

# 16th Annual General Meeting

## Would you believe it?

SLP is now into its seventeenth year and we still have many of our founder members on board. In fact, some of our founder members are in our present Executive Committee. Talk about continuity. We have this in abundance. One could rightfully ask if this is too much of a good thing. The Executive Committee is aware of the weakness of always having the same people in leadership positions and it has taken steps to introduce new blood. In the present committee, we have Sam Tsen, Teng Chong Seng, Dennis Tay, Gregory Poi and Praveen Arora who are of the newer generation. This is not a bad achievement.

Since this is an in-between year, we did not conduct any elections except to elect a new Honorary Treasurer and two new Honorary Auditors. Praveen Arora was elected to replace Teng Chong Seng as Honorary Treasurer. Khoo Boo Cheong and Hor Nam Chook were elected as Honorary Auditors. They replaced Michael Yan and Ngiam Bo Han. Thank you Chong Seng, Michael and Bo Han.

As mentioned elsewhere, SLP achieved a small surplus for the financial year April 2006 to March 2007. As was previously the case, this was due to our training courses. For 2006/7, we had an additional source of income. Several Executive Committee members took turns to conduct an Incident Investigation course for the Singapore Environment Institute (SEI).

Our investments continue to do well. We enjoyed good capital gains as well as being paid dividends of about 5 % on our original investment. In line with our objective of being long-term investors in relatively safe investments, we intend to hold on to our investments.

The Executive Committee for the year 2007/8 is as follows:

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| President         | : | Ong See Hee                                                                                           |
| Vice President    | : | Tay Cheng Pheng                                                                                       |
| Hon. Secretary    | : | Ngiam Tong Yuen                                                                                       |
| Hon. Treasurer    | : | Praveen Arora                                                                                         |
| Committee Members | : | Dennis Tay<br>Gregory Poi<br>Jacob Soh<br>Lam Kit Wing<br>Reginald Tan<br>Sam Tsen<br>Teng Chong Seng |

To share the workload, members are asked to volunteer for our sub-committees – Technical and Training, Membership and Communications/Newsletter.

Our President, Ong See Hee, informed members about the medical condition of Richard Gillis, our Immediate Past President, who had recently undergone brain surgery. See Hee wished Richard well on behalf of himself and SLP.

Following the meeting, the members present enjoyed a customary dinner and took advantage of the occasion to catch-up with each other.

The AGM was held on June 4 at the Singapore Polytechnic Graduates Guild.

*By Ngiam Tong Yuen*