SIS Enrichment Seminar

Software Systems Architecture: Real-world Experience Sharing

Guest Speakers:
• Linda Chong
  Architect Evangelist, Microsoft
  Formerly Lead Architect, IBM
• Chewy Chong
  Developer Evangelist, Microsoft

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Info & registration: www.sis.smu.edu.sg/events/undergraduate
Real Experiences

- Ever wondered what goes on in a software systems architect’s mind?
- How do architects balance requirements against resources & perform tradeoffs?
- Learnt about architecture, but want to find out more from a real-life architect in the industry?
- Find out about some major implementations in the software industry
Pitch

• Welcome to a chalk-talk session with seasoned software system architects from the Infocomm industry!

• This seminar is suitable for:
  – Students who have taken, or will be taking the Architectural Analysis module
  – Students who are interested in software systems architecture in general
Registration

• The seminar room can only accommodate 50 participants. Priority will be given to students who have completed the Architectural Analysis module; otherwise registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis.

• Attendance is free of charge but we need you to be COMMITTED to turn up if you register.

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• Direct enquiries to hnmok@smu.edu.sg
Speaker Bio: Linda Chong

• Linda is an architect evangelist with Microsoft Singapore. She has more than 10 years of IT experience in consulting, architecture design & systems integration in the areas of e-business/e-commerce, enterprise application integration and service oriented architecture (SOA). She had held key roles such as Lead Architect & assumed technical leadership in multi-million projects in her former company, IBM. In her capacity as a Lead Architect, she had designed technology/solution blueprints & enterprise architecture for several multi-national corporations. She had also managed offshore sub-contractors from India & China in the course of these projects. In recent years, she has been very focused on SOA. She is currently an EXCO member of the SiTF (Singapore IT Federation) SOA Chapter.

• When Linda joined Microsoft last year, she was told by her role owner that she was the 6th female architect evangelist in Microsoft! Another interesting fact about Linda is that she has 3 kids & is responding to the government to have more babies! Linda is living evidence that a mother is able to balance work and family perfectly.
Speaker Bio: Chewy Chong

- Chewy Chong is the Developer Evangelist for Microsoft Singapore. He has been in the technology industry for over 12+ years and has been afforded the pleasure of exploring the industry in a wide variety of roles from trainer to Infrastructure Consultant to working a cash register to Software Developer. His numerous adventures have brought him throughout North America, Australia and now Singapore. Chewy loves the thrill of solving problems, strives to know how everything works and is proud of being a geek.

- Chewy has a Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineer from Georgia Tech. He is a CCNA, MCSE, MCSD and MCDBA.
Speaker Bio: Stanley Tan

- Stanley Tan is the Academic Program Manager of Microsoft Singapore. He has been with Microsoft for 3 years in various roles and recently won the Best Worldwide Developer Evangelist Award. Other awards include the GTM Execution Excellence Award and the Singapore World Cup Demo Championship.

- Stanley graduated with a bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems from the Ateneo de Manila University in the Philippines and was named the MIS Program Awardee. He has also won several competitions including being crowned as the worldwide champion for the "NET Best" awards (better known today as the Imagine Cup). Prior to joining Microsoft, Stanley was distinguished as a Microsoft Most Valuable Professional for three award cycles.