

# SAAA@SINGAPORE 2022-2023 UPDATES



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## SAAA 48TH AGM 2022

04 November 2022

On 04 November 2022, SAAA@Singapore hosted the 48th AGM 2022 at its new training centre in CT Hub. The meaningful event signified the beginning of a new term for the elected SAAA Council board 2022/2024, as well as the official opening of SAAA training centre - which will offer a new exciting and conducive learning environment for the future cohort of students of the Association's training courses.

The 48th AGM 2022 was attended by 21 Ordinary and 4 Associate members. Mr Ken Chua, SAAA Honorary Secretary, shared on the election committee for the upcoming new term, the financial summary and budget of SAAA@Singapore and this was followed by Ms Pauline Tok, SAAA Executive Director, who gave exciting new developments the Association and shared on the future plans ahead for 2023. A live voting was conducted on-site in approval for the election of the 12 nominees for the new term of SAAA Council Board 2022/2024.

The event concluded with Mr Ken Chua expressing thanks to members for their continued support to the Association.



Council Board for new Council Term 2022/2024

S/N	Names	Role	Representing
1	Mr Steven Lee	Chairman	Ceva Logistics Singapore Pte Ltd
2	Mr Paul Teo	First Deputy Chairman	Speedmark Air Transportation Pte Ltd
3	Mr Benjamin Ong	Second Deputy Chairman	Alliance 21 Pte Ltd
4	Mr Ken Chua	Honorary Secretary	UT-WAYS Freight Services Pte Ltd
5	Mr Jimmy Ler	Honorary Treasurer	Logwin Air + Ocean Singapore Pte Ltd
6	Mr Roger Chew	Council Member	SFS Global Logistics Pte Ltd
7	Mr Gabriel Lam	Council Member	Shalom International Movers Pte Ltd
8	Mr Ramadas Naidu	Council Member	Raffles Fulfillment Pte Ltd
9	Mr Marc Ong	Council Member	Aspac Air cargo Services Pte Ltd
10	Mr Daniel Chng	Council Member	Airtropolis Express (S) Pte Ltd
11	Mr Gary Ong	Council Member	Cargotec Pte Ltd
12	Mr Tan Liang Jian	Council Member	Union Air Freight (S) Pte Ltd

## CODE OF PRACTICE FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVES' AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS' WSH DUTIES

16 November 2022

In collaboration with WSH Council, SAAA@Singapore organized an online webinar, which featured a presentation talk on the Code of Practice for Chief Executives' and Board of Directors' WSH Duties on 16 November 2022. The webinar served as an ideal platform to address the respective areas of concern from the SAAA members community

### What's the importance of the Code of Practice on Chief Executives' and Board of Directors' Workplace Safety and Health Duties?

The board of directors, together with the Chief Executive Officer, steers the operations and oversees management of their organisation. The board also bears responsibility for the organisation's conduct. Section 48(1) of the Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Act holds company officers

personally responsible for their company's WSH lapses, unless they have exercised due diligence. The Code of Practice gives company directors clearer guidance on what actions are considered as having exercised due diligence, which could potentially support their legal defence, if prosecuted under the WSH Act.

For reference of the Code of Practice, the community can scan the QR code:



## PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION (COVID-19)

The President's Certificate of Commendation (COVID-19) is awarded to organisations and teams that made exceptional efforts which had a significant impact in Singapore's fight against COVID-19.

Both government agencies and private organisations played critical roles in the nation's fight against COVID-19. They went above and beyond what was expected of them in contributing expertise and resources.

SAAA@Singapore had been awarded the President's Certificate of Commendation (COVID-19). It is a great honour and the Association will continue to strive onwards in leading the Industry and members during trying periods.

SAAA@Singapore would like to take this opportunity to thank all relevant partners and parties who had assisted the Association along the challenging journey through COVID-19. As a whole, we have grown stronger together.



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**President's Certificate of  
Commendation (COVID-19)**

2022 National Awards (COVID-19) to recognise contributions in the fight against COVID-19

## HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR 2023 TO MEMBERS & FRIENDS

It was great that we were able to have the festive celebrations in full-blown scale in 2023. We look forward to continue our collaborations and partnerships in this New Year and see everybody face-to-face when the opportunity presents itself! Thank you to our esteemed members for the continued support!





