



CREATIVE
COLLABORATION



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS



SUSTAINABILITY
AWARDS

SUSTAINABLY SPEAKING



distinctive

Celebrating 20 years "I'm still learning a lot from our work," says Language Works (LW) founder Brian Cracknell. This September LW will celebrate 20 years in the training industry. One of Brian's greatest satisfactions to this day is that he still gets to meet and work with interesting people around the world. "And, from the client feedback we receive, we are adding value and building skills."

Ever since LW was incorporated, its mission has been to help people develop through learning. LW has grown a network of associates through the years, dedicated to providing sustainable learning both within ASEAN and beyond. Brian, as International Network Director, takes a leading role in LW, driving business value by delivering project success. "We bring together people with wide-ranging expertise, enabling a variety of learners to build skills for the future.

We also work closely with partners championing the principles of sustainable development." Plans for the future include strengthening current relationships and developing opportunities for future collaboration, as well as promoting sustainability in project management.



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The SSI Schaefer Malaysia Story

Schaefer Systems International, established in 2012 in Malaysia as a regional manufacturing facility for its Asia operations, is strongly committed to sustainable practices. A total of 23 of Schaefer's Regional Project Managers have participated in a 4-day PRISM Practitioner course, leading to Green Project Management (GPM) certification. Schaefer Malaysia goes on record for two firsts:

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• Asia's first **Sustainable Change Delivery Centre of Excellence Level 1**, awarded to Schaefer (Malaysia) by Dr. Joel Carboni, President and Founder of GPM Global, USA on 11 October 2014

- Asia's first **Corporate PRISM Practitioner Course**, to develop and equip company employees with adequate knowledge and ability to innovate and drive the mission globally.

Its primary objective, says David Goss, Head of Project Department – Automation and ASRS Systems, is: “Not about monetary value. It's about building relationships.” After an effective and enlivening programme, participants left for their regional posts with renewed vigour to map project processes, share best practices and communicate project progress.



learning



Joining Forces Our collaborative partner ThinkPlus (TP) is boldly bringing GPM and Teaching, Training and Assessing Learning (TeTrA) to the workforce. TP not only does recruitment and placement, but also believes in employees being trained prior to their placement. LW ties in as a



partner in providing training. Collaboration with ThinkPlus saw the running of 3 TeTrA programmes for 22 candidates in Q1 2015 with 11 candidates from Universiti Tun Hussein Onn.



First Malaysian GPM Awards



On 15 May 2015 the Malaysian Association of Project Management (MAPM) and ThinkPlus (TP), in collaboration with Green Project Management (GPM) launched the **MALAYSIA PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS**.

The two categories: **MAPM Project Management Awards** and **Green Project Management Awards**. These aim to recognise individuals using sustainable methods to achieve an impact in project management.