Dear ACES Members,

SPRING Singapore is pleased to invite you and your organisation to nominate young and dynamic working professional(s) to participate in the inaugural National Young Professionals (YPs) Workshop on 24 November 2015 (Tuesday).

The workshop is supported by the Association of Consulting Engineers Singapore (ACES), the Institution of Engineers, Singapore (IES) and the Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA).

The workshop is targeted at young and dynamic working professionals (e.g. managers, consultants and engineers), aged early 20s to mid-30s, from various sectors of the industry. The workshop aims to provide participants with a comprehensive insight into the Singapore Standardisation Programme (including standardisation activities at the national level and international platforms). It will also highlight the importance of standardisation in supporting the national quality infrastructure and maintaining the competitiveness of Singapore’s economy.

A key take-away for participants would be to find out how their future participation in standardisation can benefit their respective organisations, and will also aid in their career progression as well. Representatives from key government agencies, international standardisation bodies and the industry will be present to share their perspectives on standardisation and how standards support and benefit their respective areas of work.

The workshop is free of charge and the draft programme is listed below for your reference.

For registration to attend the workshop, please provide the following details to Mr Johan Jamil (Muhammad_johan_jamil@spring.gov.sg):

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Please note that registration will closed on 16 November 2015 (Monday).

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact either Md Johan at Mb: 9128 6464 or Mr Jason Low at DID: 6279 1813.

Thank you.

**Date & Time:**
24 November 2015 (Tuesday), 9.00am-5.00pm
Registration starts at 8.30am

**Venue:**
To be confirmed
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| 09:00 | Welcome Address  
Mr Robert Chew  
Deputy Chairman, Singapore Standards Council |
| 09:10 | Introduction to Singapore Standardisation Programme  
Mr Cheong Tak Leong  
Director, Standards Division, SPRING Singapore |
| 09:40 | Messages by Past Participants of the IEC YP Workshop  
Ms Lian Zi Juan  
Engineer, SP PowerGrid Ltd |
| 10:00 | Refreshment Break |
| 10:20 | Standardisation – A Company’s Perspective  
Er. Lim Say Leong  
Assistant Vice President of Marketing, ABB Pte Ltd;  
Member of Electrical & Electronic Standards Committee; and  
Chairman of Technical Committee on Electrical & Electronic Products |
| 10:40 | Standardisation – A Regulator’s Perspective  
Mr Lung Hian Hao  
Acting Director, Policy & Regulations Department  
Building & Construction Authority (BCA) |
| 11:00 | Standardisation – An Academia’s Perspective |
| 11:20 | Networking Lunch |
| 13:30 | International Standardisation:  
Overview of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)  
Mr Dennis Chew  
Regional Director, IEC (Asia Pacific Regional Centre) |
| 14:00 | International Standardisation:  
Overview of the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) |
| 14:30 | Quality Value Chain – Standardisation and Conformity Assessment  
Mr Ng Soon Lee  
Vice-President, Product Service Division  
TUV SUD PSB Pte Ltd |
| 15:00 | Interactive Breakout Sessions  
i. Engaging YPs to participate in the Singapore Standardisation Programme (SSP)  
ii. Recognising YPs’ participation and contributions in SSP  
iii. Outreach strategies to create awareness and promote industry adoption of standards  
Note: Participants will break into groups to share their thoughts and concerns on standardisation. Above topics are subjected to changes. |
| 15:45 | Refreshment Break |
| 16:05 | Standardisation in Emerging Areas |
| 16:35 | Panel Discussion |
| 17:00 | End of Workshop |