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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW SENIOR MEMBERS!

One of the highlights of the year at SCS includes the upgrade of our outstanding ordinary members to senior members. These individuals have made notable contributions which have been recognised within the ICT industry.

This year, we are pleased to announce the following individuals who have been conferred for 2011:

New Senior Members for 2011

- Ang Thiam Huat Jimmy, Fujitsu Asia Pte Ltd
- Ang Yi Min Gavin, Institute for Infocomm Research
- Aw Syee Chia, NTT DATA Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
- Chan Shiok Wah, IDA
- Charles Jonathan Samuel, Citibank N.A
- Cheong Pik May, Integrated Health Information Systems
- Chong Chan Pin, FormFactor
- Chua Koon Chuan, Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore
- Damien Joseph, Nanyang Technological University
- Ee Kiam Keong, Casino Regulatory Authority
- Goh Chear Wah Lawrence, Accenture Pte Ltd
- Haresh Ram Khoobchandani, Microsoft Operations Pte Ltd
- Ho Khai Leng, Integrated Health Information Systems
- Ko Boon Hong, NTUC FairPrice
- Kwan Choon Tuck, StarHub Ltd
- Lai Poh Hing, Nanyang Polytechnic
- Lim Ban Hock Christopher, RZB Austria
- Lim Kim Moh Justin, STATS ChipPAC Ltd
- Lim Yee, SATO International Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
- Roch Cyril Alexander, Defence Science & Technology Agency
- Shepherdson Cuthbert Nicholas, KDi Asia Pte Ltd
- Stanislaw Jarzabek, National University of Singapore
- Tang Wai Yee, Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore
- Wee Eng Hin, NCS Pte Ltd
- Wong Bert, Fuji Xerox Singapore Pte Ltd

Congratulations to all of our 25 new Senior Members!

THE NEW MEMBERS OF SCS

Here's your chance to get to know some of our new members!



1. Joseph S R de Saram, Chief Executive Officer, Rhodium Singapore Pte Ltd

I first moved to Singapore in 2010 with the intention of exploring the commercial IT/IS strategies. After settling down with my new life here, I decided to join SCS to interact and network with other IT professionals.

My dad bought me my first computer in 1982, when I was only nine years old. It was a BBC Microcomputer

Model B which only had 32kb of memory and a cassette tape drive. Commercial and Arcade Game software were very primitive and scarce, so I started to write my own software. Being skilled at programming within that tiny memory size (32kb in 1983 versus 8Gb in 2011) meant that I had to be efficient in utilising the limited capacity of the computer, together with a strong foundation in Advanced Mathematics.

IT has definitely affected my life in terms of how I work. With the ease of Internet connection these days, I can work from (virtually) anywhere!



2. Qin Ding, Senior System Analyst, Crimsonworks Solutions Pte Ltd

I joined SCS to network with other IT professionals like myself. My first encounter with the computer was in 1999. At first, it was just a tool to show off to my girlfriend then (now wife). Somehow, I managed to appear as an IT expert in her eyes, by teaching her how to chat online. From there, I started to utilise IT more widely to gain

information and communicate with my friends.

Till today, I still feel the same way about IT. I believe that even without IT, the world would still go on – and there's always a possibility of finding a better alternative. Probably one that helps us to get things done more efficiently!



3. Murugan Chokkalingam, Senior IT Consultant / Executive, Maersk Line

I started off as a member of the Computer Society of India many years ago when I was in college. It was a great experience, as it allowed me to share knowledge and information with other members. After moving to Singapore, I joined SCS to improve myself and to stay updated on the progress of the IT industry. It also serves as a good platform

for me to contribute my ideas and learn from other IT professionals.

I was first introduced to the computer when I was 18. I was amazed at how technology had improved and evolved from the simple calculator to the computer. Since then, IT has become an important part of my life.