## SAAA ECONOMIC OUTLOOK 2023

3 February 2023

SAAA@Singapore hosted the Economic Outlook 2023 at Singapore Expo on 3 February 2023.

The session was well attended by almost 50 participants. The participants gathered for a fantastic industry toss and had the opportunity to hear on the Economic Outlook of the inflationary pressures from our specially invited speaker, Dr Tan Kee Wee.

This was followed by the Industrial initiatives sharing from SATS and WSG. SATS presented on the SATS Cargo BUP Centre and the Implementation of 2FA for SATS Cargo Web Portal. WSG shared on the career conversion programme, as well as the job redesign consultancy support.

The event concluded on a good note.



## SAAA FUN BOWLING 2023

12 March 2023



The SAAA Fun Bowling has returned in this New Year: 2023! The event was held at Gallop Bowl (Civil Service Club@Changi) on 12 March 2023. It was a strong competition between 14 teams. SAAA@Singapore would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our winners of this year's SAAA Fun Bowling 2023.

The winners are as follows:

- 2023 Champion:** SATS Airport Services Pte Ltd  
(Team: SATS Cargo)
- 1st Runner Up:** Schenker Singapore (Pte) Ltd  
(Team: Schenker's Incredi-Bowl)
- 2nd Runner Up:** MOL Logistics (Singapore) Pte Ltd  
(Team: MOL Logistics)
- 4th Place:** Satsaco Express Transportation Pte Ltd  
(Team: Satsaco Pin Killers)
- 5th Place:** Yusen Logistics (S) Pte Ltd  
(Team: Old Timer)



PHOTO:  
SAAA Fun Bowling Champion 2023  
SATS Airport Services Pte Ltd

## VIETNAM DELEGATES TOUR CHANGI AIRFREIGHT CENTRE

4 April 2023

In collaboration with Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), Ministry of Transport (MOT), Changi Airport Group (CAG), SATS and dnata Singapore, SAAA@Singapore welcomed 17 Vietnam delegates from the Agency of Foreign Trade (Ministry of Industry and Trade) and logistical companies on 4 April 2023 into the 47 hectares Free Trade Zone to visit dnata's Coolchain and to hear from Industry leaders on the highlights of the Industrial and state logistical development and technologies.

Singapore and Vietnam share strong economic ties and are without a doubt, long-standing friends and close partners.

This valuable visit provided the opportunity to reaffirm the strong friendship and cooperation between the two countries. It further bridged the bilateral ties and certainly broadens prospects to further enhance the economic and trade cooperation. May the partnership between Singapore and Vietnam and friendship between the peoples continue to grow and flourish in the years ahead.



## CBTA CENTER CONFERENCE 2023: ISTANBUL, TÜRKIYE

24 April 2023

In conjunction with IATA World Cargo Symposium (WCS), the CBTA Center Conference was hosted by IATA in Istanbul, Türkiye on 24 April 2023. Ms Pauline Tok, SAAA Executive Director, had been invited to participate as a speaker at the function.

The event was well attended, with various delegates from different CBTA Centers and stakeholders to discuss and share best practices, challenges, regulatory changes, guidelines, market outlook and opportunities in the field of competency-based training and

assessment. The CBTA Center Conference proved to be an excellent platform to exchange experiences, shed light on the evolving training and education landscapes and explore methodologies to enhance training quality and efficiencies.

An award ceremony was held to recognize the Top Performing CBTA Center, acknowledging their exceptional contributions and commitment to maintaining high standards in competency-based training and assessment (CBTA). The conference concluded with

closing remarks, emphasizing the importance of ongoing collaboration and innovation in advancing competency-based training and assessment practices.



