

Engineering Rendezvous 2025

DATE:

August 12, 2025

TIME:

9.00am – 5.00pm

VENUE:

Level 2, AICB Building, KL



Challenges with underwriting engineering risks in Malaysia - from Construction of Data Centres to Green Energy schemes, from commercial development to infrastructure projects.

Are we prepared?

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EVENT OVERVIEW

With the development of larger and more challenging engineering projects and risks in Malaysia/ region, the All is taking the step to organise this **Engineering Rendezvous 2025** which is tailored to empower engineering insurance professionals across the general insurance, broker and reinsurance landscape. As an inaugural event, we delve deeper into specialized topics with a particular focus on engineering risks and construction subjects, from underwriting theories and case studies to the intricate legalities of engineering-related losses.

This forum provides an unmatched platform for participants ranging from senior underwriting executives, brokers, reinsurance to claims personnel and loss adjusters to explore advanced practices, discuss emerging trends, and access invaluable resources. Enhance your professional toolkit, connect with industry leaders, and broaden your network in an environment dedicated to fostering growth and excellence in engineering risk and insurance management.

Don't miss this opportunity to engage with industry leader, peers, gain expert insights, and elevate your approach to engineering/ construction insurance at this definitive gathering for insurance industry players from Malaysia, Labuan and the Asean region.

EVENT OBJECTIVE

Key Objectives:

- 1. Raise Interest and Profile of Engineering Insurance:** Increase awareness and understanding of the significance of engineering insurance within the Malaysian market by showcasing its critical role in managing engineering risks.
- 2. Share Latest Industry Developments:** Present up-to-date technical and insurance-related insights, ensuring participants are informed about the latest trends, challenges, and innovations affecting the engineering insurance sector.
- 3. Network and Exchange Knowledge:** Facilitate networking opportunities among industry experts and stakeholders, promoting the exchange of knowledge and best practices to foster collaboration and improvement within the engineering insurance community.

EVENT CONTENT

Time	Detailed Content
8.30am – 9.15am	Registration
9.15am – 9.25am	Event Overview Ir. Pooba Mahalingam (Talent Asia Training and Consulting) as Program Director
9.25am – 9.30am	Opening Speech Mr. Paul Low, CEO of Aii
9.30am – 10.00am	Technical Keynote Address : Navigating the Construction Industry in Malaysia - Opportunities & Risks Ir. Sharifah Azlina Raja Kamal, CEO of HSS Engineering Sdn Bhd
10.00am – 10.30am	Tea Break & Networking
10.30am – 11.15am	Talk 2: Challenges of Risk Assessment and Underwriting of Conventional Power Plant Compared to Renewable Energy Mr Adi Salleh, Underwriter – Property, Power & Energy, Samsung Reinsurance Pte Ltd
11.15am – 12.00pm	Talk 3: Dealing with Engineering Claims in the Defects Rectification Period - A Case Study Mr Toby Nabarro, Director, Fenchurch Law (APAC)
12.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch & Networking Sponsored by: HAWKINS & ASSOCIATES LIMITED



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2.00pm – 2.45pm	Talk 4: Insuring Solar, Hydro and BESS Projects – From a Risk Engineer’s lens Mr Eric Teh, Senior Risk Engineer, HDI Global SE
2.45pm – 3.15pm	Talk 5: Data Centres: Risk Exposure and Underwriting Insights Mr Saiful Sanusi, Senior Engineering Underwriter, Swiss Re
3.15pm – 3.45pm	Talk 6: Protecting the Future : Construction Risk Insights for Hydrogen Project Mr John Yep, Head of Commercial Business, Allianz Malaysia
3.45pm – 4.15pm	Tea Break & Networking
4.15pm – 5.00pm	Panel Discussion: Dealing with new technology projects and its underwriting challenges – how can we be better prepared to cope with such risks? Moderator – Ir. Pooba Mahalingam Panellist (1) – Mr Chua Kim Soon, Chief Executive Officer - PIAM Panellist (2) - Datin Laili Abdullah, Chief Technical Officer - Antah Insurance Brokers Panellist (3) – Mr Azuan Hanif, Head of Facultative – Labuan Re Panellist (4) – Mr Mike Mageson, Chief Technical Officer, Archipelago Insurance Limited
5.00pm – 5.15pm	Closing ceremony - presentation of tokens
5.15pm – 7.30pm	Adjourn to Royal Lake Club , Jalan Cenderamulia, Tasik Perdana 50480 KL – for Networking Evening (Hosted by: HDI Global SE)



