Helping Enterprises to Achieve Productivity through Information Automation

SIAA Quarterly Newsletter, Q1 2016

Summary of Activities and Events in Q1 2016

It was a busy start to 2016 for SIAA. We held our yearly Lunar New Year Lou Hei in the great company of partners from the industry, government agencies and fellow associations to usher in the Year of the Monkey.

On 8 Mar, we had the 7th instalment of SME Engagement Workshop on IoT in Retail, co-organized with I2R. Our members conducting Show & Tell to nearly 80 attendees and with expert, Mr Roine Gabrielsson of StrongPoint on presenting insights on automation in Retail.

We welcomed our new friends from Far East Federal University, Russia who were here to understand more of Singapore's Smart Nation initiative, commercialization of innovative research and innovative businesses subjects as well as education in Singapore.

Launch of an initiative to look into Retail, Hospitality, F&B needs for automation solution

SIAA has formulated a small team to explore a model to connect businesses with automation needs, solution provider and funding agencies. The committee has worked on the subject for 6 months and met most funding agencies to understand the criteria and limitations. The aim of this project is to gather the needs from the user, match it with a solution from a member and explore if our technology partners and funding agencies can assist in the process for the adoption to take place.

If you are keen to come on-board, kindly provide a simple introduction about your company, your offerings of solutions for these sectors to Ms Lim Sue Yin at sueyin.lim@siaa.org

What's Happening?

IoT Asia 2016 Conference Brings You Fresh Insights, Critical Perspectives and Ideas

The 3rd edition of IoT Asia returns on **30 to 31 March 2016 at Singapore EXPO** and aims to further advance conversations and ideas on IoT and how it will impact our world by delving into the real issues beyond its possibilities.

The conference will feature 5 tracks covering

- **Smart cities:** Highlights of city-scale and urban smart city projects from different parts of the world, their impact, significance and lessons learnt.
- **IoT data analytics:** How different organisations are deploying data analytics to derive value and business insights, and their experiences from the front-lines.
- **Design applications:** The value of applying design perspectives in IoT deployments, from product and process design to user and service experience design, supported by examples.
- **Wearables:** Discussions on issues like usability, integrated services and value for individuals and enterprises, as well as emerging applications.
- **Industrial IoT:** Project case studies, initiatives and insights from test-beds, and new models for IoT deployments in the industrial space.

SIAA members enjoy 30% off Single Track and All-Access Conference Passes!
Promo code: "30SIAA". Register at www.internetofthingsasia.com

Singapore Pavilion@Trade Exhibitions with iMAP funding in 2016/2017

SIAA applied for iMAP funding for the following trade shows. Companies will receive support up to 50% of the eligible expenses once the exhibition is approved by IE Singapore. Results are expected to be released end of Mar 2016

S/N	Expo	Dates	Location	Industry Cluster
1	IoT Asia 2016 *	30 - 31 Mar	Singapore	IoT
2	Automex 2016 *	25 - 28 May	KL, Malaysia	Automation
3	Marine Philippines 2016	6 - 8 Jun	Manila, Philippines	Machinery /Automation
4	VIF 2016/Vietnam Industrial Fiesta 2016 (VIF 2016)	8 -10 Jun	Binh Duong, Vietnam	Machinery /Automation
5	Cities @ SIWW 2016	10 - 14 Jul	Singapore	Smart City /IoT
6	Asia IoT Business platform 206 - Jakarta Indonesia	15 - 16 Aug	Jakarta, Indonesia	IoT
7	Asia IoT Business Platform 2016 - KL Malaysia	18 - 19 Aug	KL, Malaysia	IoT
8	Indonesia Marine Offshore Expo 2016 (IMOX 2016)	23 - 25 Aug	Batam, Indonesia	Machinery /Automation
9	Oil & Gas Thailand 2016 (OGET 2016)	6 - 8 Sep	Bangkok, Thailand	Machinery /Automation

10	[Oil & Gas Vietnam 2016 (OGAV 2016)](#)	18 - 20 Oct	Vung Tau, Vietnam	Machinery /Automation
11	[Onebuild 2016](#)	3 - 5 Nov	KL, M'sia	Buildings Automation/IoT
12	[Asian Robotics Week 2016](#)	16 - 17 Nov	Singapore	Robotics
13	[IoT China 2016](#)	16 - 18 Nov	Chengdu, China	IoT
14	[IoT Asia 2017](#)	5 - 6 Apr	Singapore	IoT
15	[Automex 2017](#)	24 - 27 May	KL, M'sia	Automation
16	[Industrial Automation Fiesta 2017](#)	8 - 10 Jun	Johor Bahru	Machinery
17	[Vietnam Industrial Fiesta 2017](#)	9 - 11 Aug	Ho Chi Minh	Machinery

*event is already approved under IMAP

Meet our New Members

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- [Anritsu Pte Ltd](#)
- [Arbor Technology Singapore Pte Ltd](#)
- [Automate Asia Pte Ltd](#)
- [Continental Hope Singapore Industrial Development Pte Ltd](#)
- [Convergent Smart Technologies Pte Ltd](#)
- First High Tech Pte Ltd
- [Gridcomm Pte Ltd](#)
- [H3 Dynamics Holdings Pte Ltd](#)
- [IoT Billing (International) Pte Ltd](#)
- [PebbleRoad Pte Ltd](#)
- [Plant & Mill Supplies Private Limited](#)
- [Sanyo Denki Singapore Pte Ltd](#)
- [Schunk Intec Pte Ltd](#)
- [Siko Products Asia Pte Ltd](#)
- [Viscotec Asia Pte Ltd](#)
- [Voltrium Systems Pte Ltd](#)
- Willowmore Pte Ltd
- Xped Global Pte Ltd

News from Our Associates

IE Singapore invites you the IoT Roundtable 2016 and it is proudly supported by IoT Asia 2016. Multi-National Companies including Bosch and Microsoft will share their views on the opportunities and gaps that IoT companies can seek to address in the region. This IoT Roundtable 2016 will give you an opportunity to network with fellow IoT companies (across

the value chain) to form synergies and multi-national platforms can extend your access into overseas eco-systems.

Venue: Little Red Dot @ IE Singapore
Date: 1st Apr 2016
Time: 2-6pm
Attire: Office Attire
Please RSVP to Ms Regine Chan at Regine_CHAN_from.TP@iesingapore.gov.sg

The Certified Productivity Consultant Training Programme (with additional specialisation on Retail and Food Services), initiated by SPRING Singapore and supported by Singapore Workforce Development Agency, was launched in 2012. The Programme aims to train and equip consultants with the competencies necessary to support and facilitate the productivity upgrading efforts of companies in the retail and food services sectors.
In April 2014, SPC has partnered the Japan Productivity Center (JPC) to roll out the second run of the Certified Productivity Consultant's programme. A total of 52 participants had since graduated from the programme in 2014 and 2015. The fourth intake is slated to commence in April 2016.

SIMTech together with WDA offer the Graduate Diploma in Precision Mechatronics under the Singapore Workforce Skills Qualifications System for Precision Engineering (PE WSQ). This course is designed to train participants with capabilities of applying multidisciplinary and integrated approaches to design and develop high value-added industrial equipment and products such as semiconductor products, machine tools and robot manipulators. It covers the applications of robots for challenging processes automation. The course is conducted through a series of lectures, hands-on practical training and real industry cases by SIMTech experts with comprehensive industrial experiences. The next course module entitled Enhance Control Performance of Precision Machines will start on **4th April 2016**. Please visit here for more details.