

NEWSLETTER OF THE SINGAPORE WATER ASSOCIATION

BRINGING
A NEW VIBRANCY
TO SINGAPORE'S
GROWING
WATER INDUSTRY

[Event] Singapore World Water Day (SWWD) 'Save Water. Big ways, small ways. All OK!'

9 Mar 2024, Jurong Lake Gardens, Singapore

As part of a month-long celebration to showcase community efforts in building a sustainable water future for Singapore, SWA participated in the SWWD launch event 2024. Both president Tharman Shanmugaratnam and minister for sustainability and the environment Grace Fu engaged with SWA staff and council at the SWA booth. The SWA booth was abuzz with excitement, with long queues at the 'Fish for Facts' game where knowledge meets fun! Participants had a chance to win items like yoga mats, stylish caps, travel adaptor, USB stick and for the environmentally-conscious — an eco-friendly bamboo pen.



[Event] Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) with Abbott and Coca-Cola Singapore

15 Mar 2024, PUB Water Academy L2, Pierce auditorium, Singapore

SWA hosted an AWS sharing session about water stewardship and sustainability. SWA welcomed speakers who shared their

expertise in responsible water management: Jason Lu from AWS China, Teo Zi Yong from Abbott Manufacturing Singapore, and Ng Kai Sin from Coca-Cola Singapore. Their discussions revealed actionable strategies to safeguarding the planet's most precious resource. A heartfelt 'thank you' to the 60 participants for their engagement and enthusiasm. This conversation was followed by a networking refreshment. Let's continue to champion sustainability and make a positive impact on the environment!



[Event] SWA Young Water Professionals (YWP) mentorship programme, Workshop 2

23 Mar 2024, AECOM, Singapore

In tandem with SWWD, SWA kicked off its second workshop for the SWA mentorship programme. An initiative aimed at nurturing future leaders in the field of water sustainability and management, this programme guides and inspires the next generation of water stewards, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to tackle complex issues head-on. It also plays a role in addressing the challenges posed

by climate change, a growing population, and geopolitical factors within the water industry. SWA extends its gratitude to the mentors and career trainers who have offered their time and expertise, the mentees for their dedication to making a difference, as well as AECOM for their support in providing facilities. About 130 mentors and mentees attended this event, culminating in a networking session and lunch.



[Event] Fifth meeting of SG Water Internationalisation Networking Club

4 Apr 2024, McConnell Dowell, ESR BizPark, Singapore



The fifth meeting of SG Water Internationalisation Networking Club (INC) convened with 24 attendees, featuring guest speakers.

Sim Kwee Hock from Singapore's National Water Agency PUB, InTec, shared about PUB's upcoming business meetings and its industry knowledge sharing sessions scheduled with regional utilities and government agencies. Neil O'Meara, regional manager of precontracts, South East Asia, McConnell Dowell, gave an overview of his company's services and projects in Singapore and globally.

This was followed by SWA vice-president of admin Vinod Singh. Karthikeyan Kandaswamy, director, conveyance and coastal resilience, Jacobs International Consultants, revealed Jacobs's coastal local and international projects. CEO and founder of Refy Capital Ed Chin gave an introduction on SAC Capital products and services such as their tailored project financing solutions and tech platforms that provide automation and standardisation of legal documentations in project finance using artificial intelligence (AI).



The meeting also included 2024 work plan for the group, culminating in a networking session with canapes dinner, beer and wine. SG Water INC is a peer interest group of companies in Singapore with support from SWA, PUB, Enterprise Singapore and a consultant advisory group. This initiative is part of the Alliance-For-Action (AFA) initiative and aims to create a collaborative platform to address global water-related challenges and foster international partnerships within the water sector.

UPCOMING SWA ACTIVITIES

[Mission] Bangkok Business Mission 2024

1-5 Jul 2024, Bangkok, Thailand

Business mission highlights and why you should join:

As part of our continuous effort to enhance our members' competitiveness through exploring new markets and business opportunities, SWA in conjunction with Thai Water 2024 will be organising a business mission to Bangkok from 1-5 Jul 2024.

Key takeaways for participants:

- Prearranged networking sessions and B2B meetings to seek new areas of cooperation and synergies
- Meet with key government agencies, institutes, municipalities and utilities for business insights
- Exclusive technical site visits around Bangkok
- Attend Thai Water 2024

There may be grant support of up to 70% for exhibitors from Enterprise Singapore. For more information, please visit <https://www.swamember.com/event/business-mission-to-bangkok-2024>.



SWA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

(joined from February-March 2024)

ORDINARY

1. Veolia Energy Asia Pte Ltd
2. BlueNexus Technologies Pte Ltd

INDIVIDUAL

1. Dawn McGregor
2. Luke Tay

ASSOCIATE

1. Abbott Manufacturing Singapore Pte Ltd
2. MLA Pte Ltd
3. Horsol Switz Engineering Asia Pte Ltd
4. Tack One Pte Ltd
5. Aquacare International Pte Ltd

2024 EVENTS CALENDAR

We look forward to your support in 2024. Download the event calendar: <https://www.swa.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Events-Calendar-2024.V2-1.pdf>.

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JOIN SWA?

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