual Member to interact with like-minded professionals and practitioners.

All this for only \$10 a month.

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

NEW MEMBERS

SWA welcomes the following new members:

ORDINARY MEMBERS

Asiatic Engineering Pte Ltd
Finetek Pte Ltd
Scigate Automation (S) Pte Ltd
Singnergy Corporation Pte Ltd
SysEng (S) Pte Ltd
Practical Analyser Solutions Pte Ltd

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER

NUS Membrane Science and Technology Consortium (MSTC), Department of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering

APPLICATION FORM FOR SINGAPORE WATER ASSOCIATION (SWA)

COMPANY INFORMATION

Organisation / Company:

Address:

Tel: Fax: Website:

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTATIVE 1

Title: First Name: Surname:

Position in company: Nationality:

Email: Mobile:

REPRESENTATIVE 2

Title: First Name: Surname:

Position in company: Nationality:

Email: Mobile:

REPRESENTATIVE 3

Title: First Name: Surname:

Position in company: Nationality:

Email: Mobile:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY* (PLEASE TICK)

☐ Ordinary Member ☐ Associate Member ☐ Institutional Member ☐ Individual Member

* Subjected to Council approval

NATURE OF ACTIVITY OF ORGANISATION (PLEASE TICK)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor (civil, mechanical, electrical, or general) | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design | | <input type="checkbox"/> Academia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research and Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical/Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Supply |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Operations and Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Others, pls state: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Testing / Commissioning | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial | |

Specific Strengths of Company (eg: Patents, Project management, Resources, etc). Please limit your description to 50 words or less.

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Name

Signature & Company Stamp

Date

Interested to join SWA?

The Singapore Water Association aspires to play a role in efforts to profile and promote Singapore as a one-stop centre for all water-related services and as a water technology hub. This Association will bring together local companies for the mutual benefit of developing a vibrant and dynamic local water industry.

The Association aims to provide a forum for collaboration and the inter-change of ideas and knowledge among member companies. In addition, it will be an arena for networking among members and dissemination of strategic information on emerging business opportunities and new technologies.

SWA as an association will create an awareness and a brand name for itself though actively participating in foreign conferences and seminars, showcasing itself and members at exhibitions and tradeshow and collaboration with other water bodies worldwide. SWA serves as an important network link for members to the international water network. It also contributes to strengthen the presence of Singapore companies in the global market.

FEES

Entrance fees

Ordinary Members	SGD 500
Associate Members	SGD 250
Institutional Members	SGD 250
Individual Members	SGD 100

Membership fees (per annum)

Ordinary Members	SGD 1000
Associate Members	SGD 500
Institutional Members	SGD 500
Individual Members	SGD 120

To join us as a member, please fill in the form on the right and send it to:

Singapore Water Association
WaterHub
80 Toh Guan Road East
Singapore 608575

