

Office Bearers & Council Members



MR EDWARD K. CHEN
ACTING PRESIDENT
Chinese Taipei

Company: Chairman, Taiwan Power Company
History: Taiwan Power Company's President, Vice President for corporate planning, power development, finance, accounting, fuel procurement, equipment and materials procurement, Director of Fuel Department, Deputy Director of Fuel Department, Chief of Nuclear Fuel Section, Atomic Power Department. Joined Taiwan Power Company in 1973.



MR C.V.J. VARMA
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
India

Company: President & CEO, Council of Power Utilities
History: Currently Honorary President of International Commission On Large Dams; Earlier Vice President (Asian Region), ICOLD during 1991-94; Has been appointed by the Administrative Council of International Conference on Large High Voltage Electric System (CIGRE) as Honorary Member in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Association; In recognition of his contribution and support to science and technology, the New York Academy of Sciences has honoured Mr Varma with enrollment as a member of the Academy.



MR EDWARD KWONG
HONORARY TREASURER
Hong Kong SAR

Company: Shared Services Manager, CLP Power Hong Kong Limited
History: Mr Kwong holds an MBA degree and is now Shared Services Manager of CLP Power Hong Kong Ltd. Reporting to the Chief Operating Officer; Mr Kwong has a management responsibility for Property, Property Services, Insurance & Claims, Transport, Security and Office Administration.



MR JOSE DE OLIVEIRA PAULO
SECRETARY GENERAL
Macau SAR

Company: Companhia de Electricidade de Macau – CEM, S.A.
History: Worked with the Internal Affairs Ministry, in Portugal, with several municipality electricity and water suppliers (1975); involved in the development of rural distribution networks until he joined Electricidade de Portugal – EDP, the Portuguese national electric utility (1982); Joined CEM (1984) - remained Head of the Maintenance Division (T&D Dept.), Head of the Projects & Construction Division, Project Manager of Customer Service Dept.; was a member of the Technical Committee of AESIEAP since its inception (1999) and past chairman of the Technical Sub-Committee for Customer Relationship Management (CRM). He is also a senior member of the Association of Portuguese Engineers (Ordem dos Engenheiros).



MR DOUG ABERLE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
Australia

Company: Managing Director, Western Power
History: UWA – BE (Hons) (1975), Electrical Engineering majored in Power Systems; UWA – M Eng Sc (1980). After 15 years experience in power station engineering and management, became responsible for the Transmission System in WA and then the complete interconnected electricity network. A member of the Electricity Transmission Network Owners Forum of the Electricity Supply Association of Australia (ESAA).



MR SHUUZOU KATAYAMA
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
Japan

Company: Executive Vice President, Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc.
History: Waseda University, Department of Science and Engineering (1967). Joined Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc. in 1967. General Manager, Research Laboratory (1999), Senior Officer, General Manager, Research Laboratory (2000), Executive Officer, General Manager, Miyazaki Branch Office (2002), Director, Executive Officer, General Manager, Thermal Power Generation Division (2005), Executive Vice President, General Manager, Thermal Power Generation Division (2007).



MR SOMBAT SARNTIJAREE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
Thailand

Company: Governor, Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT)
History: A graduate from the Kasetsart University, Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (1971), and Master of Engineering (Mechanical), Lamar University, Texas, USA (1975). Positions at EGAT include: Vice President Generation Business 1 – Power Plant (Oct. 2000 to Sep. 2003), Assistant Governor – Power Plant 1 (Oct. 2003 to Jul. 2005), Senior Executive Vice President (Aug. 2005 to Mar. 2006), Deputy Governor (Mar. 2006 to Sep. 2006) - Operation and Maintenance, Deputy Governor – Generation (Oct. 2006) and Governor since Nov. 2007.



DATO' CHE KHALIB BIN MOHAMAD NOH
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
Malaysia

Company: President & CEO, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB)
History: A Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and a Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants; Started career as an audit assistant in Ernst & Young. While in Bumiputra Merchant Bank, was involved in assisting several companies on fund raising strategies and project financing jobs; Also appointed in various capacities with companies including KTM Berhad, Renong Overseas Corporation Sdn Bhd, and PLUS; (From July 1999 till November 2002) Was appointed CEO of SAJ Holdings Sdn Berhad and Ranhill Utilities Berhad. Prior to joining TNB, was the Managing Director and Chief Executive of KUB (Malaysia) Berhad. Currently a board member of several public companies, notably Khazanah Nasional Berhad, Maika Holdings Berhad and Bank Industri & Teknologi Malaysia Berhad. Appointed Non-Independent Executive Director of TNB on 1 July 2004.



MR FRANKLIN WILLEMYSN
COUNCIL MEMBER
Macau SAR

Company: CEO, Companhia de Electricidade de Macau – CEM, S.A.
History: Chemical Engineering Degree, Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting and Finances and International Executive Management (INSEAD Alumni). Appointed CEO of CEM on October 31, 2007. Started his career in the Electro-Mechanical, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries having worked for Gebr.SULZER and later Novartis (formerly Ciba-Geigy AG) for 14 years in Switzerland, Brazil and Argentina. Joined the SUEZ group in 1994 and held various senior executive positions and member of the Board within SUEZ Group affiliates.



MR HERVE DUBOST-MARTIN
COUNCIL MEMBER
French Polynesia

Company: Chief Executive Officer, Electricité de Tahiti (EDT)
History: Master's degree from H.E.C. (Paris -1986);
Advanced Management Program Finance (ESCP 1992);
Moved to Portugal for previous positions in building Public Works Activities for DUMEZ Portugal Company from 1987 to 1992 (Lisbon). Financial Management of DUMEZ Services (from 1993 to 1995). Former CEO of GEPSA (Facility management)-Suez Energy Services (from 1995 to 2007).



