## **SIA Professional Knowledge Series:**

# **Understanding ABC Waters Design Features**

#### Synopsis

#### Understanding ABC Waters Design Features And Insights Into Structural Detention and Retention Features

The Addendum to the PUB code of practice on surface water drainage published in June 2013 specifies the maximum allowable peak runoff from a development discharged to public drains. What are the options open to Architects to meet this new requirement and how will it affect design? This sharing session will go through the recommended ABC water design features proposed in the code of practice and also the available solutions in the market.

### 1st Speaker's Profile

Andy Chew, Director (Business Development) of Elmich Pte Ltd

Andy has over 20 years of experience in the building and construction industry. He started his career at the Housing & Development Board as a Structural Engineer and later worked at Surbana Consultants as Senior Project Manager. Prior to joining Elmich, he worked for an Australian public-listed property management company as Product Sales Engineer. Andy graduated from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, with a Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering. He is a ABC Waters Professional who has through stormwater consultants in Australia studied and observed at source runoff retention and detention methods and strategies to mitigate, control and manage stormwater in Australia. He is actively involved in research into developing solutions for runoff retention and detention.

### **EVENT DETAILS**

Date : 26 September 2013, Thursday

Time : 7.00pm - 9.00pm

(Registration will start from 6.30pm onwards with

refreshment)

Venue : Singapore Institute of Architects

SIA Theatrette Level 1 79 Neil Road (S) 088904

BOA-SIA CPD: 2 CPD points

Seminar fees: SIA Members\* (Complimentary),

Non Members (\$45.00) (fees inclusive of GST)

Closing date : 23 September 2013

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### Synopsis

# Case Studies of ABC Waters Project – Lower Seletar Family Bay and Yishun Pond

The successful implementation of an ABC Waters Project requires an integrated effort from multi-disciplinary professionals, such as masterplanners, architects and engineers. This talk discusses various key considerations and challenges (such as hydrologic, hydraulics, treatment effectiveness and maintenance issues) in designing ABC Waters Design Features; through case studies such as Lower Seletar Family Bay and Yishun Pond.

#### 2nd Speaker's Profile

#### Dr Stephen Tan, Associate Director of AECOM Singapore

Dr Tan is a Professional Engineer (Malaysia), with about 13 years' experience in water resources engineering, covering a broad range from hydrology, hydraulics to water quality. He has substantial experience in hydraulic and hydrologic engineering. He is the lead hydraulic specialist for Punggol Serangoon Reservoir Scheme (PSRS) and feasibility study for drainage improvement work for Stamford Canal Catchment. His completed and on-going projects in Singapore, related sustainable stormwater management, include ABC Waters Projects at Lower Seletar Family Bay, Sengkang Floating Island, Lorong Halus Wetland, Yishun Pond, Sg. Ulu Pandan & Sg. Pandan, MacRitchie Reservoir (Phase 2), Sg. Api-Api and Sg. Tampines, Gardens by the Bay (Marina South), Marina East Garden, Sembawang Golf Course, Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve (Phase 2) and NTU Residential Halls.

### **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

6.30pm Registration with Light Refreshment

7.00pm Presentation by *Mr Andy Chew*,

Elmich Pte Ltd

7.45pm Presentation by *Dr Stephen Tan*,

**AECOM Singapore** 

8.30pm Q & A

9.00pm End of event

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