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Engineering Rendezvous 2025 is specifically designed for a diverse group of professionals within the engineering and property insurance sector, including:

- **Engineering Underwriters**
- **Claims Personnel**
- **Brokers**
- **Reinsurance Personnel**
- **Reinsurance Brokers**
- **Loss Adjusters**
- **Buyers of insurance**
- **Risk Managers**

EVENT FEE

	Member	Non-Member
Early Bird Fee (Register before 11 th July 2025)	RM 625 / USD 155	RM 725 / USD 175
Normal Fee (Registration closes on 5 th August 2025)	RM 725 / USD 175	RM 825 / USD 200

Note: The fee above **includes Sales and Service Tax (SST)** as imposed by Malaysian local authorities for courses (virtual or in-person) conducted within Malaysia. However, it **does not include any applicable withholding tax or other prevailing taxes** imposed by local authorities in the payor's country, which shall be borne by the payor (company/individual).



Speaker Profile



Ir Pooba Mahalingam
Program Director

Regional Risk Consultant – Talent Asia Training and Consulting

Ir Pooba is Regional Risk Consultant from Singapore with three decades of practical experience in risk/insurance. Pooba is a Professional Engineer and operates under “Talent Asia Training & Consulting” of Singapore.

He is specialized in the insurance space with special focus on engineering/property/ construction insurance and risk management aspects. Pooba is a regular lecturer with the Singapore College of Insurance (SCI) and the Asian Institute of Insurance. He is also the Author of an Aii publication entitled, “Engineering Insurance.” Besides training, Pooba also undertakes property risk surveys and provides technical consultancy services to various clients in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and in the following regions: Asia, Middle East & Africa.

Pooba has been involved in a variety of engineering analysis assignments for Insurers and Reinsurers; he has also been called upon as an Expert Witness in insurance matters and disputes at the Courts in Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei and Sri Lanka.



Ir Sharifah Azlina

Chief Executive Officer, HSS Engineering Sdn Bhd

Ir Sharifah Azlina Raja Kamal is the Chief Executive Officer of HSS Engineering Sdn Bhd and Executive Director of HSS Engineers Berhad (HEB) with over 35 years of experience within the engineering consultancy industry and has led numerous prestigious projects both locally and on international grounds. Her recent wins include infrastructure projects in Iraq, India, Cambodia & Philippines.

She served as the BEM Board member (2022 -2023), a Council member of the Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia and Honorary Secretary (2021-2024) and Council Member of the Malaysia Rail Industry Corporation (MARIC) since 2022, and the Institution of Engineers Malaysia (2024-2026).

She is part of the team who formed the Women Engineers Section at AFEO in Phnom Penh in 2012 and was awarded the Honorary Member of AFEO in 2020.

Speaker Profile



Adi Salleh

Underwriter – Property, Power & Energy, Samsung Reinsurance Pte Ltd

With over 15 years of experience in the insurance and reinsurance industry, Adi Salleh specializes in technical underwriting across commercial property, power utility, and petrochemical energy sectors. Beginning his career as a risk engineer in Malaysia and later South Korea, he was involved in risk surveys and management initiatives across Southeast Asia.

Adi Salleh holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's in Loss Prevention Engineering, providing a strong technical foundation for his underwriting practice. His current focus includes markets in Malaysia, Indonesia, Bangladesh, and the Philippines, where he delivers risk-based underwriting solutions backed by both field experience and regional insight.



Toby Nabarro

Director, Fenchurch Law (APAC)

Toby is a director at Fenchurch Law (APAC) based in Singapore. He focuses on high-value and complex insurance coverage disputes of all kinds including disputes relating to Construction and Engineering risks.

