



As you know SLP has just held its AGM. For the historians among us, we are now 20 going on 21. Much has happened in the 20 years since we were founded by Professor Ching Chi Bun and a small group of persons who were interested in loss prevention in the process industries. Our Immediate Past President, Ong See Hee, was one of these hardy pioneers. He was in every Executive Committee since the beginning and has now stepped down after serving 4 years as President.

Our new President, Tay Cheng Pheng, is also a veteran, who has served many years in our Exco. He and his new Executive Committee will build on the solid foundation that has already been laid. As Cheng Pheng himself has said, he will need the support of our members in order to properly discharge his responsibilities. So members, we need you to willingly step up and contribute your energy and your vital knowledge of the science and practice of loss prevention. The saying that "many hands make light work" is so true.

The first meeting of the new Exco will be held on July 28. One important item for action is the co-option of members into our Exco. In this way, new blood will be introduced into the committee. SLP will be the better for it.

A book review by Sam Tsen on Geomembranes will provide for interesting reading about this important class of materials. Geomembranes are essential for preventing harmful substances in landfills to be leached into the water table.

As always, we will be pleased to receive articles of interest to the loss prevention community. Alternatively, you can provide us leads to important/interesting information on WSH and loss prevention matters. We will certainly follow-up and either publish them or give them a wider circulation.

Happy reading!