

## SID Fundamentals Series

### Board and Director Fundamentals (BDF)

Organised by:	Singapore Institute of Directors
Date:	<b>Wednesday, 7 February 2018</b>
Time:	<b>9.00 am to 5.30 pm</b> (Inclusive of lunch)
Venue:	<b>Marina Mandarin Singapore</b>
SID Member:	S\$520.00 (excl. GST); S\$556.40 (incl. GST)
Non-SID Member:	S\$660.00 (excl. GST); S\$706.20 (incl. GST)
CPD Hours:	8 hours

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This one-day training is ideal for new directors to understand what company board directorship is about and for existing directors who wish to refresh and update their knowledge, whether serving in private companies or public-listed entities.

The course provides key information on the regulatory environment in Singapore and a broad understanding of the main statutory and fiduciary duties and responsibilities of Directors, including an overview of the corporate governance landscape in Singapore. It also highlights some of the critical elements of disclosure including financial statements to monitor the performance of a company and other aspects of the board and director's responsibility, such as strategy, culture and people.

The course will cover the following areas:

1. Key factors in the regulatory environment
2. Legislation affecting any company in Singapore
3. Director duties and responsibilities
4. Financial responsibilities of being a Director
5. An effective board

#### **Programme:**

8.30 am:	Registration (Coffee/Tea)
9.00 am:	Directorship and the Regulatory Environment
10.00 am:	Break
10.30 am:	Director's Role, Responsibility and Liability
12.00 pm:	Networking Lunch
1.00 pm:	Accounting and Auditing
3.00 pm:	Break
3.30 pm:	An Effective Board
5.00 pm:	Q & A
5.30 pm:	Programme ends

## About the Speakers

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### Yap Siew Ling

Siew Ling is the Director of Capital Markets at Drew & Napier. She was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 2001 and to the Singapore Bar in 2009. She has experience in advising and drafting commercial contracts for businesses and provides legal advice to individuals, corporations, small and medium enterprises. She regularly advises clients on matters relating to mergers and acquisitions, joint venture agreements, shareholder agreements, loan agreements, franchise agreements, tenancy agreements and other business transactions.

Determined to help owners and officers from the small and medium enterprises to gain a better understanding of the regulatory requirements and of the implications arising from contractual terms, she gives regular talks on the common legal issues which they would encounter in running their businesses.

Siew Ling has also handled various corporate transactions for listed clients, including initial public offerings, fund raising exercises and delisting exercises. In addition, she received honourable mention in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2016 for capital markets.

### Henry SK Tan

Henry Tan is the Managing Director at Nexia TS Public Accounting Corporation and Chairman of Nexia China serving clients in the areas of mergers and acquisition, accounting and taxation advisory in Singapore and the region. He assists companies in Initial Public Offering, Mergers and Acquisition, business plans and fund raising. He is also on the board of these listed companies - Raffles Education Corporation Limited, Chosen Holdings Limited, YHI International Limited, China New Town Development Co. Ltd and Ascendas Funds Management (S) Limited.

He was from ACS & ACJC and awarded first class honours in Accountancy from National University of Singapore in 1988 and is a Fellow of Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants and The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and member of Mensa. Henry is a member of the Singapore Institute of Accredited Tax Professionals (SIATP), Institute of Internal Auditors and Singapore Institute of Directors, a Fellow of the Institute of Insolvency Practitioners of Singapore (FIPAS) and an Approved Liquidator registered with the Accounting & Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA), Member of Nanyang Business School (NBS) Dean's Alumni Advisory Board. Henry has attended the Advance Executive Management Development Program at Beijing Tsinghua University.

### Chin Chee Choon

Chin Chee Choon is a Director of Nexia TS and have years of collective experience in Risk Advisory, Internal Audit, External Audit and Sarbanes-Oxley areas with two Big Four Accounting Firms and two US Multinational Corporations (MNC) prior to joining Nexia TS. Chee Choon is also a Board Member of Versalink Holding Ltd, a company listed on SGX.

Chee Choon is currently the engagement director for the audit of companies from various industry and sizes including companies 4 companies listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange. He was also involved in IPO projects where the firm functions as reporting accountants.

Chee Choon also heads our Corporate Governance, Risk Advisory and Internal Audit services and has been involved in the internal audit reviews of companies listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange, Government Agencies and also non-profit organisation. Other than internal audit, he was also involved in special projects

such as Enterprise Risk Management, pre-IPO internal control reviews, fraud investigation and review of internal control manuals.

Chee Choon graduated from University of South Australia with a Bachelor of Accountancy and is a Fellow Member of CPA Australia. He is also a Member of Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants and Certified Internal Auditor.

### **Dr Wilson Chew**

Dr Chew is a Partner at PwC Singapore. He specializes in Strategy in the Entrepreneurial & Private Clients practice in the firm.

In 2012, Dr Chew was appointed to the board of Swee Hong Limited, an infrastructure and civil engineering company listed on the Singapore Exchange. He also serves on the board of the National Arthritis Foundation, a charity with the Ministry of Health.

In 2008, Dr Chew was awarded the Asia Brand Leadership Award for his outstanding contribution to the applied knowledge of brand strategy in management science. He has authored three books: Transforming Your Business into A Brand: The 10 Rules of Branding, Killer Differentiators: 13 Strategies to Grow Your Brand, and B2B: 10 Rules to Transform Your Business into A Brand.

Dr Chew holds a Doctorate in Business Administration from the University of South Australia, an MBA from the University of Strathclyde Graduate Business School (which he currently serves as a visiting lecturer), an Executive Diploma In Directorship from SMU/SID and successfully completed the Corporate Board Leadership program at Harvard Business School. He lectures at SMU's University Lien Centre for Social Innovation and served as one of the university's advisors in the Wharton-SMU-IBM Business & Industry Insight Program.

### **Registration**

Please register online at [www.sid.org.sg](http://www.sid.org.sg) by **31 January 2018**

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#### **CPD HOURS & CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE**

Entitlement of CPD hours / Certificate of Attendance is subject to the participant arriving no later than 30 minutes after the programme starts or leaving no more than 30 minutes before the programme ends, and submitting the module Evaluation Form only at the end of the event.

#### **CAR PARK COUPONS**

Complimentary car park coupons, where available, are given on a first-come-first-served basis.

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