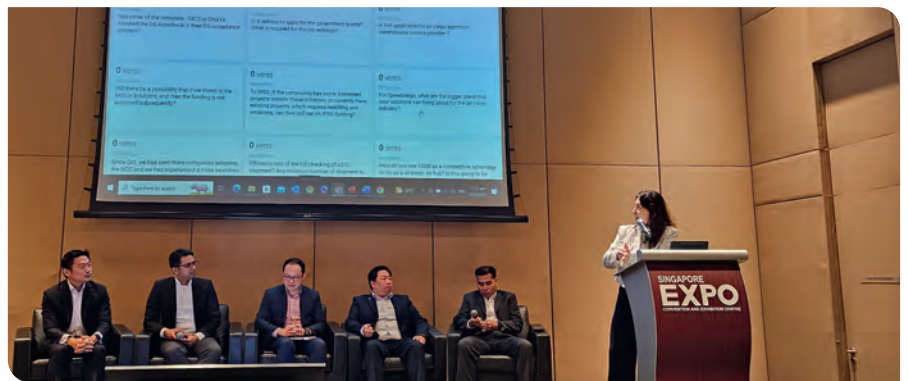


## AIR CARGO TECH FEST 2023

22 May 2023

The Air Cargo Tech Fest 2023 was held at Singapore Expo on 22 May 2023.

The event had featured talks and a panel discussion from expert speakers (E.g. CAG, ICA, Speedcargo and IATA) on the various tech-enabled solutions of which the members community can embark on with coordinated funding support from Workforce Singapore (WSG). There were also exhibition displays of Speedcargo, CCN and GUUD - a further emphasis on the available technology around us! SAAA@Singapore encourages members to Invest in innovation, expand the training landscape to reskill and upskill your manpower to stay competitive, increase productivity and seize new opportunities.



## CAAS SAFETY SERIES 2023

23 May 2023

The CAAS Safety Series was launched in early 2011 as a platform to better engage the aviation industry on developments in safety policies and regulations, as well as to discuss the impact of new safety programmes on the industry.

This year's CAAS Safety Series: Preventing Carriage of Undeclared Dangerous Goods in Cargo Consignment was held at the Singapore Aviation Academy on 23 May 2023.

The session focused on the regulations in ANR-92 on the shipper's and operator's responsibilities. The participants had the opportunity to hear from industry experts on their best practices, initiatives and processes in preventing undeclared dangerous goods from being transported by air. Ms Pauline Tok, SAAA Executive Director, was invited to participate as both a speaker and panelist to share and discuss on the compliance of Dangerous Goods Regulations. The event concluded with an interactive question and answer segment with the audience to seek any clarification on the regulations.



## INVESTITURE OF THE NATIONAL AWARDS (COVID-19)

18 June 2023

On 18 June 2023, President Halimah Yacob presented the National Awards (COVID-19) to over 100 individuals and 450 teams in five award categories: Meritorious Service Medal (COVID-19), Public Service Star (COVID-19), Public Administration Medal (Gold) (COVID-19), Medal of Valour (COVID-19), and President's Certificate of Commendation (COVID-19).

The investiture was attended by around 850 people, including Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong.

Mr Steven Lee, represented SAAA@Singapore, to receive the President's Certificate

of Commendation (COVID-19). The National Awards (COVID-19) are special state awards given to individuals and teams from the public, private and people sectors in recognition of their public spirit and outstanding contributions to Singapore's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.

SAAA@Singapore is honored to be recognized for its efforts in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. The Association will continue to strive on this journey, together with the members to face the future challenges together.



PHOTO:  
Mr Steven Lee receiving the President's Certificate of Commendation (COVID-19) from President Halimah Yacob.

## REGULATORY COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS ON DANGEROUS GOODS HANDLING

28 July 2023

In collaboration with Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), SAAA organized a Regulatory Compliance Requirements on Dangerous Goods (DG) Handling session at CT Hub on 28 July 2023.

The session featured presentations from expert speakers on the importance of regulatory compliance in the transport of DG by Air. This was followed by an interactive Q & A session – a strong opportunity for the attendees to gain further clarifications on

the regulations surrounding the transport of Dangerous Goods. All in all, the session was well attended by 17 shippers and ended on a good note.

It is critically important for the relevant staff of the Supply Chain to be well informed and familiar with the DG transport regulations and requirements. SAAA will definitely conduct further similar sessions to reach out consistently to educate the different communities.