Toby has a breadth of experience acting for international clients seeking representation and coverage advice in relation to a wide variety of policy types, including Construction All Risks, Professional Indemnity and Third-Party Liability policies. Toby's practice area also includes coverage disputes in the Marine and Shipping sector.

Speaker Profile



Eric Teh

Senior Risk Engineer, HDI Global SE

With 8 years of experience in the power utilities sector and over 10 years in the insurance industry, Eric Teh brings comprehensive and well-rounded expertise across all facets of the power industry. He began his career as a Commissioning Engineer with Alstom Power, working on power plant erection and commissioning projects across multiple countries, before joining Senoko Energy in Singapore, where he specialized in turbine asset management and progressed to a managerial role at the 3,300 MW facility.

Eric later transitioned into the insurance sector, first as a Broker Engineer with WTW, then as a Market Engineer with Zurich Insurance. In 2022, he joined HDI Global as a Senior Risk Engineer, where he continues to focus on risk engineering and underwriting support for the power utility sector across the Asia Pacific, Middle East and South Africa region.



Saiful Sanusi

Senior Engineering Underwriter, Swiss Re

Saiful is a Chartered Insurer accredited by Chartered Insurance Institute, UK, an Associateship of Chartered Insurance Institute (ACII) and Associateship of The Malaysian Insurance Institute (AMII). He graduated from University Tenaga Nasional with a Bachelor of Electrical Power Engineering (Hons).

Saiful brings his extensive expertise and industry knowledge with 20 years of experience in insurance and underwriting. He held various roles in the insurance industry in Malaysia / region prior to the current position at Swiss Re.

Speaker Profile



John Yep

Head of Commercial Business, Allianz Malaysia

John is a Chartered Insurer with over 20 years of experience in insurance industry. He currently lead the Commercial Business portfolio for Allianz General Insurance Malaysia Berhad. John also serves as an Asia Regional Underwriter for Allianz Commercial; He brings deep expertise in complex and emerging risks across the region.

In his previous career, he served as a facultative underwriter for a reinsurance company in Kuala Lumpur. John is now a key business leader with Allianz.



Speaker Profile



Chua Kim Soon

Panellist

Chief Executive Officer, PIAM

Chua Kim Soon is the Chief Executive Officer of the General Insurance Association of Malaysia (PIAM), with over 40 years of experience in the insurance industry across Singapore, India, and Malaysia. His leadership spans greenfield ventures, mergers and acquisitions, strategic planning, and business transformation across both Life and General Insurance sectors. His work with diverse clients and distribution channels has given him a broad and global perspective on insurance market dynamics.

A Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute (UK) since 1984, Kim Soon has also completed executive programs at Insead, the National University of Singapore, and Wharton. He has held key leadership roles at Gibraltar BSN Life, ACE Jerneh Insurance, AXA Insurance Singapore, and Bharti AXA India. At PIAM, he continues to be a strong advocate for innovation and excellence, representing the voice of Malaysia's general insurance industry.



Datin Laili Abdullah

Panellist

Chief Technical Officer, Antah Insurance Brokers

Datin Laili holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) in Risk Management & Insurance from Universiti Teknologi MARA and began her career as a Reinsurance Executive at The Pacific Insurance Bhd. She advanced through key roles at UniAsia, MUI Continental Insurance, and Tune Insurance Malaysia, gaining extensive experience in reinsurance, special risks, and corporate accounts—most notably managing the Petronas Group Insurance portfolio.

She later served as a reinsurance broker at UIB Asia Labuan Limited before joining Antah Insurance Brokers in 2017, where she continues to provide technical expertise on Petronas insurance programs and related matters.

Speaker Profile



Azuan Hanif

Panellist

Head of Facultative, Labuan Re

Azuan holds a degree in Civil Engineering and an MBA from the University of Wales Trinity Saint David. He is a registered member of the Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM) and began his career in the engineering sector, gaining over six years of experience in infrastructure and commercial projects before transitioning into insurance.

