

NEWSLETTER OF THE SINGAPORE WATER ASSOCIATION

BRINGING
A NEW VIBRANCY
TO SINGAPORE'S
GROWING
WATER INDUSTRY

SWA Chinese New Year luncheon

17 Jan 2023, Singapore Island Country Club



SWA management council ushered in the new spring with a Chinese New Year luncheon at Singapore Island Country Club. President Chew Men Leong gave an address about new work plans and initiatives and wished the council and staff a prosperous rabbit year.

46th Singapore Water Industry Nite

Sponsored by DuPont Water Solutions Singapore
2 Feb 2023, e2i West Hall 1 and 2

The 46th Singapore Water Industry Nite was held on 2 Feb 2023 at e2i West Hall 1 with a lo-hei session in conjunction with Chinese New Year. The networking dinner was sponsored by DuPont Water Solutions Singapore. More than 130 guests from PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency and SWA attended this event.

President Chew gave a sharing on SWA's intended alliance-for-action (AFA) plan for the water sector while PUB's deputy director, Ryan Yuen, shared about the upcoming Singapore International Water Week (SIWW) spotlight 2023. The event also introduced the new 2023-2024 Young Water Professional committee.





[Technical site visit]: Keppel Marina East Desalination Plant (KMEDP)

11 Jan 2023, KMEDP

Thirty SWA members visited the KMEDP. Jason Wong, head of KMEDP's water plant and services, gave an overview on the energy-efficient direct coupling of ultrafiltration (UF) and reverse osmosis (RO) systems. Members gained insights about the new energy-efficient systems and technological equipment in this desalination plant.



[Visit]: by the Government of Bangladesh and International Financial Corporation (IFC)

13 Jan 2023, Singapore Water Exchange (SgWX)

To kick off 2023, a four-team delegation from the Government of Bangladesh-Gazipur city corporation and IFC visited SgWX on 13 Jan 2023. This event was hosted by SWA council member, Steve Cheong and is supported by PUB. Delegates shared on Bangladesh's water challenges, goals and bidding tender for its city's upcoming sewage treatment plant (STP). The bidding will commence in Q3 2023. In this session, delegates encouraged SWA's participation in this bidding exercise.

[Visit]: by the State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu (SIPCOT), India

31 Jan 2023, SgWX

A team of 18 delegates led by SIPCOT and Singapore-India Partnership Office (SIPO) visited SgWX at PUB WaterHub on 31 Jan 2023. The visit is supported by PUB and hosted by SWA council member, Leela Krishna. Twenty-five SWA members attended this event. SIPCOT and the Chennai metropolitan water supply and sewerage board gave an update on their capability development initiatives, shared challenges, pain-points and the potential collaboration opportunities in the water sector with SWA members. The session was followed by a networking lunch with the delegates.



[Visit]: by the Saigon Water Corporation (SAWACO), Vietnam

7 Feb 2023, SgWX

A delegation led by SAWACO, Ho Chi Minh City (HCM) visited SgWX on 7 Feb 2023. SAWACO is a utility responsible for the water supply operations in HCM, with plans to embark on digitisation transformation to improve its business processes. They are planning for an intelligent water supply system to improve the quality of water service in HCM, thus establishing a network operation centre (NOC) is a priority for them.

Tse Yau Shing, SWA council member gave a welcome address and shared with guests about SWA and what it does for the water industry. SAWACO gave an update on its latest development initiatives and shared collaboration opportunities in the water sector with SWA members. The session was followed by a networking session with the delegates.



UPCOMING SWA ACTIVITIES

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[Complimentary webinar]: Bridging Austria and Singapore market with opportunities

Co-organised with Austria embassy and companies
15 Mar 2023, Webex

SWA and Austrian Commercial Trade Commissioner at the Austrian Embassy in Singapore are co-organising a complimentary webinar on 15 Mar 2023, Wednesday, SGT 4pm-5:30pm. This event is supported by PUB. This webinar is designed to provide an overview of the importance of managing water and wastewater in various industries by learning about the advances in water and wastewater management. Hear from experts about successful wastewater management programmes and discover ways to improve companies' wastewater management practices.

UPCOMING SWA ACTIVITIES

[Physical event]: BLUE TaiChi Day

12 Mar 2023, 100 plus Promenade @Sports Hub

In conjunction with Singapore World Water Day 2023, SWA and PUB are co-organising a tai chi workout event to raise awareness and support towards water sustainability.

Tai chi is good for people of all ages and fitness levels, as it is a low-impact and gentle form of exercise

that can improve balance, flexibility, and overall physical and mental well-being. It is beneficial for older adults, people with chronic health conditions, and those with stress-related health issues.

Remember to dress in blue that day to redeem a free goodie bag worth SGD\$20.



[Singapore Pavilion]: IE Expo China 2023 (IFAT China 2023)

19-21 Apr 2023, Shanghai New International Expo Centre (SNIEC)

This event focuses on circular economy and climate change with the arrival of the 'double carbon era' caused by the demand for green technologies supported by the Chinese government and global enterprises. For over 20 years, IE Expo China has offered a business and networking platform for Chinese and international professionals in the environmental sector for environmental technology and industrial innovation in Asia.

For more information, contact kenny@swa.org.sg.

SWA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

(joined between November 2022-January 2023)

ORDINARY

1. Delta Marine Consultants Singapore Pte Ltd

ASSOCIATE

1. Accudyne Industries Asia Pte Ltd
2. CTP Environment Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
3. Atera Water Pte Ltd

INDIVIDUAL & YWP

1. Lo Kar Lock
2. Eileen Tan Chen Huey
3. Brandon Lee Chuan Yee
4. Shawn Seah

2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

We look forward to your continuous support and in 2023. Download SWA events calendar at <https://www.swa.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Events-Calendar-2023.V6.pdf>.

For further queries, please contact SWA at T: 65150812 or enquiry@swa.org.sg. To stay connected on the latest updates on SWA, visit <https://www.swa.org.sg>, follow us on LinkedIn, Facebook, Telegram and Instagram.

INTERESTED TO JOIN SWA?

SWA welcomes all organisations who are actively involved and interested in the water and wastewater industry to join Singapore Water Association as either Ordinary, Associate or Institutional member.

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