
Singapore International Water Week

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BREAKING BOUNDARIES

DEVELOPING A BETTER WATER UTILITY

A Water Leaders Dialogue, jointly organised by
Singapore International Water Week and Black & Veatch,
for the Water Leaders Summit 2014





HOW CAN LEADERS ENABLE POSITIVE CHANGE AND ADVANCE THE INDUSTRY?

As leaders, we must challenge our thinking to develop new practices that will enhance the way our utilities provide water services.

“Breaking Boundaries: Developing a Better Water Utility”

is jointly organised by Singapore International Water Week and Black & Veatch for the Water Leaders Summit 2014. Through a series of focused remarks and interactive panel discussions, the Dialogue will build on the four themes identified at the SIWW Water Utilities Leaders Forum (SWULF): Taking the Lead in Water Policies, Financial Sustainability, Stakeholder Engagement, Driving Innovation. The session will bring together ideas not just from utilities but across the water sector, including governments, international organisations and companies, to explore how we can work together to address critical issues related to these themes.

Taking the Lead in Water Policies

Utilities should take the initiative in water policies to encourage political commitment, aid water organisations in surmounting obstacles, and work with a wide spectrum of key stakeholders, so as to drive positive change and develop the water industry.

Financial Sustainability

Optimal water pricing and good asset management approaches are needed to fuel greater investment in improving water and wastewater services; utilities should capitalise on mutually beneficial Public-Private Partnerships.

Stakeholder Engagement

Utilities must ensure more effective public education and heightened transparency, which will motivate their stakeholders to value and conserve water; they should also provide adequate and varied training to retain and enhance their workforce.

Driving Innovation

Utilities should actively guide innovation not just in technology but also in planning, finance, operations and communications; they should also challenge available solutions and assess what risks are involved.

Read the full findings of the SWULF outcome document “*Pushing the Water Envelope: Insights from SWULF*” at <http://www.siww.com.sg/publications>.

THE DIALOGUE WILL COVER

1. Driving Positive Change in the Water Sector
2. Creating an Environment for Innovation
3. Common Challenges Facing Water, Energy and Other Utilities
4. The Importance of Engaging Others
5. Building Capacity and Investing in Sustainable Operations
6. Financially Sustainable Water Utilities

MODERATOR



Cindy Wallis-Lage, President, Black & Veatch Water, will moderate the discussions.

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