



EMAS BULLETIN MAY

EMAS has had a busy month of April with many activities going on for members. To date the association has 51 ordinary members, 20 associate members and 2 institutional members. We are pleased to announce that the following new members have joined us since the start of the year: Cleantools (S) Pte Ltd, Master Clean Facility Services Pte Ltd, SQ 1 Development Pte Ltd, Andrew Cleaning Services Pte Ltd, ATL Maintenance Pte Ltd, Jia Jie Services Pte Ltd. EMAS exhorts all members to continue this push to recruit from among your personal networks.

Next up, we have an update from the Shanghai Mission Trip to the China Clean Expo. A total of 17 representatives from 13 companies went including: Ramky Cleantech, Qool Enviro, Clean Solutions, Ausko Enviro, Chang Seng Services, BNL Services, Sun City Maintenance, LS2 Services, 800 Super Waste Management, Jireh Tissue, Singex Exhibition Ventures, BMS Environmental Services and Mao Sheng Quanji Construction. Representatives from NEA were also present at the Expo and EMAS members had the opportunity to network and exchange ideas about the industry. It was a productive trip with a chance to link up with industry players in the market there to learn more about their innovations. Members who went on the trip also got a chance to get up to date with the latest technology in cleaning, meeting with large suppliers from China and forging new opportunities.





Mission Trip to Shanghai (China Clean Expo 2013)

Following the trip, EMAS members who participated as well as EXCO members, were invited for a luncheon hosted by NEA on 29th April. The Guest of Honour was Deputy CEO Mr Khoo Seow Poh, and guests at the luncheon had the opportunity to network with key NEA officials and have lively discussions about the direction of our industry. It was an enjoyable and fruitful afternoon, and EMAS hopes for more of such networking opportunities for members to participate in.

Also this month, on 17th April, EMAS held an open EXCO meeting with several members attending as observers. This was the first ever open EXCO meeting, and it provided an opportunity for the EXCO to decide on several matters in consideration of the opinion of participating members. Participating members included BNL, LS2, Karcher, Suncity, JirehTissue, BMS, Chang Seng, 800 SuperWaste, Ramky Cleantech, Origin Exterminators, Veolia, ISS, Clean Solutions and Qool Enviro. Those present found out more about the upcoming WasteMET Asia 2014, where EMAS is considering setting up a pavilion to garner exposure. Other related issues on upcoming events were also discussed. Further to that, members debated the need to amend the EMAS constitution to allow for a longer term of election for EXCO positions. A decision was made to call for an Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EOGM) to decide on the related issues.

For the upcoming EOGM, the following issues will be discussed:

- a. Deliberate on the proposed amendments to the EMAS constitution
- b. Outline EMAS' commitment to the WasteMET Asia exhibition
- c. Review of the engagement of a professional accounting services

The date, time and venue have not been confirmed to date. More details will be released via a separate mailer upon confirmation. Interested members are encouraged to keep an eye out for the event flyer, and EMAS strongly encourages all members to participate and cast your vote on these issues that would potentially affect the future of our association.



EXCO Meeting

Next EMAS would like to highlight a fun upcoming activity: the **EMAS Futsal Tournament!** Futsal is an immensely popular game among many of the workers in our industry. As such, EMAS has decided to organize an inaugural Futsal Tournament. It would be a good opportunity for industry members to get together for a spot of friendly competition and teambuilding, over a healthy activity. Activity details are as follows:

Date: **8th June 2013**



Time: **8.30am – 6pm**

Venue: **Offside Futsal Park@Thomson, 2 Whitley Road S297715**

Cost: **\$520 per team** (5 players, 2 reserves)

EMAS also hopes that members will support the event, by providing sponsorship to help fund the event. More details are included in the event flyer attached with this bulletin.

Finally, as we progress into the month of May, EMAS wishes all our members a **Happy Vesak Day** and a fruitful long weekend. We also look forward to meeting up with all of you at the coming EOGM!