The Society of Project Managers (SPM) will be holding a PM Conference and we are pleased to extend CIJC member rates to ACES members. We would be grateful if you could help to disseminate the appended edm to your members.

SPM Project Management Conference - Project Management at the Cutting Edge

Date: Thursday, 9 November 2017
Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Venue: Concorde Hotel
GOH: Deputy Secretary General of NTUC, Mr Heng Chee and Senior Minister of State in the Prime Minister’s Office

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing your members at the Conference soon.

Regards

Elaine Lim

Society of Project Managers
Dear SPM members and partners in the construction professions,

Building and infrastructural projects are getting larger and more complex. Complexity is not just due to scale, there are higher levels of technical challenges, more technological innovations, more varied stakeholder requirements and expectations, and project operating environment has become more demanding.

Higher levels of project management skills are expected. How do project managers, as leaders of project teams, meet these challenges?

The Society of Project Managers welcomes you to join our one-day Project Management Conference on 9 November 2017 on the theme – Project Management at the Cutting Edge.

Come join us! Our six esteemed speakers will share their experiences in projects like the
Changi Airport Terminal 4 and Jurong Rock Caverns, and on the developments in project management on the international front. The GAPPS PM Standards, which is adopted for the Accreditation Scheme of SPM, will also be touched on.

Register now and see you at the conference!

Best regards,
Society of Project Managers

Concorde Hotel Singapore
Concorde Ballroom, Level 3
100 Orchard Road, Singapore 238840

Thursday, 9th November 2017, 0900 to 1700 hrs

Early Bird Rates
SPM Member : S$ 100
CIJC / U Associate / NTUC Member : S$ 120
Non-Member : S$ 150

Global Collaboration for the Project Professions

Synopsis: For over a decade the Global Alliance for the Project Professions (GAPPS) has been providing an independent benchmark and a basis for transportability and mutual recognition of project based standards and qualifications. This presentation will provide background and current status of this volunteer driven initiative that provides a platform for global collaboration in advancing project management.
Design Philosophy and Programme Management for Innovation

The Journey behind Changi Airport Terminal 4

Synopsis: Speaker Ms Poh Li San will provide an insight to the strategic considerations for the design philosophy of Changi Airport Terminal 4. She will also discuss the programme management approach to incorporate innovative ideas and new technology in planning, design development, procurement, construction and stakeholder engagement. Finally, the speaker will recount the
challenges encountered and solutions taken to address them.

SPEAKER
Ms Poh Li San
Vice President
(Terminal 4 Programme Management Office)
Changi Airport Group

Ms Poh Li San serves as Vice President (Terminal 4 Programme Management Office) of the Changi Airport Group. She oversees the entire programme for the development of Terminal 4 from its early conceptualisation in 2012. Prior to that, Ms Poh was Vice President (Budget Terminal) from 2010 till 2012, where she oversaw operations and maintenance of the terminal and was instrumental in its closure to make way for the construction of Terminal 4.

From 1998 to 2010, Ms Poh held various appointments in the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF), Ministry of Defence and the President’s Office in Istana. She started her career as a Search and Rescue Pilot on the Super Puma helicopter and held the last appointment as the Officer-in-Command in 125 Squadron in 2006. In the Ministry of Defence, Ms Poh was part of the pioneer team in the Future Systems Directorate which spearheaded the transformation of the Singapore Armed Forces. She served as Assistant Director from 2003 to 2005. In 2006, Ms Poh became the first female full-time Aide-de-Camp to the President of Republic of Singapore, the late Mr S R Nathan. She served in this capacity for four years until 2010.

Ms Poh was awarded the SAF Merit Scholarship (Women) in 1994 and studied at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. She graduated in 1998 with a Bachelor in Mechanical Engineering with University Honors and was awarded the Bronze Tablet, as well as a Bachelor in Liberal Arts and Sciences (Economics) and was awarded the Summa Cum Laude and Highest Distinction in Economics.
Advancing Project Management: Leveraging Innovation & Technology

Synopsis: The construction industry constantly faces the dilemma of balancing timeliness, quality, productivity and resource efficiency. Through “rethinking and rationalising the way we build” and innovating (including harnessing VDC+BIM to facilitate design development and coordination through to construction, PPVC, and QAQC process re-engineering), Jeremy will share how these have given rise to a different approach to managing projects, the positive outcomes derived and challenges faced.

