

TRUSTEES IN THE FINTECH WORLD

**SPEAKERS'
PROFILE**



Chia Hock Lai
President, Singapore FinTech Association
Fellow, SUSS
Jupiter Chain

Chia Hock Lai has close to 2 decades of experience in the financial and technology industry and has worked in organisations like Government Technology Agency of Singapore (GovTech) and NTUC Income. Besides being the founding president of the Singapore FinTech Association, he is also a Fellow of the Singapore University of Social Science, member of the Banking & Finance and Fund Industry panel of Nanyang Polytechnic and advisor to start-ups. Hock Lai is passionate about how technology is disrupting the way financial services are being delivered to consumers and businesses, and in the process making the financial system more efficient and inclusive.

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Experience

President at Singapore FinTech Association (SFA)

November 2016 - Present

Singapore FinTech Association (SFA) is a cross-industry non-profit platform to facilitate and support collaboration between all FinTech ecosystem participants and stakeholders. We plan for the Association to become an effective platform for members to engage with multiple stakeholders to find solutions to issues.

Want an invitation to be part of Singapore FinTech Association? Contact us via www.singaporefintech.org and write a little bit about yourself and your company.

Fellow at Singapore University of Social Sciences

June 2017 - Present

Provide support, advice and act as a resource person for FinTech education and research activities.

Member, Banking & Finance and Fund Industry Panel at Nanyang Polytechnic

April 2018 - Present

To help develop and deliver a strong industry-relevant curriculum for Banking & Finance programmes.

Non Executive Director

Advisor at JEDTrade

January 2018 - Present

JED is an innovative trade optimization tool for companies to access working capital options leveraged on existing trade relationships. Built on smart financial and blockchain technology, our solution aims to enable companies unlock new ways of accessing and optimizing cashflow, and enhance relations with all trade partners in the value chain.

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Advisor at GRE全球风险交易所 (Global Risk Exchange)

May 2018 - Present

Global Risk Exchange (or “GRE”) is a blockchain-based, decentralized risk contract exchange platform, with the purpose of helping individuals, companies and organizations to trade and manage their own risks. Everyone can participate in the creation of risk management contract built on blockchain and smart contract. GRE leverages blockchain and smart contract to create a decentralized risk contract exchange so that any individual and organization with the demand of risk management can create, trade, transfer risks through blockchain. GRE makes risk pricing, transfer and trading easier and available to more users around the globe, thus providing more competitive and transparent pricing, fast claim process, and stripping away intermediaries in the traditional insurance and derivatives markets.

Advisor at Bitlumens

February 2018 - Present

Bitlumens uses the blockchain and IoT to bring electricity and water powered by solar technologies to rural areas. bitlumens.com

Advisor at SURETY.AI

April 2018 - Present

SURETY.AI is a blockchain based artificial intelligence (A.I) platform for insurance companies developed by Hearti Lab Pte Ltd (Hearti). SURETY.AI allows insurance companies to connect effectively with their customers by offering micro-insurances, on-demand and at affordable prices, to Asia’s fast growing economies through Decentralised Enterprise Insurance Network.

Advisor at BondEvalue

July 2017 - Present

Bondevalue is a FinTech Startup that brings transparency to the bond market. Its B2C solution is focused on providing the High Net Worth Investors insights into the bond market, that previously could only be accessed by institutional investors. Its B2B solution is focused on providing the institutional investment managers smart access to bond investments through the use of big data, artificial intelligence and proprietary algorithm.

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Chairman at InfoCorp Foundation Limited
December 2017 - Present

Infocorp Foundation Limited (IFL) is a non-profit organisation set up to provide affordable and secure financial services to the unbanked via the Sentinel Chain (<http://sentinel-chain.org/>). IFL has been incorporated as a company limited by guarantee in the Republic of Singapore.

Head, Digital Office at Income
2017 - Present

Lead the digital transformation initiative.

Head of Systems & Business Reporting at NTUC Income
January 2016 - December 2016 (1 year)

Leading a team of Data and Business analysts in the Life and Health Insurance operations.

Business Planning & Analytics Manager at NTUC Income
July 2014 - December 2015 (1 year 6 months)

User Lead / Project Manager at NTUC Income
January 2012 - June 2014 (2 years 6 months)

Assistant Director, e-Government at IDA Singapore
November 2009 - August 2011 (1 year 10 months)

Head of Business Applications at NTUC Income
January 2005 – November 2009 (4 years 11 months)

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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

FinTech Certificate Course - Future Commerce, FinTech, 2016 - 2016

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Data Science Specialization Certificate, 2015 - 2015

National University of Singapore

Bachelor of Science in Real Estate (2nd Class Upper), 1995 - 1999

Nanyang Technological University

Post-Graduate Diploma in Infocomm Technology, ICT, 2002 - 2002

Nanyang Polytechnic

Specialist Diploma, Fund Management and Administration, Investments and Securities, 2013 - 2014