

## **NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARDS OF SPRING, JTC and EMA**

The Minister for Trade and Industry has appointed new members to the Boards of SPRING Singapore (SPRING), JTC Corporation (JTC) and Energy Market Authority (EMA). In addition, there were re-appointments at SPRING, EMA and Sentosa Development Corporation (SDC). These appointments took effect on 1 April 2010.

### **SPRING Board**

#### **2. New Appointments**

- Mr Roger Chia – Founder, Chairman and Managing Director, Rotary Engineering Limited
- COL Lai Chung Han – Director (Policy), Ministry of Defence
- Mr Viswa Sadasivan – Chief Executive Officer, Strategic Moves Pte Ltd
- Mr Tan Choon Shian – Deputy Managing Director, Economic Development Board

#### **Re-appointments**

- Ms Chong Siak Ching – President and Chief Executive Officer, Ascendas Pte Ltd
- Mr Thomas Chua – Chairman and Managing Director, Teckwah Industrial Corporation Ltd
- Mr Lim Boon Wee – Deputy Secretary (Land and Corporate), Ministry of Transport
- Ms Janet Young – Managing Director, Regional Head MNC Asia, Bank of America (Singapore)

3. Five members have stepped down from the SPRING Board:
  - BG Ng Chee Meng – Chief of Air Force, Republic of Singapore Air Force
  - Mr Manohar Khiatani – Chief Executive Officer, JTC Corporation
  - Dr Jitendra Singh – Saul P Steinberg Professor of Management, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
  - Mr Robert Tsao – Chairman Emeritus, United Microelectronics Corporation
  - Mr Zagy Mohamad – Sales Director, Datacraft Singapore

#### **JTC Board**

4. New Appointments
  - Major- General Neo Kian Hong – Chief of Defence Force, Ministry of Defence
  - Mr Ong Ye Kung – Assistant Secretary-General, National Trades Union Congress
5. One member has stepped down from the JTC Board:
  - Lt-General Desmond Kuek

#### **EMA Board**

6. New Appointment
  - Mr Tang Tuck Weng – Director (Housing), Ministry of National Development

#### Re-appointment

- Mr John Teo Woon Keng – Chief Financial Officer, Singapore Pools Pte Ltd

7. One member has stepped down from the EMA Board:
- Mr Peter Ng Joo Hee – Commissioner of Police, Singapore Police Force

**SDC Board**

8. Re-appointments
- Mr Kwek Mean Luck – Deputy Secretary (Industry), Ministry of Trade and Industry
  - Mr Allen Lew - Chief Executive Officer Singapore, Singapore Telecommunications Limited
  - Mr Low Teo Ping - Global Supervisory Director, ATC Group B.V. (Netherlands)
9. The Ministry of Trade and Industry, SPRING, JTC and EMA welcome the new Board members and also express their appreciation to the outgoing members for their invaluable service.
10. A write-up on the new members is at Annex A. The current lists of the Boards of SPRING, JTC, EMA, and SDC are attached at Annex B.

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New SPRING Board Members

**Mr Roger Chia**

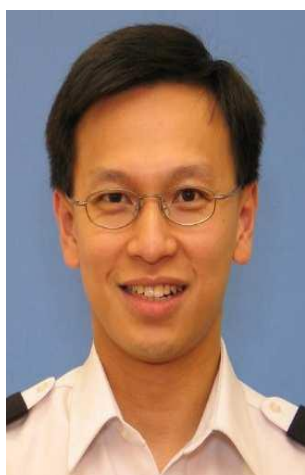
**Founder, Chairman and Managing Director, Rotary Engineering Limited**



Under Mr Chia's leadership, Rotary Engineering has grown to be a leading player in the provision of engineering, procurement, construction and maintenance services for the oil & gas, petrochemical and pharmaceutical industries. For the Singapore Corporate Awards event in 2009, Mr Chia was a joint winner in the "Best Chief Executive Officer of the Year" award for companies with \$300 million to less than \$1 billion in market capitalisation.

**COL Lai Chung Han**

**Director (Policy), Ministry of Defence**



COL Lai has served in the Ministry of Defence since October 1992. He is a recipient of two scholarships – the SAF (Overseas) / President's Scholarship and the SAF Postgraduate Scholarship (General Development) – which were awarded in 1992 and 2006 respectively. Current directorship positions held include Alternate Director with ST Electronics Ltd and Director with ST Electronics (Info-Comm Systems) Pte Ltd.

**Mr Viswa Sadasivan**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Strategic Moves Pte Ltd**



In 2008, Mr Viswa Sadasivan was bestowed the National Day Award (Military) – “The Commendation Medal”. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts and Social Sciences from the National University of Singapore in 1983 and a Master of Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government & Administration, Harvard University, USA, in 1992. He has held a directorship position with Strategic Moves Pte Ltd since March 1997.

**Mr Tan Choon Shian**  
**Deputy Managing Director, Economic Development Board**



Mr Tan was appointed as Deputy Managing Director, EDB, in 2009 and has been with the Board since October 1992. He is also currently a Board Member of the Media Development Authority and a Director (ex-officio) with Shanghai Zhongxin Technology Venture Capital Co Ltd.

New JTC Board Members

**Major-General Neo Kian Hong**  
**Chief of Defence Force, Ministry of Defence**



Major-General Neo was appointed Chief of Defence Force in April 2010 and has served with the Ministry of Defence since 1984. His academic achievements include a Master of Science (Management of Technology) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA, in 1998. Currently, he also holds a directorship position in Singapore Technologies Kinetics Ltd.

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



Before his appointment with NTUC, Mr Ong was Chief Executive of the Singapore Workforce Development Agency. He has served in the public service for 17 years during which he held positions in the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Trade and Industry, the then Ministry of Communications and the Land Transport Authority. Mr Ong graduated from the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, with a B.Sc in Economics (1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours) in 1991 and obtained an MBA from the Institute of Management Development, Lausanne, in 1999.

New EMA Board Member

**Mr Tang Tuck Weng**  
**Director (Housing), Ministry of National Development**



Mr Tang was awarded a Singapore Government Scholarship in 2001 to pursue a programme in Management / Management of Business in Stanford University, USA, where he obtained his Master of Science degree. He has held postings in the Ministry of National Development, Ministry of Education, the former Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and the Public Service Division, Prime Minister's Office. He has served on the Boards of the Singapore Tourism Board, Nanyang Polytechnic, National Heritage Board and Singapore Discovery Centre.

**SPRING Board Members (with effect from 1 April 2010)**

**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 Roger Chia  
Founder, Chairman and Managing Director  
Rotary Engineering Limited

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

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

COL Lai Chung Han  
Director (Policy)  
Ministry of Defence

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

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

Mr Viswa Sadasivan  
Chief Executive Officer  
Strategic Moves Pte Ltd

Mr Tan Choon Shian  
Deputy Managing Director  
Economic Development Board

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)

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

**JTC Board Members (with effect from 1 April 2010)**

**Chairman**

Mr Cedric Foo  
Group Deputy President and Chief Financial Officer  
Neptune Orient Lines Ltd

**Members**

Mr Manohar Khiatani  
Chief Executive Officer  
JTC Corporation

Mrs Cheong Koon Hean  
Chief Executive Officer  
Urban Redevelopment Authority

Mr Jen Kwong Hwa  
Managing Director  
Micron Semiconductor Asia Pte Ltd

Dr Ernest Kan  
Partner  
Deloitte & Touche, Singapore

Mrs Ong Choon Fah  
Executive Director and Head, Consulting & Research  
DTZ Debenham Tie Leung (SEA) Pte Ltd

Ms Chen Soon Bin  
Managing Director  
Government of Singapore Investment Corporation

Mr Dilhan Pillay Sandrasegara  
Managing Partner  
Wong Partnership LLP

Major-General Neo Kian Hong  
Chief of Defence Force  
Ministry of Defence

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

**EMA Board Members (with effect from 1 April 2010)**

**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 John Teo Woon Keng  
Chief Financial Officer  
Singapore Pools (Private) Ltd

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

Mr Simon Lam  
Venture Director  
Shell Eastern Petrochemicals Complex

Mr Lee Eng Beng  
Deputy Managing Partner  
Rajah and Tann Limited Liability Partnership

Mr Lee Kok Choy  
President  
TECH Semiconductor Singapore Pte Ltd

Mr Tang Tuck Weng  
Director (Housing)  
Ministry of National Development

**SDC Board Members (with effect from 1 April 2010)**

**Chairman**

Dr Loo Choon Yong  
Executive Chairman  
Raffles Medical Group Limited

**Members**

Mr Mike Barclay  
Chief Executive  
Sentosa Development Corporation

Ms Aw Kah Peng  
Chief Executive  
Singapore Tourism Board

Lt-General Bey Soo Kiang  
Senior Executive Vice-President (Marketing and Corporate Services)  
Singapore Airlines Limited

Ms Jennie Chua  
Chief Corporate Officer  
CapitaLand Limited

Mr Christopher John Fossick  
Managing Director, Singapore & South East Asia  
Jones Lang LaSalle

Mr Hiew Yoon Khong  
Chief Executive Officer  
Mapletree Investments Pte Ltd

Mr Grant Lewis Kelley  
Managing Director, Head of Asia  
Apollo Global Real Estate, Asia Pacific

Mr Kwek Mean Luck  
Deputy Secretary (Industry)  
Ministry of Trade and Industry

Mr Allen Lew  
Chief Executive Officer Singapore  
Singapore Telecommunications Limited

Mr Olivier Lim Tse Ghow  
Group Chief Financial Officer  
CapitaLand Limited

Mr Low Teo Ping  
Global Supervisory Director  
ATC Group B.V. (Netherlands)

Mr Dilhan Pillay Sandrasegara  
Managing Partner  
Wong Partnership LLP

Mr Kevin Shum Jin-Chyi  
Director (Social Programmes)  
Ministry of Finance

Mr Soo Kok Leng  
Chairman  
Singapore Technologies Electronics Limited  
ST Electronics Info-Comm Systems Pte Ltd