

SMF AWARDS 2016

Sixteen companies were recognised and honoured for their business excellence and leadership with the SMF Awards 2016 at the Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF)'s 84th Anniversary Dinner. Among the sixteen, four were distinguished winners and out of which two were local SME manufacturers. The double-barreled dinner brought together 800 guests, including guest-of-honour, Mr S Iswaran, Minister for Trade and Industry (Industry), at the Ritz Carlton on 13 October 2016.

This year, SMF introduced a new Award category – **SMF Collaborative Partnership Award** – which aims to recognise industry leaders that have undergone capability and capacity

advancement through the close partnerships forged with their supply chain companies. This award was conceptualised to encourage more collaborative efforts to strengthen the industry's value chain and create a robust supply chain.

Other award categories included the **SMF Sustainable Growth Award** – an award which recognises companies that have proven themselves capable of adapting to different economic situations and have grown their profitability over the long term, and the **SMF Business Model Innovation Award** – an award which identifies companies that have successfully transformed their business models through innovative thinking and implement a change in their business model.



“As an 84-year-old organisation, SMF has been reinventing and transforming itself to remain relevant to its stakeholders. Over the last few years, SMF has repositioned itself to serve businesses in the entire manufacturing value chain and not just the producers of goods. Increasingly, manufacturers are embracing the digitisation of their production, “servitisation” of their product offerings, or provide end-to-end solutions.”

SMF President, Mr Douglas Foo





“These award winning companies embody the innovative, resilient spirit, and open, forward-looking mindset, that are much needed to seize opportunities even in challenging economic circumstances.”

Guest-of-Honour, Mr S Iswaran, Minister for Trade and Industry (Industry)

Inaugural SMF President’s Medal

SMF also introduced the inaugural SMF President’s Medal, a special way to recognise the outstanding contributions from a distinguished and inspiring individual to SMF and the manufacturing industry. The recipient of the inaugural SMF President’s Medal was the late Dr Moh Chong Tau.

“For more than 30 years, Dr Moh was a member of SMF representing Makino Asia. During this period, he served with dedication in various key roles in SMF Council. His last appointment in SMF was as its Deputy President. Among his many significant contributions to SMF, when Dr Moh was the Chairman of the SMF Institute of Higher Learning in its formative years, he played an instrumental role in chartering a strong growth path for the organisation.” Said Mr Douglas Foo



Mr K.S. Sankaran, Vice-Chairman of Makino Asia Pte Ltd receiving the President’s Medal for the late Dr Moh Chong Tau.



SMF Awards 2016 Congratulations!

SMF
Sustainable
Growth
Award 2016

Distinguished Winners:

SME Category



FEINMETALL
Contact Technologies

Large Enterprise Category



Winners:



SMF
Business Model
Innovation
Award 2016

Distinguished Winner:



Winners:



SMF
Collaborative
Partnership
Award 2016

Distinguished Winner:



Winners:



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