

2018 Impact Highlights

- ✓ **Representing your voice**
 - Connected with more of you on LinkedIn to better engage and to listen to your concerns. Thanks for enhancing the voice of your Chamber!
 - Re-launched a fit-for-purpose web site to enable you to engage with your Chamber on mobile devices.
 - Thanked in the Finance Minister's Budget Statement for Chamber ideas – your ideas!
 - Broadened access to the annual dialogue with the Ministry of Finance and Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore on Budget measures to all members (previously restricted to Tax Policy Committee members only) to create a broader feedback platform for you and for them.
 - Created and issued a user-friendly Starter's Guide to the Industry Transformation Maps (ITMs) to help increase your awareness and to help you navigate training and funding options. Organised an event on the Professional Services ITM featuring case studies to learn from because most SICC members belong to this cluster.
 - Held a key annual dialogue with the Minister for Manpower on your concerns re our tight labour market.
 - Reorganised Chamber committees to provide you with more dynamic opportunities to engage with each other and to open doors to increased business.
- ✓ **Driving Collaborative Innovation – more recognition for you**
 - The SICC Awards for collaborative Innovation are firmly established. Close to 400 guests comprising business leaders, innovators and government representatives attended the 2018 SICC Awards Gala to recognise and celebrate the Award winners
 - Engaged Channel NewsAsia to produce the "Collaborate to Innovate" programme to share key learning points from the successful collaborations of the 2018 Award winners.
www.siccawards.com.sg
- ✓ **Championing the Circular Economy – winter is coming but you can take action**
 - Collated and achieved tremendous momentum from 100 sustainability leaders, c-suite executives, government representatives and members of the Diplomatic Corps who discussed and developed a commercial roadmap for sustainability. This allows you to make money while doing the right thing for our planet and your children and grandchildren. SICC Circular Economy Forum
 - Building on the momentum of the forum, those of you on the Circular Economy Committee are completing a position paper for Singapore on how to achieve less waste and more re-use of resources.
- ✓ **Giving you lots of think about re positive workplace culture**
 - Microsoft and Deloitte executives shared new best practices in performance management to better engage, motivate, reward and retain employees
 - Our Leadership Series featuring best in class leaders covered topics relating to effective leadership skills, excellence in strategy execution and the all-important inclusive message.
- ✓ **Enhancing trade facilitation**
 - Helped develop and rolled out the first blockchain enabled certificate of origin platform to increase security and peace of mind for you and your clients.

2019 Plans

- ✓ **More Networking Opportunities for you**
 - You've told us you want more and we'll deliver more.
 - Our activity on LinkedIn and Facebook will increase to reach more of your teams and others.
 - Key event series will continue: Distinguished Speaker, Innovation and Leadership.
- ✓ **Government Outreach – continued and enhanced**
 - The key dialogues with the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Manpower will continue supplemented by engagement with SkillsFuture Singapore on workforce development.
 - We'll be following up your feedback on public consultation papers including the annual Budget Feedback and will look at specific workgroup(s) for tax measures and procedures related to R & D.
- ✓ **Committees – greater impact for you**
 - Task forces will also be established within committees to drive specific deliverables and outcomes based on current issues and challenges identified by you.
- ✓ **2019 SICC Awards – wider recognition for you**
 - 3 April is the Awards Gala where we will recognise Singapore's champions of collaborative innovation for 2019 with Guest of Honour Mr. Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Trade and Industry. This will be televised as will the learning session from the award winners later in the year to bring your success to a wider audience.
- ✓ **Circular Economy – more case studies to show you what's possible**
 - This really is Industrial Revolution 5.0 and will affect us all. The time to start planning is now.
- ✓ **Launch of the Internationalisation Series – playing to your strengths**
 - This brand-new series of events will focus on the challenges and strategies for businesses expanding into the region learning from the very best: our MNC members. We can't think of a better way to mark the bicentenary of Raffles' treaty with the Sultanate of Johor. Can you?
- ✓ **Enhancing trade facilitation – making things easier for you**
 - New workshops on certificates of origin complementing those on the ATA Carnet.