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MEET OUR NEW CORPORATE MEMBERS

Welcome to the SIAA community !



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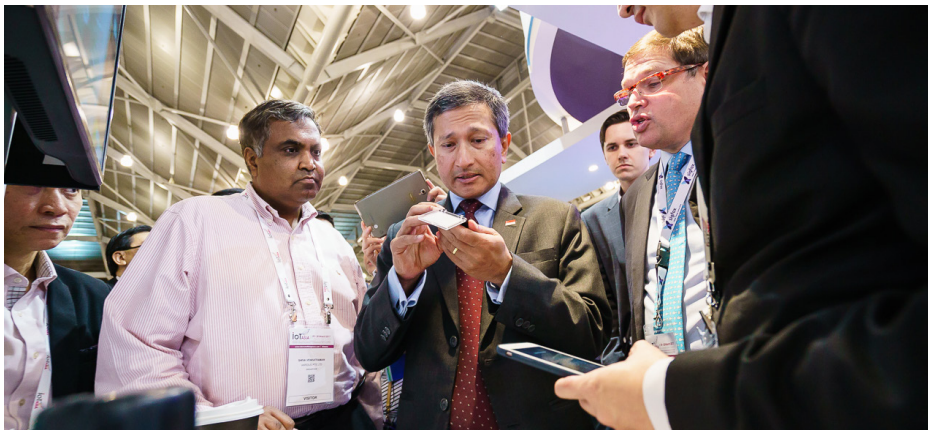
ANNOUNCEMENT

SIAA will hold her 35th Annual General Meeting on 19 May 2017 (Fri) 3pm. We would like to call out to Corporate & Professional members who has a burning passion and desire to contribute to the industry. Come a member in SIAA Executive Committee and let's bring AIR to greater heights together!

IT IS A WRAP FOR IoT ASIA 2017 - A CHOICE PLATFORM FOR THE REGION'S IoT ECOSYSTEM



IoT Asia 2017 was officially opened by Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Singapore's Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister-in-Charge of the country's Smart Nation initiative. This year's event theme, Making \$ense in Our Connected World addressed the practical aspect of IoT principally in how businesses, governments and communities can reap the benefits of IoT and how to unlock new business opportunities, as well as monetise IoT applications notwithstanding the current cautious business outlook.



From established technology leaders such as Accenture, Amazon Web Services, Asavie, Avnet, Bosch Software Innovations, Crown Coffee, Dell EMC, Fujitsu Asia, The Open Connectivity Foundation, Sigfox and TZ Limited to emerging players in the start-up space, the participant mix in this year's event is a reflection of the diverse and inclusive nature of today's IoT ecosystem. The 5,000 sqm exhibition showcased a wide-ranging suite of technologies and solutions from over 100 exhibitors from 16 countries. The senior-level conference had three distinct tracks on technology, solutions and organisations featuring more than 90 leading industry experts from 11 countries.



A big 'THANK YOU' to all of you who attended IoT Asia 2017! Join the mailing list at <http://www.internetofthingsasia.com> to get latest IoT Asia 2018 event updates!

2 brand new winners of the inaugural IoT Asia Trailblazer Award!



The inaugural IoT Asia Trailblazer Award serves to recognise and encourage companies who have made significant contributions to the region's IoT eco-system and community. It gives winning companies an additional leverage in promoting their IoT solutions. Congratulations to Ambi Labs and G Element as winners of the inaugural IoT Asia Trailblazer Award! Honourable mention goes to Tanand Technology!

Coming up! VISIT TO ROBOVALLEY FOR INTERNATIONAL ROBOTICS WEEK



SIAA is going on a mission trip to The Hague in the Kingdom of Netherlands from 18 – 21 Apr. We are joined by Nanyang Polytechnic and NUS to learn and understand the development of robotics in the Kingdom of Netherlands via the different site visits, conference and business matching arranged by the Embassy in Singapore.

The Embassy has been a great help in this collaboration and we wish the team a fruitful trip!

Coming up! MEMBERS' VISIT TO ITRUST (CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN CYBER SECURITY) @SUTD ON 28 APR



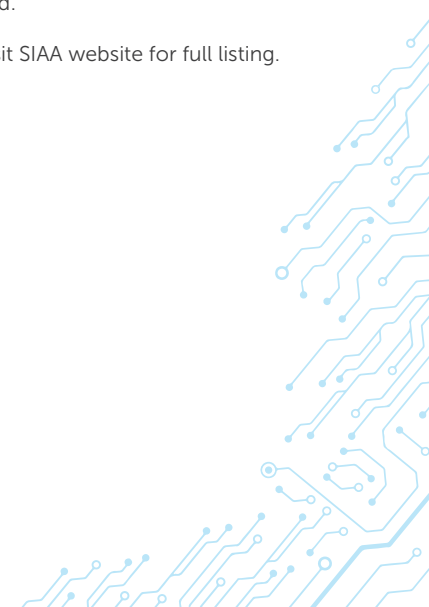
We are organizing a visit for our members to iTrust Lab in Singapore University of Technology & Design. iTrust's research focus on the development of advanced tools and methodologies to ensure security and safety of current and future cyber physical systems and Internet of Things (IoT) systems.

