

President's Address at 20th AGM on 14 July 2016

I want to thank the members of the SPM council and the various working committees for the support and time they have given to promote the objectives of the Society.

During the past year 2015/2016, SPM had continued our engagement with our partners both internationally and locally.

We continue to be active in the Global Alliance for Project Performance Standards (GAPPS).

A delegation of three attended the 14th China International Construction Project Management Summit in Shijiazhuang from 11 to 12 October 2015 organized by the Construction Project Management Committee (CPMC) of the China Construction Industry Association.

The evening talks at UniSIM had been very well received and we had even conducted a half day forum involving not only local speakers but also overseas speakers on 27 May 2016. The Society will continue to be active in conducting talks and professional courses for our members. I hope all of you had been able to attend these talks as well as the lunch time talks at the SRC. We will be having a half day seminar on Game Changing Technology: PPVC in two weeks on 28 July 2016. Come and join us.

SPM had just conducted our 11th run of the course on Project Management for Professionals of the Building & Construction Industry with BCA Academy from 12 April to 27 May 2016.

Besides the book launch on 31 July 2015 after our last AGM, we just successfully completed a seminar and book launch on 1 July 2016. This was not only for launching the Singapore Journal of Construction Law, it was also a seminar covering the

developments on the law relating to the certifier and other issues in construction contracts. We had 165 participants.

As I had reported at the last AGM, we focus much of our energy in the last one year on the development of the SPM accreditation of project managers. We have formed the PM Accreditation Board comprising of all our past presidents and chaired by our founding President. We are now in the midst of setting up the panel of assessors. These would be made up of practitioners who are highly regarded in our industry. Simultaneously we are working on the accreditation handbook. Of course as we progress, we would be looking at the training requirements as well as training providers.

With training in mind, we are going to sign an MOU with NTUC U Associate that hopefully would open the reach of SPM to an even wider audience.

Our annual dinner will be at the Marina Mandarin on 23 September 2016.

I look forward to your continued support and for more ideas on how we can make our Society even better.

Thank you.

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