



EMAS BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2013.

Welcome to the month of December, We are near to closing out the year of 2013 and sincerely hope that everyone has had a fruitful business year.

The month of November saw our Annual General Meeting taking place with several other conferences and forums taking place. Stay tune for details below that covers November and December.

Updates from AGM:

We have exciting news to share with you. The outcome from this November's annual general meeting has resulted with new committee members.

We here at EMAS would like to give them a warm welcome in this bulletin. We hope that you feel comfortable and would help improve EMAS framework to help better serve and improve our industry in the following years to come.

Name	Position	Job title
Milton Ng	President	<i>Ramky Cleantech Services Pte Ltd (Director)</i>
Deanne Ong	Vice President	<i>ORIGIN Holdings Pte Ltd (Director)</i>
Cindy Teo	Honorary Secretary	<i>Qool Enviro Pte Ltd (Sales Director)</i>
Edward Goh	Honorary Treasurer	<i>Veolia ES Singapore Industrial Pte Ltd (General Manager)</i>
Tan Kok Wee	Council Member	<i>Clean Solutions Pte Ltd (Manager)</i>
Dennis Tan	Council Member	<i>LS 2 Services Pte Ltd (General Manager)</i>

Tony Chooi	Council Member	<i>BNL Services Pte Ltd (Director)</i>
Goh Yuh Yan	Council Member	<i>ISS Facility Services Private Limited (Key Account Director)</i>
Md Lukman	Council Member	<i>Cleaning Express Pte Ltd (Director)</i>

Please note that each new member's profile will be attached to this bulletin for your reference.

Thank you!

SPECIAL THANKS: EMAS would like to extend their sincere gratitude to **Mr. Peter Cheng** from **NAFA System** for his unwavering support and contribution to EMAS. Mr. Cheng has actively contributed his expertise towards the Chinese version of the EMAS bulletin.



Thank you for your contributions.

November saw a number of interesting events that EMAS was involved in.

1. 180 Short Film Competition

Appreciating and encouraging respect towards the 'ambassadors' in our society across all working sectors.

Objective: To heighten the Appreciation and encourage respect for Frontline workers in the Cleaning, Landscape, Floristry and Social Service Sectors and the important role they play in society.



Involvement: Organized by the Singapore Media Academy (SMA) and supported by the Singapore Workforce Development Agency (WDA) together with other industry sponsors.

Task: The participants were tasked to produce a compelling, creative, touching, aspiring and yet informative short film with the theme "Appreciating our Frontliners in the Cleaning, Security, Landscape, Floristry and Social Services Industries."

Update: Environmental Management Association of Singapore (EMAS) is happy to announce the shortlisted Cleaning films which EMAS have made a contribution of \$5K for the Video Competition organized by WDA.



Click here to view the films. <http://tinyurl.com/pjrm2ab>

2. Singapore Wash Conference

In commemoration of World Toilet Day on November 19, the Restroom Association (Singapore) launched its inaugural Singapore WASH Conference at the Tampines Regional Library Auditorium.

It was a full day event that was used as a platform to reach out to about 200 building owners, cleaning companies and qualified persons such as architects, engineers and facility management professionals to share and discuss four main tracks: Regulation and Guidelines, Planning, Practices, Promotion.

Please also note that with its inaugural conference, the Restroom Association of Singapore (RAS) has published the revised guidebook titled "A Guide to Better Public Toilet Design and Maintenance" on November 19. Be sure to check it out on the National Environmental Agency (NEA) website.

These events for the month of November saw a great and positive turnout by participants and an exchange of healthy discussions among participants across various sectors.

Understanding an issue from different perspectives will help improve and create new and better things for the industry to look into. We hope to hear more feedback and healthy discussions in the coming month of December as we have a number of events lined up such as;

1. Singapore Rope Association

Welcome to the Inaugural **Seminar on the launch of new SS588:2013 Singapore Rope Access Standards**. The Singapore Rope Access Association (SRAA) cordially invites Environmental Management Association of Singapore (EMAS) to be one of the Supporting Organization for this seminar.

When : **3 December 2013 (Tuesday)**

Where: **The Chevrons @ 48 Boon Lay Way, Singapore 609961**

Fees : **\$70.00 per participant, \$50.00 for EMAS members whom registered through EMAS**

This Seminar provides fundamental principles, recommendations and guidance on the use of rope access methods for work at heights. It aims to equip participants with a solid foundation of SS588:2013 focusing particularly on the facility manger as he/ she would be able to learn how to select the competent rope access organization to carry out maintenance.

In addition, this will be an excellent platform for all Industrial Rope Access Practitioners / Organizations / individuals to meet up and exchange their thoughts.

SRAA is seeking for support to help make this momentous outreach seminar possible and we look forward to your response to this request. If you need more information, please feel free to contact *SRAA at core@ropeaccess.org.sg*

We look forward to your responses!

Thank you!

2. Workplace Safety & Health Forum

The Workplace Safety & Health (WSH) Council together with Environmental Management of Singapore (EMAS) has organized a WSH Forum on the 5th of December 2013.

Time : **2.30pm – 5pm** (Registration starts at 2pm)
Venue: **Yuhua Community Club, Multi Purpose Hall,
90 Boon Lay Way
Singapore 609958**

The WSH forum is a platform that allows discussions and informs participants on WSH regulations. This forum will inform and share on the regulations, common hazards and best practices for working at different angles and working under safe conditions.

Please note that this forum is an informative session that gives participants the opportunity to be fully informed of updated regulations, safety precautions while on the job and most importantly how injuries can be prevented and minimized.

It is strongly encouraged for the management and supervisors to participate. We hope to see you there. Please sign up with EMAS Secretariat *Ms Marie Loh*: marieloh@emas.org.sg

3. EMAS Christmas Event

As December approaches, it is the time to think about EMAS Christmas Event.

If you are a fan of the Christmas season and are feeling particularly festive, see your EMAS council member or contact EMAS Secretariat Ms Marie Loh @ marieloh@emas.org.sg for further discussions on the Christmas event.

All members and their families are invited! There will be fun games, Christmas games, a Santa Claus for the kids and a Christmas exchange.

Stay tune for updated information about EMAS Christmas events! The tentative dates are either 19 or 20 December 2013.

Thank you for your time and kind understanding reading this bulletin.

EMAS would like to wish you a **Joyful** and **Merry Christmas** and a
Blessed New Year!