

ASIA BOARD LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

OVERVIEW

The Asia Board Leadership Summit (ABLS) is established with the aim of improving board leadership practices in Asia that focus on long-term value creation and sustainable growth – for the good of the firm, shareholders, stakeholders, and society at large.

Hosted by the Human Capital Leadership Institute (HCLI), the summit brings together board leaders from across Asia to inspire discussion and lead collaboration in the face of the new opportunities, challenges, and risks arising from this new era in Asia.

PROGRAMME ELEMENTS



Meet other Board leaders across Asia to exchange ideas and develop new perspectives



Address top-of-mind board leadership and governance issues in Asia



Gain insights from subject matter experts to overcome Asia's boardroom challenges



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ✔ Board Chairs, Board Committee Chairs, Independent Directors, Executive and Non-Executive Directors and CEOs of listed and private corporations including family-owned businesses, government agencies and not-for-profit organisations

PROGRAMME INVESTMENT

SGD 5,900 (excluding GST)

DATES & VENUE

19 & 20 February 2025 (2 days at Capella Sentosa)

OVERVIEW OF ABLs 2025

We live and work in a new age of disruption brought on by rapid changes in the global economy, geopolitics, and technological innovations. For instance, the World Economic Forum refers to disruption as the new economic driver brought on by an increasingly complex mix of geopolitical crises, climate change, and new technologies (September 2023). Similarly, generative artificial intelligence has been viewed as the most disruptive technology since the internet - a disruption expected to drive exponential gains in economic productivity, but also an exponential increase in cybersecurity concerns.

Simply put, this new age of disruption brings new opportunities, but with an unprecedented set of risks to be managed.

How should boards lead in the new age of disruption? How might board leadership help their organisations thrive – and not merely survive – through good risk management in the face of rapid changes in the global economy, geopolitics, and technological innovations?



At the 2025 Asia Board Leadership Summit, board leaders from a variety of industries meet to exchange ideas to develop fresh perspectives of these challenges in the new age of disruption. The summit is designed for board leaders to deliberate on RISK from both the internal and external perspectives. Internal focuses on how board dynamics and culture impacts risk management and decision making, as well as how the relationship between the board and management impacts innovation risk. External focuses on geopolitical risks, as well as the risks brought on by the latest disruptive technologies and cybersecurity considerations.

CURRICULUM, APPROACH & KEY THEMES

The 2025 summit in Singapore will address four major themes:

- ✓ Boardroom Culture and Good Risk Management
- ✓ Board x Management Relationship Dynamics and Innovation Risks
- ✓ Geopolitical Risks in the Global Landscape
- ✓ Technology and Cybersecurity Risks

Through the sharing of insights and robust debate and discussion of decision dilemmas in the boardroom, participants will be provided with the opportunity to learn from subject matter experts and other board leaders, to forge their paths forward to co-create a better future for humanity.



A group of people in business attire are networking at a conference. A man in a blue suit is talking to a woman in a white blazer, who is holding a coffee cup. Other people are visible in the background, some holding coffee cups.

PROGRAMME AGENDA (19-20 FEB 2025)

Day 1 “INTERNAL” Risk

0830 - 0900	Registration & Opening
0900 - 1030	Culture of the Board & Risk Management Randall Peterson, Professor of Organisational Behavior <i>London Business School</i>
1030 - 1100	Morning Coffee
1100 - 1200	Culture of the Board & Risk Management Randall Peterson, Professor of Organisational Behavior <i>London Business School</i>
1200 - 1300	Panel Discussion: Courage, Diversity & Governance
1300 - 1430	Lunch
1430 - 1600	Dynamics of the Board x Management Relationship on Innovation Kevyn Yong, Chief Learning Officer <i>Human Capital Leadership Institute</i>
1600 - 1630	Tea-Break
1630 - 1800	Chair Leadership Dialogue: Integrity, Holistic Mindsets, & Rate of Change Gautam Banerjee, Chairman <i>Blackstone Singapore</i>
1800 - 1930	Networking Reception

Day 2 “EXTERNAL” Risk

0830 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 1030	Geopolitical Risks in the Global Landscape Pushan Dutt, Professor of Economics and Political Science <i>INSEAD</i>
1030 - 1100	Morning Coffee
1100 - 1200	Geopolitical Risks in the Global Landscape Pushan Dutt, Professor of Economics and Political Science <i>INSEAD</i>
1200 - 1300	Panel Discussion: Geopolitics & Technology
1300 - 1430	Lunch
1430 - 1600	Technology and Cybersecurity Risks Vivek Chudgar, Managing Director <i>Google Mandiant</i>
1600 - 1630	Tea-Break
1630 - 1830	Technology and Cybersecurity Risks Vivek Chudgar, Managing Director <i>Google Mandiant</i>
1830 - 2030	Dinner & Keynote Prof Chan Heng Chee, Ambassador-at-Large

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ABOUT HCLI

The Human Capital Leadership Institute (HCLI) is a renowned centre of excellence in Asia, dedicated to accelerating leadership and strategic human capital management capabilities. HCLI is a subsidiary of Temasek Management Services and supported by the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB) and Singapore Ministry of Manpower (MOM). For more information, please visit www.hcli.org.

WHAT WE DO

Through Asia-specific research and insights, industry-relevant executive development programmes, and fostering networks between thought leaders in business, government, and academia, HCLI aims to cultivate global leaders with a deep understanding of leading in Asia and develop leaders with the ability to lead on a global stage.

THE HCLI ADVANTAGE



Asia Focus

Asia plays an essential role in the global economy. Global business executives need to understand Asia, and that's where HCLI comes in with the insights, knowledge, and network of this region.



Best-In-Class Speakers

We believe in delivering the most relevant insights to meet client needs by providing access to best-in-class faculty and speakers from Asia and beyond.



Practitioner Focus

We believe that leaders learn from other leaders and that a more practical approach is important. To this end, our programmes are designed and delivered in partnership with top business practitioners.