

1 Minute Bulletin – October 2008

In Summary

After taking a little break, SII is now back in action with a vengeance. Watch out for a roundtable initiative coming up in October! This is a first time for SII and we are sure that it will go a long way in marking the history for SII and its mission, TOWARDS PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE!

From the President's Desk

Following the election of the Council Members during the AGM in June 2008, Council has co-opted the following additional members to the team that will bring you more exciting events for the term. Please join me in welcoming the following co-opted Council Members ..

Teo Kwang Whee **Corporate Relations & Membership**
(past president of SII, 1983-1986)

Aaron Yip Professional Development & Education
(Assistant Vice President, Federal Insurance Company, Singapore / Regional Manager for Chubb Specialty Insurance (CSI), South East Asia)

As the New President of Singapore Insurance Institute, together with my team, we hope to achieve the following goals for SII

- _ Increase the profile of SII in areas of professionalism
- _ To build on our existing relationships with Chartered Insurance Institute(CII), The Australasian Institute of Chartered Loss Adjusters(AICLA) and other educational bodies
- _ Provide and organize meaningful programs and activities on a regular basis
- _ To increase membership by 30%

We have many challenges ahead but with support from members and friends of SII I am sure that we would be able to achieve our various objectives and plans.

Sam Tan
President
Singapore Insurance Institute

Corporate Relations & Membership

We are seeking your assistance to nominate one of your colleagues who are SII members to be the office representative of the Institute. Presently, communication between members and the Institute regarding its activities is mainly through email. The Office Representatives will help to strengthen this link through a system of reminders and more importantly, to motivate members to participate in the activities organized for their benefits. A feedback link can also be initiated by the Office Representatives for the Institute to serve in terms of the aspiration of the members. The member nominated to the position of Office Representatives should be an Executive in your company who is able to command a liaison with other members in playing the above roles. Once nominations from all the companies have been received, a session under the ever popular "Happy Hours" will be organized for all Office Representatives to interact among themselves and with the council members. Please email to us **immediately** the name and designation of your **Office Rep** to SII Secretariat michelle@sii.org.sg to ensure that your Office is represented.

Update of Particulars

If you have recently changed employer, office address or home address, email or contact numbers, pls write to us for an immediate update.

Upcoming Events

SII Conference – 23 Oct 08, A Focus on Specialty Liability & Casualty, YMCA Orchard

The Singapore Insurance Institute(SII) is organising a brand new conference series targeted at advancing the professional excellence of the industry. Several external factors like globalization, increased transparency, accountability and regulatory enforcements, are driving directors and officers to change their attitudes towards risk and insurance. SII's conference series will create a platform for leading industry professionals to discuss where they currently see the industry and what needs to be done to raise the level of expertise in the near future. All insurance companies, insurance brokers, adjusters, financial advisers should mark their calendars and block out **Thursday 23rd October 2008** for this enlightening Singapore Insurance Institute(SII) conference that addresses important issues confronting the liability insurance industry. Pls call SII @ 62243919 for more information..

SII Conference – Nov 08, Consumer Protection Fair Trading Act

SII Conference Room

SII now has its own premise in 139 Cecil Street, in the heart of CBD, easily accessible by MRT from Tanjong Pagar & Raffles Place. With the significant increase in office rents, meeting room facilities in accessible locations have become rare gems. SII in its continuous efforts to bring value add to its members is offering its conference for use at minimal cost. Talk to us to find out more !

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