

CVs of the Chairman and Members of the Inquiry Committee



Senior District Judge Ong Hian Sun (王贤山) (Chairman)

Mr. Ong Hian Sun graduated with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering (1st Class Hons) in 1981 from the University of Adelaide followed by a Master of Science (Civil Engineering) from National University of Singapore (NUS) in 1985. He also graduated with Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the NUS in 1988 and Master of Laws from the University of London in 1989. He is an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore.

He joined the Attorney-General's Chambers (AGC) of Singapore in September 1989 as a Deputy Public Prosecutor. From September 1989 until February 2008, he held various appointments in the Criminal Justice Division of the AGC. He was also the Senior State Counsel who led evidence in the Inquiry into the collapse of the Circle Line at Nicoll Highway on 20 April 2004. In June 2008 he was appointed as the Director of the Commercial Affairs Department. On 1 July 2011, he was reposted to AGC and appointed the Chief Prosecutor of the State Prosecution Division. In May 2013, he joined the State Courts and was designated the Principal District Judge of the Criminal Justice Division from October 2013 until April 2020. He is currently the Senior District Judge attached to the Presiding Judge's Office of the State Courts.



Er. Lucas Ng Hong Kiang (黃訓儉)

Er. Lucas Ng was appointed General Manager of Plant of Petrochemical Corporation of Singapore (Private) Limited (PCS) in July 2004. He has been serving the company for more than 36 years since 1984 and is experienced in technical, engineering, maintenance, process and operations of several petrochemical plants and associated infrastructures. He also contributed to execution of various major projects including PCS-II project in 1994-1997 and many plant turnarounds. Currently he is responsible for the entire operations of PCS facilities in Ayer Merbau supporting its downstream companies in Jurong Island, Singapore. Prior to joining PCS in 1984, he was with the then Port of Singapore authority (PSA) from 1980.

He co-chaired and organised the 5th Global Summit on Process Safety (GSPS), representing Singapore Chemical industry council (SCIC) as Chairman of SCIC - GSPS Organising Committee, with CCPS in 2019.

Er. Ng is also serving in several institutions and committees, both in academic institutions, government agencies, professional bodies and trade associations. He was the Chair of Partnerships Working Group for WSH 2028 Tripartite Strategy Committee of Ministry of manpower. Currently he is the Chair of Chemical Standards Committee (CSC) by Standards Development Organisation at Singapore Chemical Industry Council (SDO@SCIC), the Chair of Jurong Island Vision Zero Group, Co-chair of Oil & Gas and Petrochemical Sub-committee of Institution of Engineers Singapore (IES). Er. Ng is also the Panel Member of the External Review Panel on SAF Safety (ERPSS).

Er. Ng is a registered Professional Engineer (Chemical) with Professional Engineers Board of Singapore, and a Chartered Engineer (Chemical and Process) with the Chartered Engineer Board / IES.



Dr. Peter Nagler

Dr. Peter Nagler was appointed as Chief Innovation Officer (CINO) of A*STAR in November 2019. Since January 2018, he concurrently serves as the Executive Director of the Institute of Chemical and Engineering Sciences (ICES).

Dr. Nagler has more than 30 years leadership experience in the chemical industry, comprising global operational (P+L) responsibilities as well as worldwide innovation management functions. He served as Head of International Innovation (2015-2016) after he held the position of Chief Innovation Officer (CIO) at Evonik Industries AG (2011-2015), and has been responsible for Corporate Innovation since 2009. He also held several positions such as Regional President South America in Sao Paulo, Brazil (2005-2007), and Head of the Fine Chemicals and Exclusive Synthesis & Catalysts Business Units (2000-2005). From 1993 to 1997, he worked in Paris at Evonik's subsidiary Rexim - first as Marketing Director and later as Managing Director.

He had joined Degussa AG in 1986 as a research chemist after studying chemistry at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University in Frankfurt and Biochemistry at the University of Nice. He received his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the Goethe-University, in 1985.

He serves on the Advisory Board of Fraunhofer ISC (Würzburg) and the advisory board of C&EN. He has furthermore been appointed Adjunct Professor to the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering of the National University of Singapore.