



Singapore is venue for International No-Dig 2010

8-10 November 2010

ISTT has announced that the 28th annual international No-Dig Conference and Exhibition is to be held in Singapore, 8-10 November 2010.

Whilst the event is traditionally organised in conjunction with a local trenchless technology society, the 2010 show marks a new departure for ISTT which is taking the initiative to go it alone in a location that does not yet have a formal society.

Singapore is a regional centre of excellence for trenchless technology, established through the major microtunnelling projects undertaken by its national water agency, Public Utilities Board (PUB). The ongoing sewer rehabilitation programme continues today, as PUB maintains some 3,200 km of public sewers and the current phase (2009 – 2014) will see the refurbishment of more than 1,000 km of this network.

ISTT has established links with senior personnel at PUB who have agreed to support the event in 2010. Discussions are also in progress with other relevant government departments, as well as engineering related organisations, both in Singapore and the surrounding region.

“Singapore is a significant location to showcase the very best in trenchless technology” comments Dec Downey, chairman of ISTT. “It is a lively international hub and is also ideally placed to attract engineers from nearby countries where there is considerable interest and growth in infrastructure developments - including Australasia, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia and Thailand.”

The No-Dig International Exhibition is a well established forum for visitors to meet and review the very latest products and services available for the installation and refurbishment of underground utilities. The 2010 show offers suppliers a brand new opportunity to market products at this highly focused event, targeted to attract visitors from the Asia Pacific region and elsewhere in the world.

ISTT will also present a top quality international conference featuring a programme of papers designed to focus on the latest innovations and techniques. In addition, case study presentations with a regional flavour will be included.

ISTT has appointed UK based Westrade Group Ltd as organisers of International No-Dig 2010, who have wide experience of organising trenchless technology events in the UK, Middle East and the Far East - including an event held in Singapore in the mid '90s. Full information on exhibiting, as well as presenting papers will be available on the show website www.nodigsingapore.com

For more information on exhibition space availability, sponsorship opportunities and the conference, contact Westrade Group Ltd Tel: +44 (0) 845 0948066 Email: trenchless@westrade.co.uk

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