

## **NEW CHAIRMAN FOR ENERGY MARKET AUTHORITY AND RE-APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN, SPRING**

The Minister for Trade and Industry has appointed Ms Chan Lai Fung as Chairman of the Energy Market Authority (EMA). She will succeed Mr Chiang Chie Foo, who will be retiring from the EMA Board.

2. Mr Philip Yeo will also be re-appointed as Chairman of the Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board (SPRING).
3. Both appointments will take effect from 1 April 2009.

### Mr Chiang Chie Foo

4. Mr Chiang was appointed as the Chairman of EMA since its formation on 1 April 2001.

5. EMA has achieved several milestones in the past eight years under Mr Chiang's leadership. These include the liberalisation of the electricity and gas industries, and the establishment of a sound regulatory framework for a competitive and reliable energy sector. Mr Chiang also spearheaded strategies to enhance Singapore's energy security. Under his guidance, EMA initiated the move to import Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), and took on a more proactive role in planning for Singapore's long-term energy needs.



Ms Chan Lai Fung

6. Ms Chan has been the Deputy Chairman of EMA since 1 April 2007. She is concurrently the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Law.

7. A Colombo Plan Scholar, Ms Chan graduated from Monash University, Australia, with an Honours degree in Econometrics. She joined the Civil Service in 1987 and has held senior positions in various Ministries, including the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Trade and Industry. Ms Chan is concurrently Chairman of the Energy Studies Institute and a Board Member of the Singapore Civil Service College.



**Energy Market Authority**

New Appointments

8. Four new members have also been appointed to the EMA Board with effect from 1 April 2009 :

- Mr Gan Seow Ann - Senior Executive Vice-President and Head, Markets, Singapore Exchange Limited
- Mr Simon Lam Chun Kai - Downstream Venture Director, Shell Eastern Petrochemicals Complex
- Mr Lee Eng Beng - Partner and Head of Business Finance and Insolvency Practice Group, Rajah and Tann Limited Liability Partnership
- Mr Lee Kok Choy - President, TECH Semiconductor Singapore Private Limited

A write-up on these new Board Members is at Annex A.

9. In addition, one member, Professor Richard Wish, Professor of Law, School of Law, King's College London is re-appointed for another two-year term.

10. EMA's current Chairman and three Board members will retire from the Board :

- Mr Chiang Chie Foo – Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence and Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister's Office
- Mr Seck Wai Kwong - Senior Executive Vice President, Singapore Exchange Limited
- Mr Jen Kwong Hwa - Managing Director, Micron Semiconductor Asia Private Limited
- Mr David Wong See Hong - Deputy Group Chief Executive Officer, Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited

## **SPRING**

11. Apart from the re-appointment of Mr Philip Yeo as Chairman of SPRING, six new members are appointed and three members re-appointed to the Board. Their appointments take effect on 1 April 2009.

### New Appointments

- Ms Kathy Lai Sou Tien – Assistant Chief Executive Officer, International Enterprise Singapore

- Professor Charles F Zukoski, IV – Chairman, Science and Engineering Research Council, Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A\*STAR); and Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign
- Mr Manohar Khiatani – Deputy Managing Director, Economic Development Board
- Mr Mak Keat Meng – Partner, Assurance & Advisory Business Services and Head of Japanese Business Services, Ernst & Young Limited Liability Partnership
- Mr Douglas Foo Peow Yong – Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Apex-Pal International Limited
- Mr David Loke Weng Seng – Group Managing Director, Tru-Marine Private Limited

A write-up on these new Board Members is at Annex A.

Re-appointments

- Mr Ong Ye Kung – Assistant Secretary-General, National Trades Union Congress
- Mr Tony Lee White - Retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Applied Biosystems Inc
- Mr Zaqy Mohamad - Sales Director, Datacraft Singapore

12. Six members have stepped down from the Board :

- Mr Ted Tan Teck Koon - Deputy Chief Executive Officer, International Enterprise Singapore
- Mr Ko Kheng Hwa - Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Development & Living Business Division, Keppel Corporation Limited
- Mr Steven Phan Swee Kim - Country Managing Partner, Ernst & Young Limited Liability Partnership
- Professor Chong Tow Chong – Executive Director, Science and Engineering Research Council, Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A\*STAR)
- Dr Moh Chong Tau - President and Chief Executive Officer, Makino Asia Pte Ltd
- Mrs Kim Faulkner - Chief Executive Officer, Activiste Private Limited

13. The Ministry of Trade and Industry, EMA and SPRING welcome the new Board members and also extend their sincere appreciation to the outgoing members for their invaluable contributions during their term of appointment.

14. EMA and SPRING's Boards now comprise nine and 18 members respectively. Their composition is attached at Annex B.

**MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY  
31 MARCH 2009**

Annex A

New EMA Board Members

**Mr Gan Seow Ann**  
**Senior Executive Vice-President and Head, Markets, Singapore Exchange Limited (SGX)**

Mr Gan has been with the SGX since March 2001. Prior to joining SGX, he held senior positions at Merrill Lynch (Singapore), Crosby Securities and BT Brokerage & Associates. He was awarded the Dean's Honour List when he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Econs) with distinction from Wilfrid Laurier University in Canada.



Mr Gan is married and has four children.

**Mr Simon Lam Chun Kai**  
**Downstream Venture Director, Shell Eastern Petrochemicals Complex**

Mr Lam was previously the Chairman of Shell Singapore and recently re-joined Shell as its Venture Director of the Shell Eastern Petrochemicals Complex. He received his tertiary education at Adelaide University, South Australia. Thereafter, he went on to obtain his Masters in Business Administration while studying on an Asian Foundation Scholarship at the Asian Institute of Management.