DR C W TSO
COUNCIL MEMBER
Hong Kong SAR

Company: General Manger (Projects), The Hongkong Electric Co Ltd;
General Manager, Associated Technical Services Ltd.
History: London University – MSc thermal Power Engineering; South Australia University - Doctor of Business Administration; Responsible for the execution of power generation and transmission infrastructure projects including pollution control systems and wind power. Currently he is the Council Member of Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and Chairman of Institution of Mechanical Engineers Hong Kong Branch.



MR FAHMI MOCHTAR
COUNCIL MEMBER
Indonesia

Company: President Director, PT. PLN (Persero)
History: Mr. Fahmi Mochtar is President Director of PT. PLN (Persero) since March 2008, and holds a Masters Degree in Management (UNTAG – UGM, 1996) and a Bachelor Degree in Electric Engineering (ITB, 1980). He joined PT. PLN in 2001 as General Manager of PLN Distribusi Jawa Timur. In 2003 he was appointed General Manager of PLN Distribusi Jakarta Raya & Tangerang. In 2008 he became Acting Director of Generation and Primary Energy and recently President Director of PT. PLN (Persero).



MR ZHAO XIZHENG
COUNCIL MEMBER
P.R. China

Company: President, China Electricity Council
History: Qinghua (Tsinghua) University – Electric Engineering (1966).
President Northeast China Electric Power Group Corporation, Ministry of Electric Power (1993), Vice Minister, Ministry of Electric Power Group (MEP);
Vice President, State Corporation of China.



DR YOUNG-HA LEE
COUNCIL MEMBER
Korea

Company: Director General, Euro-America Business Department, Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO)

History: MBA, Graduate school of Business Administration, Seoul National University, Korea(1986); Ph.D., School of Business & Management, Glasgow University, UK (1994). Dr. LEE has been with KEPCO for 26 years. Since he joined the company in 1981, he has undergone a variety of job experience from director for ERP system construction & implementation to head of local district office. Director general of Euro-America Business Department since 2007.



MR RICHARD PEARCE
COUNCIL MEMBER
New Zealand

Company: General Manager Generation Development, Genesis Energy

History: 1991 - Advanced Trade Certificate and Electrical Registration. 1998 - Bachelor Degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Canterbury. 2005 - Executive MBA, University of Otago. Joining Genesis Energy in 2000, Mr. Pearce took the position as Electrical Engineer with primary accountabilities for generator plant and protection systems across Genesis Energy's thermal and hydro power stations. In 2002 he moved to the Engineering Team Leader role. In 2006 Mr. Pearce was appointed to General Manager Generation Development at Genesis Energy and is responsible for new thermal and renewable development projects.



MR LAWRENCE SOLOMON
COUNCIL MEMBER
Papua New Guinea

Company: Deputy Chief Executive Officer, OL BE (Electrical) MIEPNG

History: Mr Solomon graduated in 1976 from the University of Technology, with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering, majoring in Electrical Engineering. He is the Deputy Chief Executive Officer and was acting CEO from October 2001 until 4th June 2006. He is currently responsible for corporate planning, audit, legal, regulatory and pricing, compliance, public relations, asset security, socio-economic projects and strategy planning for PPL. Mr Solomon also spent many years as an Engineer undertaking engineering and financial planning for new power supply infrastructure projects covering generation, transmission and distribution assets.



MR JESUS P. FRANCISCO
COUNCIL MEMBER
Philippines

Company: President and CEO, Manila Electric Company (MERALCO)
History: Mechanical (1963) and Electrical Engineering (1966), University of the Philippines. MBA (1971), W. SyCip Graduate School of Business of the Asian Institute of Management. Chairman of MIESCOR (Meralco's engineering, construction and industrial services subsidiary), Meralco Energy, Inc.; Director of First Private Power Corporation, Rockwell Land Corporation, General Electric Philippines Meter and Instrument Co., Inc., Philippine Commercial Capital, Inc., Meralco Management & Leadership Development Center Foundation, Inc.; Chairman of Haribon Foundation; and Trustee of Preferred Energy, Inc.



MRS BADRA JAYAWEERA
GENERAL MANAGER CEB
Sri Lanka

Company: General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB)
History: BSc Engineering (Honours) Electrical and Electronic University of Peradeniya, Chartered Engineer (C Eng) Sri Lanka, Fellow Institute of Engineering and Technology United Kingdom, Member Institute of Engineers (MIE) Sri Lanka ,Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Engineering, Electrical Engineer Construction Designs Branch (1977 Jun – 1980 Sep), Electrical Engineer Colombo City Distribution Project (1980 Oct – 1983 Jun), Commercial Engineer Western Division (1983 Jun – 1985 Jun), CE Contracts & Supplies (1985 Jun – 1989 May), Commercial Manager (1989 May – 1991 Jul), DGM (Procurement) 1991 July – 1993 Dec), DGM (Commercial and Customer Service) (1994 Jan – 1997 May), DGM (Distribution Planning) (1997 May – 2004 Mar), AGM (Region 1) (2004 Mar – 2008 Sep).



MR SIM KWONG MIAN
COUNCIL MEMBER
Singapore

Company: Managing Director, SP PowerGrid Limited
History: National University of Singapore – Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) (1974); Singapore Institute of Management – Diploma in Management Studies (1983); Registered Professional Engineer, Singapore, (1983); University of Manchester Institute of Science & Technology – Master of Science (Electrical) (1987); Harvard Business School – Advanced Management Programme (AMP) (1997). He joined Public Utilities Board in 1977 as an electrical engineer; Chief Transmission & Distribution Engineer, 1995. Managing Director, PowerGrid Ltd, 1998. Managing Director, SP PowerGrid Ltd, 2003.