

1 MINUTE BULLETIN – January to February 2010 Issue

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Founded in Year 1950, SII is a non-profit membership institute for professionals in the insurance and financial services industries.

**SII Objectives:**

*To serve as the Institute for professional excellence in insurance and financial services.*

*To promote professional standards and conduct in the insurance and financial services industries.*

*To enhance the status of the insurance and financial practitioners and to further their interests, welfare and professional development.*

*To facilitate interactions, through social, cultural, sporting and educational activities within the local, as well as, exchanges with fellow international professional bodies.*

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**From the President's Desk:**

*We are now into March 2010. There is much optimism in the air with promise of sustained economic recovery fueled by our Government's pro-active measures to provide fiscal incentives to boost productivity and raise skills through training.*

*2010 marks the year of the Golden Tiger and let us draw on the traits of the Tiger to be resilient and brave in adversity and to seize opportunities when they occur.*

*Therefore, I am looking forward for more support from CEOs of companies to encourage their employees to participate in SII activities and professional*

**1. SII Chinese New Year Celebration Lunch:**

\* **Monday 8 January 2010:** SII Traditional Chinese New Year Celebration Lunch was held at the Singapore Recreation Club, Padang restaurant at 12noon to 2pm.

More than 90 persons came to welcome the "Year of the Tiger", to celebrate the start of a robust New Year and to renew friendship with fellow practitioners from the financial and insurance industry.

Our special guest speaker, Dr Andrew Goh delighted the gathering once again with his trademark witty stories and insights for a successful New Year ahead.



A vigorous toast to Abundance & Good success!

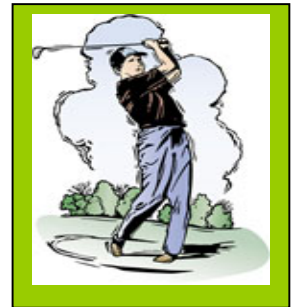
\* **Wednesday 14 April 2010:** SII Annual Golf 2010 will be held at the Raffles Country Club with many participants coming from the Insurance institutions, Brokers and Loss Adjustors firms.

You can expect an invigorating time together and many exciting sponsored prizes to shoot for.

More than 15 flights have so far been booked up.  
Do book a flight with SII Secretariat if you have not done so.

Cost: \$2,200 for Corporate and \$1,400 for 4 nominated players.

**For registration:** email to [admin@sii.org.sg](mailto:admin@sii.org.sg) immediately to avoid disappointment.



## 2. Professional Development And Educational Programmes:

\* **Wednesday 13 January 2010:** A seminar on CPF Life was facilitated together with CPF Board representatives at the YMCA Orchard at 3pm to 5pm.

The 145 attendees benefitted much from attending the talk and the practical panel discussions on the different CPF Life plans available.

CPF Speaker: Ms Astin Lee, Assistant Director of Life Long Income Department.  
Panel moderators: Mr Raymond Kwok, Mr Christopher Lim (NTUC Income) and Mr Edwin Sim (CPF Board).



\* **Wednesday 10 February 2010:** An in-house teaching seminar on Insurance Beneficiaries – The New Law was held at AIA Alexandra for more than 450 Financial Planners and staff.

The programme was conducted in partnership with Ms Ang Kim Lan, Executive Director of Goodwins Law Corporation.

SII welcome invitation from corporate bodies to organize in-house specialized financial and insurance training and education programmes for their staff.

### \* **New SII Educational Programmes for Year 2010:**

(1) April / May 2010: Seminar on **Personal Medical and Life style for Life Business Underwriting.**

(2) April / May 2010: Seminar on **Marine Cargo Claims** with a focus on Steel pipes & joints, Gantry cranes and Edible oils.

### \* **SII Education Visit to London April 25<sup>th</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010:**



Delegates to Educational Visit to London in Year 2007



See You there. Sign up now!

This is the third series of an educational trip to London- the legendary bedrock of insurance development and professional practices.

To date, we are pleased to have a total of 27 delegates who had signed up for this exciting trip.

We still have limited vacancies and if companies still want to consider sending their staff for the educational trip, please contact Johnson Lee at SII Secretariat [admin@sii.org.sg](mailto:admin@sii.org.sg), Tel: 6224 3919 to book a place.

### 3. SII Membership Renewal:

\* We wish to thank the following organizations who had actively supported the SII membership drive by renewing their staff's membership with SII on block basis through their Human Resource department in support.

- > QBE Insurance (International) Limited
- > NTUC Income Insurance Cooperative Limited.
- > MACS-UIB Insurance Brokers Pte Ltd.
- > Crawford & Co International Pte Ltd.
- > ITI Solutions Pte Ltd.



We hope to connect with more companies on renewing their staff's SII membership through this mutually beneficial and meaningful relationship engagement.

If you have not sent in your membership renewal and application, please submit membership form before 31 March 2010.

The schedule of membership fees can be viewed from SII website at [www.sii.org.sg](http://www.sii.org.sg)

**CII members will have their membership fees fully borne by the Chartered Insurance Institute. Sign up immediately now to enjoy your SII membership!**

### 4. SII Conference room for rental:

- \* The SII conference room is available for rental on Mondays to Fridays from 9am to 6pm at very an easy accessible location. Regular block booking enjoys discounted rates.
- \* Comfortable seating for 40 persons for medium group training and seminars; with projector and computer available for use.
- \* Email to [admin@sii.org.sg](mailto:admin@sii.org.sg) for quotes and application form.

