

1 MINUTE BULLETIN - FEBRUARY 2009

From the President's Desk

WOW! In a short span of 2 months, we have experienced the Good Tidings of Christmas, welcomed the New Year of 2009 and the brand new Lunar Year of the OX! With all the feasting and joyous giving, it's time to get down to serious work and charge ahead to so that 2009 becomes ***another feather in our hat.*** With all the negativity that surrounds 2009, all's not lost. There are opportunities even in bad times. We, in SII, hold strong our motto ***TOWARDS PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE*** and this will be evidenced in the many activities that have been planned for 2009. We want to ensure that all professionals in the insurance and financial industry are better geared and armoured to fight a winning battle ahead.

We count on all members to help achieve this goal .. ***TOWARDS PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE*** together with SII. We look forward to seeing you at our activities.

professional development & education



Managing Transition Series, March 3-5

A unique collaboration with STADA, Singapore Training and Development Association. As promised in our July 08 Bulletin, SII has in its pipeline many FIRSTs for its term of council from July 08-Jun 09.

Starting from the ***A Focus on Specialty Liability and Casualty seminar on 23 Oct 08***, followed by a half-day seminar on 27 Nov ***Consumer Protection Fair Trading Act***. Both workshops saw a unique gathering of lawyers and insurance leaders from the industry delivering their best.

STADA is a non-profit professional association committed to the development of human resources practitioners. Since 1972, STADA has made significant contributions in the skills development of training professionals and practitioners. With the economic gloom ahead and recent changes in the job placement industry, STADA has come up with a program to help with such transitions to better prepare them for the challenges ahead.

This will be held over a period of 3 days in SII office. More details will be coming your way. Keep a lookout for it.

Fraud Management II - a technology insight, March 12

Yes! It's here again. After a successful conference in 2007 and a demand for more, this conference will be back in 2009 and this time with a twist to it. This 2nd conference on Fraud Management will be brought to you, together with IBM, the technology giant. Many of you will wonder ***what has IBM got to do with Fraud Management?*** Come listen and satisfy your curiosity. This seminar will see a never-before panels of local and regional speakers, each an expert in their own fields, psychology, technology, insurance, loss adjusters and the likes. We promise that participants at this seminar will leave with a brand new insight to Fraud Management. More details will be released soon. Do not miss this exclusive

opportunity to get up close and personal with an issue so real across and beyond the industry - FRAUD!

Terrorism, Piracy and Political Risk Insurance, 5 March

Yet another **FIRST**, this time a collaboration with ILAS, Insurance Law Association, Singapore and spearheaded by Justyn Jagger from DLA Piper Singapore Pte Ltd. The mere mention of the Terrorism strikes terror in many of us, what with the recent unfortunate incident where a Singaporean fell victim to terrorist acts in India. A subject that's almost taboo to all, not just in the insurance industry, resulting in the lack of appropriate and updated information for the industry; **fear** stems from the unknown. This is a great opportunity for all of us to pick up information and learn that **Terrorism, Piracy and Political Risks** are very real and how this fear can be eliminated by 1 simple act of ours, sign up for the seminar where experts share their knowledge. Look out for more details in the following weeks.

corporate relations & membership



Another milestone, in SII, has been successfully carved for 2008. It's now time for you, our supportive members, to renew your ties with the Singapore Insurance Institute. Membership renewal exercise for the Year 2009 is now in progress. CII members who have yet to become SII members, pls take sometime to complete the application(downloadable from the website) and send it to us for processing @ absolutely **NO COST**. SII has exciting activities lined up for 2009, in line with our commitment of creating "A Sustainable Professional Excellence in the Insurance Industry". Do renew your membership with us to take advantage of these seminars at special members' price.

SII Office Rep Party, 27 February @ SII Office

We want to **THANK** all who have nominated their office representatives as **AMBASSADORS** for the Singapore Insurance Institute. SII is now ready to embark on this revived initiative to reach out to the professionals in the insurance and financial services industry on a wider ground. **For those who have yet to send in your nominations**, do send us your office nominees so we may include them in our mailing list to ensure your company is kept abreast of the latest information, happenings and activities within SII and the industry.

A party has been organised just for our **AMBASSADORS**, **27 February 2009 @ 5pm in SII Office**. Pls make yourselves available and come get up, close & personal with the council members and fellow office representatives. Pls respond with a **[RSVP to admin@sii.org.sg](mailto:RSVP_to_admin@sii.org.sg)** by **20 February 2009** for catering purpose.

social & recreation



Welcome the Year of the OX Luncheon, 19 January 2009 @ Huang Ting Restaurant

SPRING has arrived! The much loved season after the cold, dark winter. This lunar year welcomes the OX, the ever-hardworking creature that helps pave the way for bountiful harvests. SII, for the first time, organised a CNY luncheon to welcome the Year of the OX for its members and guests, 19 January 2009 @ Huang Ting Restaurant in Central, a restaurant owned by Mr. Raymond Kwok a former SII President. It was a joyous occasions with old ties renewed over a marvellous feasting of Yu-Sheng and a host of other auspicious CNY dishes. Dr. Andrew Goh, once again, took centrestage, by delivering a 20-minute dialogue on how to look for the **SILVER LINING** behind each dark cloud. Smiles were evidence of a fulfilling lunch, what with the pair of "**gam**" for each participant to wish them **prosperity and good health** and **luck** in the each red packet containing a winning big sweep ticket! This successful luncheon shall set the precedent for all other CNY luncheons for as long as SII shall be!

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upcoming events

- February 2009 - *Office Representative Party*, 27 February 2009 @ 5.00pm in SII Office
March 2009 - Seminar on "*Terrorism, Piracy and Political Risk Insurance*", a collaboration with ILAS,
5 March 2009 from 1.30-5.30pm in Capital Tower
- *Fraud Management II - a technology insight*, 12 March for 1-day
April 2009 - *SII Golf Day 2009*, 22 April in Raffles Country Club

conference facilities

With its premise in the heart where most in the insurance and financial services industry are located, SII's conference room has been a popular venue for small-group meetings, product updates and planning activities. We are fully equipped to take on your meeting needs, from the equipment, to the logistics and the F&B. Speak to us today.

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