

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



*Dear fellow members,*

We are pleased to present the IES Engineering Directory 2017 to you. Thank you for your positive feedback to the last directory. Our team takes pride in continuously enhancing the directory to keep up with evolving needs, so we are happy to know that its improved format and addition of the digital version have enhanced your usage experience.

Since 1994, this publication has been an essential go-to resource for IES members and the engineering community at large. Its significance goes beyond a sheer compendium of names of engineers and engineering organisations - it is a starting point for intra- and inter-industry collaborations, as well as professional advancement.

The beauty of engineering in the new millennium lies in the burgeoning of different engineering disciplines. When orchestrated well, engineers from varied branches of engineering could solve the most complex of global challenges confronting mankind. As engineers, we need to not just acknowledge but embrace innovating as a community to drive positive change. IES continually strives to increase the diversity of composition of our members. We hope that the presentation of diverse engineering disciplines in this directory will open new doors and blaze new paths for win-win partnerships, or cultivate common grounds for mutually beneficial exchange of best practices to nourish personal growth.

This year's directory bears special significance as 2016 is IES' golden jubilee year. At our 50th anniversary gala dinner held on July 1, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong had reinforced engineering's vital role in Singapore's future growth. He also presented top honours to winners of the Engineering Feats @ IES-SG50 competition - brilliant projects that have made

colossal impact to our economic, infrastructural and societal growth in the past 50 years. You can find the names of many of the outstanding engineers behind these winning projects as you flip through the pages of this book. And I am confident that the names of the engineers who will make a difference to our future are also somewhere in these pages.

IES is happy to add many new members and engineers to the directory every year. For many of the younger engineers, the listing of your name in this directory represents a simple and yet meaningful recognition of your professional status. Your foundation, talent and know-how have given you a good head-start in an engineering career. IES encourages you to continue to take every opportunity to launch yourself forward professionally by leveraging on our various programmes.

The IES Chartered Engineer programme is a key programme that will make a significant difference to engineers from various branches of engineering. Accreditation as a Chartered Engineer is equivalent to an official peer validation of your experience, expertise and practising competence, and will enhance your opportunities for practice here and abroad. IES has already accredited close to 200 engineers from aerospace, chemical & process, environmental & water, marine & offshore, systems and railway & transportation engineering sectors so far. Come and join their ranks.

Besides this directory, IES provides many opportunities for our members to connect face to face. In this digital age, social interactions have become increasingly important to entrench genuine long-term relationships. We encourage our members to participate in the various IES committees and events. I look forward to seeing you at our activities.

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