### **SIA Event:**

# Professional Indemnity Insurance – Do you have enough coverage?

Singapore has made headway in transforming itself into a world-class haven for its people, tourists and businesses. Much work remains to be done as our island attracts a million visitors a year. Certainly, more foreign direct investment is coming to our shores. These visitors come with high expectations and every effort is being made to avoid disappointments. Professionals are being held accountable for their work and are being asked for higher limits of professional liability coverage. Law firms commonly have between two and ten million coverage. Recent projects saw specifications of minimum \$\$10 million coverage for all tenderers.

This talk examines the role that professional indemnity insurance can play to protect Singapore Architects and their clients from losses arising from professional errors and omissions. By looking at the background legal case law, insurers response to applications and claims, the handling of actual claims scenarios against architects, conclusions can be drawn whether Professional Indemnity Insurance for the Singapore Architect is adequate.

#### **EVENT DETAILS**

Date : 11 November 2016, Friday

Time : 9.30am - 12.30pm

(Registration will start from 9.00am onwards with

light refreshment)

Venue : Singapore Institute of Architects

SIA Theatrette - Level 3 79B Neil Road (S) 088904

BOA-SIA CPD: 4 CPD points

Seminar fees: SIA Members (\$70.00),

Non Members (\$140.00) (fees inclusive of GST)

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Closing date : 4 November 2016

#### **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

9.00am Registration with Light Refreshment

9.30am Presentation by Mr. Ramesh Lulla

9.55am Presentation by Mr. Lim Choon Keang

10.20am Tea Break

10.40am Presentation by Mr. John Hazelden

11.05am Presentation by Mr. Subramanian Pillai

11.30am Presentation by Mr. Sebastian Phua

11.55am Q & A

12.30pm End of event

For more information, please contact SIA (Ms Jacey Tay):

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### **Profile of Speakers**



**Mr. Ramesh Lulla** is CEO of Able Insurance Brokers Pte Ltd. Affectionately known as Mr. PI, Ramesh has been closely associated with Professional Liability Insurance for more than 30 years. In that time, he has witnessed Professional Indemnity insurance become from something insignificant to what it is today - ubiquitous.



**Mr. Lim Choon Keang,** founder and Managing Principal/ Creative Director of CKLi:et Architects, a creative practice endeavours to create architecture and spaces that delight, inspire and transcend human experience. He has vast experience in designing and managing large scale, fast track and complex projects in Singapore and abroad collaborating with numerous world-renowned architects from USA, UK, Europe, Australia and Japan. The projects that he led had won local and international design awards. Graduated from National University of Singapore (NUS) with B. Arch, B. Arts (A.S.) and MSc (PM).

SIA Council Member (since 2008), Co-chairman of SIA Practice Thrust overseeing 15 committees (since 2015), Chairman of SIA Board of Architectural Education & Continuing Professional Development Committee (2012 – 2015), Advisor of SIA Board of Architectural Education (since 2015), Regulations, Codes & Standards Committee and Development Control Sub-committee (since 2012). Currently, he is also the Deputy Chairman of Technical Committee (Architecture Works), Building and Construction Standards Committee, SPRING Standards Council (since 2014), a member of Board of Architects Singapore Investigation Panel, NEA's ABC Waters Professional Monitoring Committee and SIA's SMAP Committee.

He was formerly Senior Vice President (Architecture) of CPG Consultants Pte Ltd, Managing Director of Indeco Consortium Pte Ltd, Board of Director of CPG FM Pte Ltd, Deputy Director of Suzhou PM Link Pte Ltd and Associate of DP Architects Pte Ltd.



**Mr. John Hazelden** is an Executive Director of Crawford & Company International Pte Ltd and their Head of Construction. He is a Chartered Surveyor and a Chartered Loss Adjuster.

John has practiced as a Loss Adjuster for 38 years, the last 22 of which have been in Singapore. Whilst specialising in the handling of Contractors'/Erection All Risks claims, he also handles major and complex building and machinery losses including Machinery Breakdown, Contractors' Plant & Equipment, as well Professional Indemnity claims for Contractors, Surveyors, Engineers and Architects.

Most of his claims experience has been in Singapore but John has dealt with large and complex construction and engineering losses throughout the region. Construction projects in Singapore on which he has personally handled claims in more recent years include Marina Bay Financial Centre, Marina Bay Sands, and Singapore SportsHub.



Mr. Subramanian Pillai, is a senior construction, engineering & infrastructure projects lawyer who has been in legal practice in Singapore for the last 25 years. His practice has been primarily in commercial litigation and arbitration with particular emphasis in the field of construction and engineering disputes. He has extensive experience in construction, engineering & infrastructure project work, both from a solicitor's perspective of advising on drafting and structuring project documentation as well as in representing clients involved in complex construction and engineering disputes. As an accredited Arbitrator and an experienced Arbitration Counsel, Mr Pillai has advised and represented clients in several domestic and international arbitrations under the SIA, SIAC and ICC Rules of Arbitration. He has also regularly represented clients in corporate and commercial disputes before the High Court and the Court of Appeal in Singapore. He currently heads the new Construction, Engineering & Infrastructure Projects Practice Group and the International Arbitration Practice Group at Colin Ng & Partners LLP.



Mr. Sebastian Phua is the Senior Underwriter of DUAL Asia (Singapore). DUAL is the underwriting agency of MSIG Insurance (Singapore) Pte Ltd and manages the financial lines portfolios. DUAL underwrites Directors & Officers (D&O), Investment Manager Insurance (IMI), Commercial Crime Insurance, and Professional Indemnity (PI) insurance for professions including but not limited to architects, engineers, accounts, lawyers, consultants and IT professionals. Prior to being an underwriter, Sebastian was previously a reinsurance broker in the wholesale insurance market and manages the casualty and financial lines business in North Asia Territories.



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