Our world-class public transportation system has always been cited as a critical economic enabler for Singapore. To ensure that this transportation network moves in time with the dynamic development of Singapore, the Land Transport Authority (LTA) has been at the forefront of driving various road improvements and rail construction projects including new rail plans to build Downtown Line 3 for faster access between the Eastern part of the island and the City and Marina Bay areas.

Come November 2011, the Society of Project Managers is pleased to have Mr Rama Venkta, Project Director, Circle Line Stage 5 and Downtown Line Stage 3 (Construction Team 2), to share with our members his experience on procuring 18 "Build-Only" major Civil Contracts for the new Downtown Line 3 in our 2011 Professional Technical Talk Series.

**Topic Outline**

The seminar will provide an overview of the various types of mega projects commonly undertaken by LTA. Topics covered will include the key challenges faced in executing the projects given the current environment, procurement of major rail transit projects by LTA and the key technical criteria for evaluating tenders with recognition to tenderers who are competent in carrying out the works, notwithstanding their appreciation of major risks in executing the deep underground Civil Engineering works.

A brief outline of the talk is as follows:

- Types of mega rail projects procured in LTA
- Key technical challenges - Risk Appreciation and Mitigation Measures
- Procurement Methods
- Tender Evaluation using Price-Quality Method (PQM)

**About the Speaker**

Mr Rama Venkta has been with the Land Transport Authority for 17 years and is currently the Project Director for Circle Line Stage 5 and Downtown Line Stage 3 (Construction Team 2). In 2010, he was awarded the Outstanding Project Manager Award by the Society of Project Managers, in recognition of his exemplary leadership as a project manager and for his outstanding contributions towards the delivery of MRT projects.

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**Particulars of Technical Talk**

- **Venue**: Singapore Recreation Club, Lounge 1883, Level 1
- **Date**: Wednesday, 2 November 2011
- **Time**: 11.30 am to 2.00 pm (Buffet Lunch followed by Presentation)
- **Cost per pax**:
  - Members: S$ 45.00
  - CIJC Member (CIJC M): S$ 55.00
  - Non-members: S$ 65.00

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