SPEAKER
Dr Jeremy Wu
Executive Director

BBR Holding’s General Construction Division (Singapore Engineering & Construction Pte Ltd)

Dr Jeremy Wu is the Executive Director of BBR Holding’s General Construction Division (Singapore Engineering & Construction Pte Ltd; Singa Development Pte Ltd), BBR Greentech Pte Ltd and Angels Medical Pte Ltd. He is also the Corporate Development Director of BBR Holdings (S) Ltd, and SCAL Council Member.

Jeremy was previously General Manager of Keong Hong Holdings Ltd and Director (Business Development & Contracts) of PM Link Pte Ltd, CPG Corporation. At Keong Hong, he was responsible for the overall performance of the construction division which includes managing corporate and site operations, its projects and project staff, QEHS, and driving progress, productivity & profitability of projects. At CPG, he was responsible for the business plans and expansion of the project management arm (reporting to MD, PMLink) & the corporation-at-large (reporting to CEO) in Singapore and the region.

His project-involvement includes The Esplanade- Theatres on the Bay, The National Library Board Building, One George Street Office Complex, Integrated Civil Service College Complex and Twin-Waterfalls EC Development. Jeremy’s Clients include Fortis Healthcare Conglomerate (Fortis Colorectal Hospital), Kerry Logistics Group (Kerry Logistics Hub @ Tampines), Al-Futtaim Group (Robinsons Flagship Stores @ The Heeren & JEM), and First Gulf Bank (Jurong Aromatics Complex).
During his years in Australia, Jeremy also undertook a 3-year lectureship (assistant professor level) in project and facilities management, and was Director of the Construction Management & Facilities Management Programs @ School of Architecture & Building, Deakin University. His industry research projects and publications include:

• The Sydney Opera House- Facilities Management (FM) Exemplar Project supported by the Ministry of Industry, Tourism, and Resources (in collaboration with CSIRO);
• Office Churn for the Facility Management Association of Australia.

A Case Study on Innovative Infrastructure – Jurong Rock Caverns

Synopsis: Jurong Rock Caverns (JRC) is South East Asia’s first commercial underground rock caverns facility for liquid hydrocarbons storage. With a land area of only 716 km², Singapore has to be creative and resourceful with its land use. JTC, being the government agency responsible for industrial infrastructure development, has implemented innovative ways to create and optimise land use to support economic growth. With JRC, JTC spearheaded the new paradigm of going into great subterranean depths to sustain Singapore’s long-term economic growth. JRC exemplifies the country’s efforts in overcoming land constraints by constructing space underground. JTC is able to save up to 60 ha of Singapore’s precious land space - sufficient for housing up to six petrochemicals plants- to support and sustain the growth of higher value-added industries.

Most of Singapore’s man-made subterranean structures are at most 60m underground. Located 150m below the ground, JRC is the deepest known underground public works endeavour in Singapore to date, making it an engineering and construction feat. Adding to the complexity is the challenge of having to construct the caverns 130m beneath the seabed. The caverns can provide a total oil storage space of 1.47 mil m³.

This presentation highlights the key considerations and challenges in the development planning, project management, and physical implementation of JRC.
Achieving Sustainability through Social Responsibility, Enterprise Risk Management and Project Management

**Synopsis:** The assumption underpinning this presentation is that organisations want to be in business for the foreseeable future. In other words they want their organisation to be sustainable.
and resilient. There are a variety of risks that threaten an organisation’s sustainability. This presentation will focus on the need to integrate several concepts that are required should the goal of sustainability be achieved. These concepts include Enterprise Risk Management (understanding both the threats and opportunities), Being Socially Responsible (it is not just about making money) and then Project Management (the method to deliver the sustainability objective). This presentation has been delivered at a number of forums in Indonesia including the Indonesian Risk Managers Forum in 2016, The RMIS Global Conference in Sydney in 2017 and on several occasions in conjunction with The Most Valued Business concept that involves being socially responsible whilst doing good business and making a difference.

