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SGBC-Interface Members’ Evening 2014

More than 100 participants received insights into design principles inspired by nature.

Nature is an enormous resource pool for humanity to study, assess and emulate, presenting time-tested and proven natural designs that have endured across generations. Research and studies have been conducted to explore the field of Biomimicry, to reconnoitre the various ways human beings can build a better, more sustainable living environment with inspiration from nature.

Held in the Pod of the National Library Board building on the evening of 16 September 2014, the Singapore Green Building Council (SGBC) and carpet tile designer and manufacturer Interface organised a cosy networking session for members and associates. The evening’s guest speakers – Ms Erin Meezan, VP of Sustainability from Interface and Ms Jamie Dwyer, Biologist and Design Strategist – took participants through an abridged journey of Biomimicry, sharing interesting information about the applications of natural principles in human designs.

“With more and more challenges facing the industry to come up with better solutions to address new demands, there is no better place to look for inspiration than nature itself,” said Mr Ng Eng Kiong, President of SGBC during the evening, “Nature contains a vast library of reference material that can help us better solve the problems of today, providing inspiration and proven examples of efficiency and competence.”
In an informal setting, participants also spent the evening engaging in dialogue on biomimicry, exploring potential collaborations and simply let their hair down and networked with like-minded individuals over good food and a glass of bubbly.