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SINGAPORE SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (SSIA) AGM 2022

***NEW FACES FOR SSIA BOARD OF MEMBERS
SSIA CONTINUES TO BE THE VOICE OF THE INDUSTRY BY FOCUSING ON ITS
3 KEY STREAMS***

Singapore, 19 November 2022 – The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Singapore Semiconductor Industry Association (SSIA) was held yesterday (18 November).

One of the main AGM agenda was the election of new Board Members for the **next term, 2022 – 2024**. Andrew Chong, Chairman of SSIA Board has stepped down from the Board where he has served for the past four years. Alongside him, three other members will also be stepping down.

The **new line-up** for SSIA's Board members comprise of:

- 1. Chairman: Jennifer Teong**
Manufacturing & Quality Vice President, Silicon Labs International
- 2. Vice Chairman: Brian Tan**
Regional President, SEA & VP, Applied Global Services
Applied Materials, Inc
- 3. Honorary Secretary: Tan Yew Kong**
Senior Vice President and General Manager, Singapore Site, GlobalFoundries Singapore
- 4. Treasurer: Chen Seok Ching**
Vice President, Marvell Technology (Assembly and Test Operations) & Country Manager for Singapore
- 5. Board Member: CS Chua, President and Managing Director at Infineon Technologies**
- 6. Board Member: Chiou Lid Jian, Managing Director at STATS ChipPAC Ltd**
- 7. Board Member: Tan Geok Hong, Vice President of FE Ops Strategic Program and Central PIE at Micron Technology**

SSIA's hitherto Chairman Andrew Chong shared in his speech yesterday, "This AGM will bring about new faces and leadership in the Board. The industry can be confident that the new, strong team will continue to chart the path for SSIA to remain relevant to your needs. And I am extremely proud of the development of SSIA over the last four years. I am stepping down with confidence that SSIA will continue to thrive with a purpose driven Board and a highly capable Secretariat under the new leadership."

To stay relevant to the needs of companies, SSIA launched different initiatives in the past year which included setting up a Sustainability framework for the industry specifically on the spheres of energy and water. Despite the pandemic, hybrid events and dialogues were still conducted. And SSIA's flagship event – SSIA Summit and Semiconductor Dinner that was held in September saw the highest participation rate from companies. All these initiatives are testament to the trust that agencies, companies and institutions have placed in SSIA in the ecosystem.

At the AGM, the Board also discussed the business outlook and future plans of the semiconductor industry in the coming year. Andrew said, "SSIA will continue to work to bring to fruition the vision of Manufacturing 2030 and to bring about a wider and stronger ecosystem of companies, academia and agencies."

Echoing his vision was Chairman, Jennifer Teong who reiterated the importance of being connected to the companies in the entire ecosystem and for SSIA to continue to be the voice of the industry.

In the next year, SSIA will continue to focus on **its three main pillars** that are in line with the Singapore Government's Industry Transformation Roadmap 2025.

- **Talent Development:** To develop and grow a robust talent pipeline for the sector. We will keep driving workforce initiatives with agencies to retain, upskill and recruit especially the youth. SSIA will also continue its work on building and nurturing IC design students following the success of its first Summer Camp in this arena earlier this year.
- **Strengthening the ecosystem:** To helping companies, especially SMEs, to implement digital solutions in their business processes to improve productivity and efficiency so as to boost their resiliency and relevance. These can be done through journeying with them in digitalisation and innovation.
- **Sustainability:** A new committee will be set up to address the Sustainability framework with companies, agencies and academia on energy and water.

Photos of the SSIA AGM 2022: [AGM 2022 Photos](#)

Snapshot of SSIA's Activities and Initiatives: <https://youtu.be/NYOe79U4HJI>

More SSIA initiatives can be found here: <https://ssia.org.sg/upcoming-ssia-events/>

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About Singapore Semiconductor Industry Association

Singapore Semiconductor Industry Association (SSIA) has more than 180 members today including companies and organisations throughout all parts of the complex and comprehensive value chain - IC design companies, Manufacturers, Fabless companies, Equipment suppliers, Photovoltaic companies, EDA and material suppliers, Training and service providers, IP companies, research institutes and Academia, as well as individual members. Since 2013, SME membership has grown exponentially and SMEs now account for close to half of SSIA's membership. For more information about SSIA, please visit: <https://ssia.org.sg/>

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