SPEAKER
Mr Tony Simmonds
President Director, Interlink Technology Indonesia
Director, GAPPS

Tony is a Certified Practicing Project Director, Certified Practicing Risk Manager and Certified Management Consultant and has been involved in the project management area for the last 40 years in a variety of roles, contexts and countries including Indonesia and Australia, Defence, Health and Safety, Infrastructure, Telecommunications, and Manufacturing amongst others, as a consultant and trainer, and now the owner of an Australian based Registered Training Organisation that has qualifications in Project Management, Integrated Risk Management and Consultancy. Tony is also the CEO of the Australian Mining, Infrastructure, Energy and Resources Chamber of Indonesia, President Director of Interlink Technology Indonesia, a Director of the Global Alliance for Project Professions (GAPPS).

Uncovering the Complexities of a Broadcast Building Project

Synopsis: The Mediacorp Group (Mediacorp) is arguably one of Singapore’s key cultural institutions – informing, entertaining and educating the populace in all four main languages over more than 7
decades. On 9 Dec 2010 Mediacorp announced its decision to embark on the development of a new headquarters and media production facilities at One-North and move from its premise at Caldecott Hill; where Mediacorp had been at since 1966. After almost 4 years of construction, the new Mediacorp building was completed and opened by Singapore’s Prime Minister in December 2015.

This presentation will give an insight into the project management role from perspective of Mediacorp’s Project Managers. The new Mediacorp building is no ordinary building. Its purpose is to house media production, administration and operations for today’s digital media-savvy audience. A major relocation of a media production facility is rare among media businesses, let alone one that is not only Singapore’s national broadcaster but also one with diverse media assets spanning television, radio, news, press, digital, transmission, production and pre/post editing facilities.

The challenge given to its in-house Project Team is to enable, a creative, connected, collaborative and enterprising culture to compete in a fast paced ever changing media environment. To this endeavour, the “project” is more than simply a building and construction project. Distilled from this vision, the project team aims to achieve the following:

• A catalyst for a connected, enterprising and collaborative office for its almost 3000 staff.
• Bring audiences closer and more connected to Mediacorp.
• A flexible infrastructure that enables easy integration of advanced technologies in an ever-changing media business environment.

Some of the experiences to be shared include, management of technical complexities, stakeholder management, utilization of BIM to achieved project objectives, integration of broadcast systems, collaborative office design, building workflow management and project administration.

SPEAKER
Mr Kenneth Ng
Vice President
Mandai Parks Development

Kenneth Ng has almost 25 years of experience in the construction and project management industry. Throughout these years, he has been involved in several private and public projects, from concept development through to construction and completion. Having worked as a client, developer, consultant and contractor, he has gained a gamut of experience in leading projects of varied type and scale.

In the past 12 years, he had been involved in large scale complex projects. Kenneth was Director of the Mediacorp project at One-North, Buona Vista, Singapore, from 2011 to 2016. The Mediacorp project was the development of a new broadcast
building facility involving the latest in broadcast, production, exhibition and office technologies, for Singapore’s national broadcaster, Mediacorp Pte Ltd.

Kenneth is currently Vice President of Mandai Parks Development, to build Singapore’s new nature attractions precinct at Mandai. This 63.9Ha, multi-billion-dollar integrated nature and wildlife destination will feature a new Bird Park, a Rainforest Park, an indoor nature-themed attraction, transport & visitor hubs, public park spaces and a 350~400 key resort accommodation. Kenneth is leading the Project Management team at Mandai, consisting of the Project management, Construction Management, Cost & Contract, Planning, Risk Management and EHS departments.

During the past 12 years, he had the privilege in working on some of Singapore’s more iconic developments, such as:
- Redevelopment of the National Museum of Singapore (including exhibition works),
- Gardens by the Bay, Singapore (competition stage),
- Marina Bay Sands Integrated Resort, Singapore
- Universal Studios Singapore, Resorts World Sentosa Integrated Resort, Singapore
- The Borealis 5000, a 5000 ton capacity, 127m boom mast crane & offshore construction vessel, and
- Mediacorp Building at One-North.