

# **INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL ELECTIONS 2016**

## **SOUTH EAST ASIA REGION**


### **Regional Chair:**

- **Mathew Thomas CEng FIMechE (Elected Unopposed)**


### **Regional Young Member Representative:**

- **M E Raghunandan CEng MIMechE**

**SOUTH EAST ASIA REGION CHAIR**

CHAIR (ELECTED UNOPPOSED)	Biographical Information	Policy Statement
<p><b>Mathew Thomas CEng FI MechE</b></p> 	<p>Career started with Silentbloc Ltd, UK and 28 years with ICI Malaysia Holdings/Chemical Company of Malaysia (CCM) in Shah Alam Works (SAW), Malaysia. Prior to retirement was the Works Manager for the Fertilizer plant at SAW for 12 years.</p> <p>Currently, a part-time lecturer in Engineering at Asia Pacific University, Malaysia and Nottingham University Malaysia campus. I bring the wealth of my industrial experience to the young generation of students.</p> <p>I am actively involved with various engineering learned societies in Malaysia and is current Chairman of IMechE Malaysia Branch driving IMechE's strategic initiatives in Malaysia &amp; promoting IMechE to potential members in Malaysia.</p>	<p>I am supportive of IMechE's strategic objectives &amp; its international strategy, especially in the area of broadening and growing the international membership. I will bring to the ISB the element of understanding of the varying needs of its members in SEA Region but with particular focus on growth areas so that the resources of the institution is used effectively. I will lobby the ISB in supporting the activities that will ensure the continued engagement of existing and future international members so that, members will see it as a value proposition to become &amp; remain a member of this esteemed professional institution.</p>

**SOUTH EAST ASIA REGION YOUNG MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE**

YOUNG MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE	Biographical Information	Policy Statement
<p><b>M E Raghunandan CEng MI MechE</b></p> 	<p>After my post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Regina, Canada I have been working as a faculty member at the School of Engineering, Monash University Malaysia since 2013.</p> <p>As a young member of IMechE and Chartered Engineer for over two years, I have been actively serving the Malaysia Branch as an Honorary Internal Auditor (2015/16) and a panel member in Professional Review Interviews (2015/16), contributing to the growth of IMechE. I have been enthusiastic in supporting IMechE events at institutions of higher learning and industries in Malaysia, where I have had opportunities to interact with young members.</p>	<p>One of the key strategic objectives of IMechE is to expand international membership. In addition to my continued volunteering service to the Institution, if elected as the Young Member Representative for South East Asia Region I will continue to actively promote IMechE among the young members with view to recruiting them as members at the Associate or higher levels. I look forward to the opportunity to organise interactive events, mainly with a focus to attract and retain young members from this region.</p>