Seats are limited, please drop a note to the Secretariat by 18 Apr!

Coming up! IMAP SUPPORTED SINGAPORE PAVILION 2017/2018

We have great news! SIAA is granted by IE Singapore to organize 16 Singapore Pavilion in the regions. Companies get up to 50% of the eligible expenses supported.

Please visit SIAA website for full listing.



Coming up!

UNDERGO TRANSFORMATION AT SIRE 2017



Singapore International Robo Expo (SIRE), the industry's leading regional event for industrial and service robots, is back for another year. According to Tratica, the market for robotics will experience strong growth between 2016 and 2021 with revenue from unit sales (excluding supporting services such as installation and integration) of industrial and non-industrial robots growing from 34.1 billion in 2016 to \$226.2 billion by 2021. Most of this growth will be driven by non-industrial robots, which includes segments like consumer, enterprise, healthcare, military, UAVs, and autonomous vehicles. The Asia Pacific region remains the key growth driver for the global robotics industry. Let SIRE be the platform for unrivalled insights, understanding and creating awareness of the exceptional business opportunities.

To discover how you can participate at please contact Karen Tan, karentan@experiaevents.com, SIRE 2017, +65 9691 4622

MEMBERS' CORNER

SEAMLESSLY, QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY RESPOND TO CHANGING CUSTOMER DEMAND WITH ACCURATE PLANNING AND SCHEDULING



Watch this [On-Demand Webcast](#) by Epicor expert, Kevin Hewett to learn how accurate planning and scheduling of materials and resources can help you meet your customer demands to remain competitive and grow your business. Find out how Epicor Planning and Scheduling Management can help;

- Manufacturers and distributors with both day-to-day control and long-range planning and decision making with Epicor Forecasting and Master Production Scheduling (MPS)
- Watch how Material Requirements Planning (MRP) supports cross plant and cross company planning
- Manage multiple resources using online scheduling tools that provides the ability to visually locate overload problems and slack conditions
- Easily manage customer expectation with real-time Capable to-Promise functionality

If you have any questions about the webinar or Epicor solutions, please contact us at seamarketing@epicor.com.

PARTNER'S NEWS

CALLING FOR RESPONSE: ITE CURRICULAR SURVEY FOR HIGHER NITEC IN MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING AND NITEC IN MECHATRONICS



ITE is reviewing the curricula for the Higher Nitec in Mechatronics Engineering and Nitec in Mechatronics courses and would like to seek inputs from industry experts and professional to ensure that the courses are industry-relevant and will equip ITE graduates with appropriate skill sets for the workplace.

You are invited to participate in the survey at the following URL: <https://goo.gl/forms/KfswpiWG3xmPGRWt2>

The survey will take about 30 mins and your early response is deeply appreciated.

SME DAY 2017 : DEVELOP & ADOPT TECHNOLOGY FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS



Jointly organised by the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) and SPRING Singapore, SME Day 2017 brings together a full spectrum of technology-related initiatives from the industry and partner agencies. It aims to help SMEs leverage technologies to streamline processes, achieve cost effectiveness, business sustainability and growth.

Join us at SME Day 2017 to be inspired by success stories of local companies, learn from the Show & Tell sessions, explore technology offerings at over 60 exhibition booths and discover research capabilities at Learning Journeys to Polytechnics.

NOMINATION IS OPEN FOR SKILLSFUTURE FELLOWSHIPS AND SKILLSFUTURE EMPLOYER AWARDS!



The inaugural SkillsFuture Employer Awards recognise exemplary and progressive employers that champion skills development.

Let's celebrate the industry leaders who invest in developing their staff today, for tomorrow.

What are the criteria?

- Demonstrate strong support for SkillsFuture and its key tenets, including how the organisation has been supporting the SkillsFuture movement;
- Recognise skills and mastery in hiring and career development of their employees, including how the organisation emphasises skills in staff development; and
- Align employee development efforts with other national manpower objectives, including how the organisation has strengthened its competitiveness and sustainability by adopting initiatives to enhance productivity, build a strong Singaporean Core and/or create a good working environment.

Nominate your employer for the SkillsFuture Employer Awards today! Applications/nominations will close on 30 Apr 2017.