

Listed Entity Directors (LED) Programme
Module 5: Audit Committee Essentials
Elective Module

Target Audience	: Aspiring, new and current directors, C-suite and senior management of listed companies
Date	: 24 July 2019
Time	: 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm
Venue	: Marina Mandarin Hotel, Libra & Gemini Rooms, Level 1
Cost	: SID Member : S\$420 (excl. GST); S\$449.40 (incl. GST) Non SID Member : S\$580 (excl. GST); S\$620.60 (incl. GST)
CPD	: 4 hours

Audit Committees (AC), probably the most onerous committee of the board, are mandatory for listed entities in Singapore and provide financial governance and oversight. This module covers the important role and duties of the AC, how it should be structured, its functions and regulatory obligations and duties.

Course Objectives

1. Understand the role, duties and responsibilities of a director appointed to the AC.
2. Emphasise the essentials of internal controls and financial reporting.
3. Recognise the AC's relationship and interactions with internal and external auditors.
4. Be aware of key trends and developments which affect the AC.

Programme

12.30 pm	Registration (Lunch provided)
1.30 pm	Introduction
1.40 pm	AC Composition & Work Plan
2.05 pm	Risk Management & Internal Controls
2.35 pm	Internal Audit
3.00 pm	Break
3.15 pm	External Audit
3.45 pm	Financial Reporting
4.10 pm	Interested Person and Related Party Transactions
4.45 pm	Panel Discussion
5.30 pm	End of Programme

Speakers & Panellists



Gerard Tan Wee Seng
Former SID Governing Council member

Mr Gerard Tan Wee Seng is a retired partner from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Singapore. He holds a Bachelor of Accountancy (Hons) degree from the University of Singapore and is a Chartered Accountant of the Institute of Chartered Accountant (England & Wales). He is also a Fellow of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants, Fellow of the Singapore Computer Society. He currently serves on the boards and committees of companies and not-for-profit organisations in various capacities as independent director; audit, nomination, remuneration committee chair/member, treasurer and council member. He was also on the working committee/panel of judges on the Singapore Corporate Awards, Best Investor Relations and Best CFO Awards, and an instructor on the ACRA-SID Directors Compliance Program (Finance Module).



Yong Jiunn Siong (Engagement Leader)
Partner, Risk Assurance
PwC Singapore

Jiunn Siong is a Partner with the Risk Assurance practice of PwC Singapore, which comprises over 350 dedicated professionals specialising in reviews of internal controls, risk management, governance and compliance. Jiunn Siong is also the Sarbanes-Oxley Subject Matter Expert. He spent his years as an internal and external auditor of banks and other financial services clients, as well as Singapore-listed companies across various industries.

Jiunn Siong also speaks regularly at the Singapore Exchange, Singapore Institute of Directors (Audit Committee Essentials Series) and other public seminars for the past 14 years. He has also conducted tutorials and seminars at the Nanyang Technological University for several years as part of the Undergraduate and Masters of Business Administration programmes.

Apart from leading internal controls review projects and facilitating risk workshops, Jiunn Siong has considerable experience as an internal and external auditor of financial services clients as well as Singapore-listed companies across various industries, leading many Internal Audit, internal control, SOX engagements and governance audits.



Ramlee Bin Buang
Council Member and Chairman of Professional Development Committee of SID

Ramlee is a Life & Executive Coach, a Consultant and an Independent Director.

Ramlee has more than 35 years of experience in international business and finance having worked in audit and leading multinational corporations from various industries.

Ramlee is a member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (United Kingdom), CPA (Australia) and a non-practicing member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants. He also holds a Graduate Diploma in Marketing and attended the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program in 2011. He is a Certified Professional Co-Active Coach (The Coaches Training Institute) and an Associated Certified Coach with International Coaching Federation.

He currently serves on the board of various charities and companies in Singapore.



Frank Yung
Former Independent Director
Wheelock Properties Singapore

Mr Yung joined the Wheelock Properties (Singapore) Board on 21 August 1990 and was appointed Lead Independent Director on 11 November 2013. Mr Yung serves as a member of the Audit & Risk Management and Remuneration Committees. He was last re-appointed as Director at the Annual General Meeting on 29 April 2016.

Mr Yung's career spans 24 years with Inchcape Bhd, where in the last three years he served as Deputy Chairman and Chairman of Inchcape Singapore. He was Chairman of the Telecommunication Authority of Singapore from 1974 to 1986, Chief Executive Officer of Singapore Press Holdings Limited, and a Director of DBS Bank Ltd, Acer Computer International Ltd and Datacraft Asia Ltd. Additionally, Mr Yung was formerly a member of the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore, a member of the Securities Industry Council and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Faculty of Business Administration, National University of Singapore.

Mr Yung is a member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland. In addition, he is a member of the Singapore Institute of Directors.



Ms Bong Yap Kim
Divisional Director, Financial Reporting Division, ACRA

Ms Bong Yap Kim oversees ACRA's Financial Reporting Surveillance Department (FRSD), Financial Information Department and Finance Department.

FRSD seeks to uphold the integrity and quality of financial reporting in Singapore via its Financial Reporting Surveillance Programme. Through this programme, FRSD reviews selected financial statements with the aim to guide companies in meeting the accounting standard requirements.

Prior to joining ACRA, Ms Bong spent more than 16 years in audit practice. She also spent two years in London dealing with accounting standard matters. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants.

Registration

Please register online at www.sid.org.sg by **18 July 2019**. Should you require assistance, contact us at:

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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.

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PAYMENT POLICY AND OPTIONS

Course/Event fees are due upon registration, and payment should reach SID at least 7 working days before the course date. SID reserves the right to refuse admission if payment is not received in full before a course/event.

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