With more than 16 years in the insurance industry, Azuan has built strong expertise in Property, Engineering, and Marine classes. He previously served as a risk surveyor at Malaysian Re and later as Country Lead for Property & Engineering at QBE. In March 2025, he was appointed Head of Facultative at Labuan Re, where he leverages both his technical engineering background and underwriting knowledge to support the company's strategic direction in risk selection and pricing.



Mike Mageson

Panellist

**Chief Technical Officer,
Archipelago Insurance Limited**

Mike Mageson has over 25 years of experience in the insurance industry, specializing in technical underwriting, engineering risk and reinsurance. He currently serves as the Chief Technical Officer at Archipelago Insurance Limited, leading the Property and Engineering Underwriting as well as Risk Survey operations. His portfolio includes managing Large and Specialized Risks (LSR), Industrial All Risks (IAR), and designing comprehensive underwriting solutions for clients across Malaysia and international markets.

He has previously held senior roles at Tune Insurance, HSBC Amanah Takaful, and Allianz, and served as a Technical Consultant for core insurance systems at Aetins Solutions. In addition to his MBA, he holds certifications in Risk Management, ISO 45001, Fire Prevention, and Takaful operations. He is recognized for his strategic leadership and deep industry insight, consistently contributing to Archipelago Insurance's position as a trusted underwriting partner in Malaysia and abroad.

HRD Claim Application

Asian Institute of Insurance (Aii) courses have been granted the status of Approved Training Programme (ATP) under the Human Resources Development Act 1992. Based on Training Providers Circular No. 3/2021, PSMB has imposed a requirement that training providers need to register their training programme under the HRD Corp Claimable Course Scheme to offer training to the employers who are registered under the Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp).

1. What is HRD Corp Claimable Courses?

HRD Corp Claimable Courses formerly known as SBL Khas is a scheme to assist registered employers, especially those with limited resources to train and upskill their employees in line with their operational and business requirements. Under this scheme, HRD Corp will pay the course fee (subjected to 4% service fee from 1st April 2021) directly to the training providers by deducting the amount from the employers' levy account. HRD Corp will also pay other claimable allowances to the employer.

2. How are Training Providers or Employers to submit for HRD Corp Claimable Courses?

Asian Institute of Insurance (Aii) will submit their Courses registration via the HRDC e-Tris system. Once course is approved as Claimable Course (previously known as SBL Khas course), the approved course will appear in the HRDC e-Tris system.

Employers will need to access the e-Tris system to select the course and submit to HRDC for grant approval. The total claimable amount is subject to the approval of each Employer individual grant application, Once HRDC approves Employer grant, the company must provide the approved grant code to Asian Institute of Insurance (Aii).

After the training is conducted, Employers are required to complete HRDC Attendance Reports eg. JD14 and submit necessary documents to ensure HRDC settlement of Asian Institute of Insurance (Aii) invoice.

Asian Institute of Insurance (Aii) will submit the invoice directly to HRDC with the approved grant code for each participant or Employer.

3. How to submit the grant application?

Please click on link for information on training grants application: <https://hrdcorp.gov.my/employer-guidelines/>

4. What are the supporting documents required?

Please click on link for information on training grants application:
<https://hrdcorp.gov.my/skim-bantuan-latihan-khas-sbl-khas-2/>

Important Notice

- Effective **1st August 2019**, training programmes must commence within six (6) months from the date of training grant applications are made and training claim submissions must be made not more than six (6) months from the date the training programmes are completed.
- Application must be submitted by employers before training date commencement.

For more information and updates on HRDC, please refer to its official webpage at www.hrdcorp.gov.my. Should you have any problem in accessing your e-Tris account, kindly forward the issue to HRDC IT Help Desk at ithelpdesk@hrdcorp.gov.my

Application Process

01

**Application
via e-TRIS**

Documents Required:

- Quotation / Invoice
- Training Schedule / Course Content
- Trainer Profile

02

Approval

Documents Required:

- To share Grant ID to Training Provider

03

Claim

Documents Required:

- Itinerary (airfare) - if any
- Receipt & Invoice (transportation) - if any

Supporting Partners:



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