**Mr Lee Eng Beng**  
**Partner and Head of Business Finance and Insolvency Practice Group, Rajah and Tann Limited Liability Partnership**

Born in 1967, Mr Lee garnered several awards, including the Law Society Book Prize and the Bruce Reynolds Prize when he studied at the National University of Singapore and Oxford University respectively. He has been a Partner at Rajah and Tann LLP since July 1998. He was appointed Senior Counsel in January 2008.



**Mr Lee Kok Choy**  
**President, TECH Semiconductor Singapore Private Limited**

In a career spanning more than 30 years, Mr Lee has held various positions in TECH Semiconductor and Texas Instruments. He was appointed President of TECH Semiconductor on 1 June 2002. Mr Lee has also served as a Board Member on the SDF Advisory Committee and the Public Utilities Board.



New SPRING Board Members

**Ms Kathy Lai Sou Tien**  
**Assistant Chief Executive Officer, International Enterprise Singapore**

Ms Lai was appointed Assistant Chief Executive of IE Singapore on 1 July 2007. She has held various appointments in IE Singapore, including a three-year stint as Regional Director of the Board's overseas centre in Washington.



Ms Lai was conferred the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 2008.

**Professor Charles F Zukoski, IV**  
**Chairman, Science and Engineering Research Council, Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A\*STAR); and Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign**

Born in Birmingham, USA, Professor Zukoski attained his PhD at Princeton University in 1985. He was appointed Chairman of the SERC in April 2007, while concurrently holding the position of Vice Chancellor for Research at the University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign.





**Mr Manohar Khiatani**  
**Deputy Managing Director, Economic Development Board**

Mr Khiatani has worked in EDB's service for 19 years and was appointed its Deputy Managing Director in October 2008. He obtained his Masters Degree in Engineering (Naval Architecture) from the University of Hamburg, Germany, in 1985. He also attended Harvard Business School's Advance Management Programme in 2006.



**Mr Mak Keat Meng**  
**Partner, Assurance & Advisory Business Services and Head of Japanese Business Services, Ernst & Young Limited Liability Partnership**

Mr Mak was born in Penang, Malaysia, where he attended secondary school. He obtained his Bachelor of Commerce degree from Auckland University, New Zealand. He was admitted into Partnership at Ernst & Young in July 1997.



**Mr Douglas Foo Peow Yong**  
**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Apex-Pal International Limited**

Apart from his position at Apex-Pal International, Mr Foo is actively involved in community service and grassroots organizations. He has garnered numerous personal and business awards, including the Singapore Youth Award 2008 – Medal of Commendation, Entrepreneur of the Year 2002 and the Singapore 1000 Award 2007 – Public Listed Company.



Mr Foo was conferred the Public Service Medal in 2007.

**Mr David Loke Weng Seng**  
**Group Managing Director, Tru-Marine Private Limited**

Mr Loke is the Founding Director of Tru-Marine. In 2008, he was awarded the Entrepreneur of the Year for Enterprise and Top Entrepreneur by The Rotary Club and the Association of Small and Medium Enterprises



## **Energy Market Authority Board Members**

### **Chairman**

Ms Chan Lai Fung  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Law

### **Members**

Mr Lawrence Wong Shyun Tsai  
Chief Executive  
Energy Market Authority

Prof Richard Whish  
Professor of Law  
School of Law  
King's College London

Mr Peter Ng Joo Hee  
Director of Prisons  
Singapore Prisons Service

Mr John Teo Woon Keng  
Chief Financial Officer  
Singapore Pools (Private) Limited

Mr Gan Seow Ann  
Senior Executive Vice-President  
Singapore Exchange Limited

Mr Simon Lam Chun Kai  
Venture Director  
Shell Eastern Petrochemicals Complex

Mr Lee Eng Beng  
Partner and Head of Business Finance and Insolvency Practice Group  
Rajah and Tann Limited Liability Partnership

Mr Lee Kok Choy  
President  
TECH Semiconductor Singapore Private Limited

## **SPRING Board Members**

### **Chairman**

Mr Philip Yeo

### **Deputy Chairman**

Ms Chong Siak Ching  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Ascendas Pte Ltd

### **Members**

Mr Png Cheong Boon  
Chief Executive  
SPRING Singapore

Mr Thomas Chua Kee Seng  
Chairman and Managing Director  
Teckwah Industrial Corporation Ltd

Mr Douglas Foo Peow Yong  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Apex-Pal International Limited

Mr Manohar Khatani  
Deputy Managing Director  
Economic Development Board

Ms Kathy Lai Sou Tien  
Assistant Chief Executive Officer  
International Enterprise Singapore

Mr Lim Boon Wee  
Deputy Secretary  
Ministry of Transport

Mr David Loke Weng Seng  
Group Managing Director  
Tru-Marine Private Limited

Mr Mak Keat Meng  
Partner, Assurance & Advisory Business Services and  
Head, Japanese Business Services  
Ernst & Young Limited Liability Partnership

BG Ng Chee Meng  
Director, Joint Operations Department  
Ministry of Defence

Mr Ong Ye Kung  
Assistant Secretary-General  
National Trades Union Congress

Professor Jitendra Vir Singh  
Dean & Shaw Foundation Chair  
Professor of Strategy, Management & Organisation  
Nanyang Business School  
Nanyang Technological University

Mr Robert Tsao Hsing-Cheng  
Chairman Emeritus  
United Microelectronics Corporation (UMC)

Mr Tony Lee White  
Retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Applied Biosystems Inc

Ms Janet Young  
Managing Director  
Regional Head MNC, Asia  
Bank of America (Singapore)

Mr Zaqy Mohamad  
Sales Director  
Datacraft Singapore

Professor Charles F Zukoski, IV  
Chairman, Science and Engineering Research Council  
Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A\*STAR); and  
Vice Chancellor for Research  
University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign