

## SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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# Safety – Why Bother?

Date : 21 May 2009, Thursday Venue : SIA THEATRETTE - LEVEL 1

Time : 2.00PM - 4.00PM

2.00pm Registration

2.30pm Welcome Remarks by SIA

2.35pm Guidelines on Design for Safety in

**Buildings and Structures** 

3.35pm Questions & Answers

3.50pm Refreshments

4.00pm End

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# SPEAKER PROFILE

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Chan Yew Kwong is the Deputy Director (Construction & Equipment Safety) of OSH Specialist Department, OSH Division, Ministry of Manpower.

He has been with the Ministry of Manpower for about 25 years. His 25 years' working experience involves inspection of construction worksites, shipyards, chemical and other manufacturing factories, investigations into fatal/serious accidents, development of safety management systems and safety auditing.

He was the officer responsible for the development and implementation of mandatory OSH management system and auditing in the construction, shipbuilding and repairing industries when OSH management system was first made mandatory in 1994. In 2003 - 2004, he was the Chairman of the SPRING's Technical Committee for OSH Management which was responsible for the drafting and development of the Singapore Standard SS 506: 2004 on OSH management system.

As Deputy Director for Construction and Equipment Safety, he is responsible for ensuring that the strategies, programmes and activities of the Construction and Equipment Safety Branches in the key areas of standards, research and best practices are effective in contributing to the control of workplace hazards and protecting the safety and health of the Singapore workforce.

Presently, he is also the Chairman of the General Engineering & Safety Standard Committee, SPRING Singapore (Singapore's National Standards Board) and a member of the Building & Construction Standard Committee.

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#### **SYNOPSIS**

1. In line with the Workplace Safety and Health Act and framework, reducing risk at source is one of the components to improving construction safety.

To address risk at source for a construction project, there is a need to look at who creates the risk and address the issue from there. The risks inherent in the design of a building or structure need to be addressed and means to mitigate the risks identified.

- 2. To assist the stakeholders in the construction industry to address risks at source, the Construction and Landscaping Committee of WSH Council has developed the Guidelines on Design for Safety in Buildings and Structures which provides the framework and process to address risks at the design and planning stages of a construction project.
- 3. Design for Safety in Buildings and Structures (or Design for Safety, in short) is about identifying and eliminating occupational safety and health hazards at the design stage or controlling risks, as early as possible, in the planning and design of buildings and structures.

The presentation provides an overview of the framework and process in Design for Safety.

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