New ETH alumni homepage

ETH Zurich has recently revamped the corporate design, including the ETH alumni online presence. On the myalumni portal https://myalumni.ethz.ch you will be able to find fellow alumni and their profile. Membership is free for the first two year after graduation. Later, to remain a member of ETH alumni and to benefit from additional services such as access to documents from the ETH library you will have to pay the annual membership fee, which is 70CHF. On the alumni portal you will also find an event calendar, which will include our local events.

Have a look and browse through the pages, and don’t forget to become or remain a member of ETH alumni!

Singapore chapter: Active membership

Active chapter members must be members of ETH alumni Zurich, hence are strongly encouraged to pay the annual fee of 70CHF. We have a list of “active members” with voting right at the annual general assembly (AGA). In addition, we maintain a list of “members” and a list of “friends”, both of whom don’t have voting rights.

Please let us know before the AGA in May if you would like to become an active member of the Singapore chapter and indicate your SG membership in the myalumni portal.

Singapore chapter: New secretary wanted

A good secretary is key for our chapter. Sven Hobbie has diligently fulfilled this job for several years. Due to new obligations he would like to step back and we are therefore looking for a new secretary.

Job scope:
• be part of the local committee, contribute to the planning of chapter activities
• manage the lists of member and friends
• Communicate with ETH alumni Zurich
• send out invitations, newsletters etc. via email

If you are interested please write to singapore@alumni.ethz.ch.

The new secretary will be elected at the AGA in May and we hope to have at least one candidate.

Needless to say that this is a voluntary job, no salary involved!

Past events

Swiss Education Fair

For the 6th year running Swissnex successfully organized the Swiss Education Fair to promote Switzerland as a place to study. ETH Zurich was represented with a booth as well. A big thank you to our alumni Constant van Aerschot (in the picture below) and Lincoln Lewis to spontaneously agree to man the booth and to help convey a positive image of ETH Zurich to the visitors.

Photo: Rebecca Zay, Swissnex
ETH meets HSG

In November 2014 a memorandum of understanding was signed between the two universities in Singapore to intensify collaborations and to leverage on each other’s strength.

As a follow up from this event, the alumni organisations of ETH and HSG in Singapore decided to make an attempt to get to know each other better and widen their individual networks.

On 12 March 2015, 16 HSG alumni and 8 ETH and EPFL alumni joined the inaugural joint event and enjoyed a casual evening at Brewerkz on Clark Quay.

Christine Scheef from HSG alumni had to ask Brewerkz several times to add yet another table as RSVPs kept coming in. Many thanks to Christine for the organization, and to all who came and made this event a successful one!

Upcoming events:
• 4 May 2015: 19.00h at SEC, Create Campus, NUS.
Annual General Assembly of the ETH alumni Singapore Chapter with a short presentation by Matthias Berger, SEC: “BigData and the Simulation Platform”. The invitation will follow.

• 8 July 2015:
Informal gathering for Raclette at Swissclub.
Email announcement to sign up will be made in due time.

• 28 Sept 2015:
Informal gathering at Nasi Lemak Kukus, Selegie Road. Email announcement to sign up will be made in due time.

Best regards,
Katja Fink and the Singapore chapter committee