



**34<sup>th</sup> Technical Talk – Qualification, certification and accreditation systems for NDT personnel - Problems and solutions**

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2011 (Thursday) –, Time 6.30 -8.30pm**

**Location: SPGG, 1010 Dover Road, Singapore -139658**

**Synopsis**

What are the current problems facing Personnel Certification Bodies in the fields of qualification, certification and accreditation?

ISO 9712, which defines the minimum requirements for qualification and certification of NDT personnel has been in existence since 1992, and ISO-IEC 17024, which is a normative reference in ISO 9712, defines the requirements for certification bodies. Both standards have evolved over time, and have been improved in the light of the experience gained in their implementation. However, the systems defined in these standards do not result in harmonised operation of qualification and certification, nor of accreditation, and this paper will highlight the problems, and propose some solutions, many of which are in process of development through the International Committee for NDT, which established Working Group 1 and gave it an action plan which includes, amongst other items, the development of a global Multilateral Agreement on Recognition of NDT Personnel Certification, and a system for the ICNDT Assessment and Approval of NDT Personnel Certification Bodies.

This presentation will provide an overview of the documents and procedures that have been developed to underpin these two separate by related systems, and present the Working Groups proposals for implementation of the systems, which it is anticipated will be launched at the 18<sup>th</sup> World Conference on NDT in Durban, South Africa, 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

Networking & Dinner – 7.30 -8.30pm

**About the Speaker**

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