## ONEAVIATION CAREER FAIR

4 - 5 August 2023



Organised by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore, National Trades Union Congress, Employment and Employability Institute, and Workforce Singapore, the OneAviation Careers Fair 2023 was held at Suntec City Convention Centre (Halls 404-405) from 4-5 August 2023.

The fair consisted of over 20 aviation employers, educational institutions and partners showcasing on the various career opportunities, technology and innovation in the sector. The event was open to the public, and

walk-in interviews by hiring aviation employers were also conducted on-site. On-site career coaching with experienced career coaches was available.

In strong support, SAAA participated as an exhibitor of the OneAviation Career Fair. Mr. Paul Teo, SAAA First Deputy Chairman, had been invited onstage to partake in the opening ceremony and Mr. Jimmy Ler, SAAA Honorary Treasurer, actively participated as part of the panel discussion for the themed career talks.



## SAAA-IATA AIR CARGO DAY 2023

31 October 2023

On 31 October 2023, SAAA@Singapore, in collaboration with IATA, organized the 4th edition of the SAAA-IATA Air Cargo Day 2023 at Singapore Expo@Max Atria. The event was graced by the Guest of Honour Mr Chee Hong Tat, Acting Minister for Transport.

With the theme "P.A.S.S (Propel Aviation Standards and Safety)," this event featured insightful presentations from expert speakers on various important topics, including air cargo trends, cargo digital transformation, reskilling, cargo safety regarding lithium batteries, and sustainability. Following the presentations, an interactive panel discussion provided an opportunity to delve deeper into the subjects of safety and standards.

Two award ceremonies took place: Singapore Airlines received the CEIV Fresh certification in recognition of their commitment to excellent service and their responsible role in creating a sustainable supply chain. Additionally, SAAA@Singapore was re-certified for the Competency-based training and assessment (CBTA), further highlighting their dedication to quality and their valuable contributions to the CBTA Center program.

The SAAA-IATA Air Cargo Day 2023 attracted a strong presence from the logistics community, airlines, shippers, associations, and government agencies. The event was a resounding success, and it concluded with exciting rounds of lucky draws, with congratulations extended to the fortunate winners.



## TLAC SEA 2023

1 to 3 November 2023



The transport logistic and air cargo Southeast Asia (tlac SEA) 2023, which took place from 1 to 3 November 2023 at the Sands Expo & Convention Centre, was the most recent installment of the world's largest trade show for the transportation logistics and air cargo industry.

This event provided an influential platform for professionals in logistics, mobility, IT, and supply chain management in the Southeast Asia (SEA) region. With over 4000 attendees, including important buyers from Southeast

Asia, it acted as an ideal meeting place for industry professionals.

The strategic supporting organization for tlac SEA 2023 was SAAA@Singapore, in collaboration with Enterprise Singapore (ESG), which offered potential funding for exhibition opportunities at the Singapore Pavilion. A total of 23 exhibitors took advantage of this opportunity to gain a competitive edge, gathering new leads and expand their reach internationally. Overall, the event was well-attended and successful.



## SAAA 49TH AGM 2023

10 November 2023

On 10 November 2023, SAAA had a successful 49th AGM at the new location: Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore, with 27 Ordinary members and 11 Associate and guests in attendance. It was an enjoyable lunch in interaction with the members.

Mr Ken Chua, SAAA Honorary Secretary, shared with the attendees on the financial summary and budget of SAAA@Singapore, the past and upcoming SAAA@Singapore events, future goals and the new initiatives such as the Members Corner.

The SAAA 49th AGM had unanimously approved upon the adoption of the minutes of the 48th AGM 2022 held on 4th November



2022, the receipt and adoption of the council's report and audited accounts for the year ended 31st December 2022, the annual subscription and entrance fees for ensuing financial year, the appointment of Thong & Lim as the external auditor for the Financial Year 2023 and lastly, the approval of the Budget for the ensuing year 2023. There was no election.

The session concluded with a brief speech from Mr Steven Lee, SAAA Chairman, and

Mr Ken Chua expressing thanks to the members for their continued support to the Association.

