



Environmental Management Association of Singapore (EMAS)

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Events and Activities



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EMAS Members Day 2023



To Sponsor and/or Secure Your Seats:

Date:	Wednesday, 13 September 2023
Time:	11.00am to 10.00pm
Venue:	Warren Golf & Country Club

EMAS had annually organised its golf event as a networking platform for the cleaning industry. This year, upon valuable feedback from members, **EMAS** will be organising a **Members Day** with **golf and bowling activities**.

Golf & Dinner

Participate as a	Price	Entitlement
Sponsor - Albatross	\$2,588	- Company Logo on Banner and collaterals - 1 ball at VIP Flight - 1 dinner seat at VIP Table
Sponsor - Eagle	\$2,088	- Company Logo on Banner and collaterals - 1 Flight - 4 dinner seats
Sponsor - Flight	\$1,688	- 1 Flight - 4 dinner seats
Sponsor - Hole	\$688	- Appreciation Token presented by G.O.H. - 1 dinner seat
Dinner * Bundle deal for Golf Sponsor	\$600	6 dinner seats (for Eagle & Flight Sponsor, to complete a table of 10)

Golf Tournament: A chance for top management of cleaning companies to network.

To register:

Golf – 11.00am
<https://forms.gle/dwooPqqFLVNirEHJ9>

Bowling Tournament: Not to be outdone, we have 10 bowling lanes for cleaning staff to enjoy some bowling fun.

Bowling & Dinner

To register:
Bowling – 3.00pm
<https://forms.gle/1GLb7UxKzeWZt8Xn9>

Participate as a	Price	Entitlement
Team	\$350	For a team of 4 bowlers
Sponsor	\$688	- Appreciation Token presented by G.O.H. - 1 dinner seat
Dinner * Bundle deal for Bowling Team	\$400	4 dinner seats

Dinner

Participate in	Price	Entitlement
Dinner	\$1,000	Per table of 10 seats
Dinner	\$250	Per pair of 2 seats

To secure your seat:

Dinner – 7.00pm

<https://forms.gle/whWp2TJMv937CsXq9>

Dinner event: Experience an evening of gourmet delights and meaningful connections as you mingle and network with industry partners at our dinner event.

Upcoming!

13 Sept 2023	EMAS Members Day: Golf and Bowling @ Warren Golf & Country Club
	Golf – https://forms.gle/dwooPqqFLVNirEHJ9
	Bowling – https://forms.gle/1GLb7UxKzeWZt8Xn9
	Dinner – https://forms.gle/whWp2TJMv937CsXq9

EMAS received the **President's Certificate of Commendation (COVID-19)** on 18 June 2023, for exceptional efforts which had a significant impact in Singapore's fight against COVID-19.



The National Awards (COVID-19) are special state awards given to individuals and teams from the public, private and people sectors in recognition of their public spirit and outstanding contributions to Singapore's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.

EMAS recently held our annual **“OBC Knowledge Sharing with Technology Connect 2023”** at Lifelong Learning Institute on 10 May.

Over 350 EMAS members, industry partners and representatives from agencies gathered for a day of insights on Outcome-based Contracting, curated success stories on OBC, as well as sharing of technological innovations and hygiene solutions.

Industry News



Temasek Polytechnic, together with the Environmental Management Association of Singapore, and industry partners LS 2 Holdings Limited, Republic Power Pte Ltd, Cleantools Pte Ltd, Kärcher Singapore Pte Ltd, and Nilfisk Pte Ltd, joined hands to drive transformation and capability development in Singapore's cleaning industry.

At **CESG Catalyst 2023** on 7 June 2023, seven organisations jointly signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** to launch the **Enviro Tech Innovation Hub (ETIH@TP)**.

The ETIH@TP will serve as a platform for developing capabilities, co-creation and the test-bedding of innovative solutions in the cleaning industry.

For more information, please see: <https://tinyurl.com/Press-Release-ETIH-Launch>



On 8 June 2023, EMAS and 5 major associations representing diverse Facility Management (FM) functions in the **Integrated Facilities Management (IFM) industry** establish a pioneering **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** to promote sustainability, spur innovation, and drive transformation in the wider industry.



Singapore Manufacturing Federation - Standards Development Organisation, together with the **Robotics and Automation Technical Committee (RATC)** cordially invited EMAS to participate in a focus group discussion on 9 June 2023; to discuss potential standardisation needs for Environment Services Robots and Cleaning Performance. EMAS' representative is Mr Rio Goh.



Smart Urban Co-Innovation Laboratory (SmartLab) organised a fireside chat session on 28 June to share the latest advancements in facility management solutions and how it can help companies increase productivity and efficiency.

Attendees learnt how to prepare its workforce to adapt to a technology-driven environment.



Dialogues, Briefings and Engagements



EMAS is represented in **Tripartite Cluster for Cleaners (TCC)** chaired by National Trades Union Congress (NTUC).

In the TCC meeting on 9 June, NTUC U Care Centre (UCC) held a session with updates from NEA relating to the Environmental Services (ES) Industry Transformation Map 2025 and the Cleaning Business Licensing Regime. There were also updates regarding the Tripartite Advisory on renegotiating ongoing service contracts following Progressive Wage announcements.

For more details on the Addendum Report (June 2023), please see link: www.ntuc.org.sg/tripartiteguidelines

Annual General Meeting (Election Year)



The **EMAS 37th Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held on 27 October 2023, Friday from 2pm to 5pm, with a physical in-person meeting (venue to be confirmed).

This is **election year** for EMAS Executive Council (EXCO) and Observers, and also re-appointment of EMAS' auditor.

The AGM notification for 2023 will be sent via post and Whatsapp in the coming weeks.

Register your attendance here:
<https://forms.gle/T2ZnCfni4SAuiFVQ8>

Upcoming!

27 Oct 2023

EMAS Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2023

EMAS EXCO Meeting (Salient Points)

NEA shared details on this year's **Environmental Services (ES) Awards 2023**; with the nomination period from end-June to end-July. EMAS updated that there will be informal event for **Certificate of Excellence (CoE) winners**. The initial planned date shall either be held in end-November or first week of December 2023.

EMAS' Legal Advisor presented the **Code of Ethics and Conduct** (refer AGM 2022) for EMAS EXCO and Observers. This was accepted by EXCO and its Observers.



EMAS was approached by the Singapore Business Federation (SBF) to support the Job Redevelopment Partner Programme (JDPP). A final decision will be shared during July's upcoming EXCO meeting.

Upcoming!

21 July 2023

EMAS EXCO meeting

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