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In 2007, Professor Lim Yeow Khee as Chairman Aerospace WSQ Technical Sub-Committee, was pivotal in developing the technical skills framework for the aerospace industry. In 2012, he was appointed Chairman of the Manufacturing Generic Skills Validation Committee (MGSVC) which developed a national skills qualification framework that could be recognised across the manufacturing sector. He also contributed much to the development of Singapore Institute of Aerospace Engineers (SIAE) since its formation in 1975.

In 1996, SIAE embarked on a series of aerospace education and training programs to meet the demands of the fledging aerospace industry in Singapore. Collaboration with the University of Technology Sydney's BSc (Hon) in Aerospace Operation and RMIT University's MBA (Aviation) were the early efforts to upgrade the aerospace workforce.

In 1999, SIAE set up Air Transport Training College (ATTC) as its Professional Development Centre which developed into a SAR 147 Maintenance Training Organisation, achieving National CET Institute status in 2013. Following the Covid disruption, SIAE focuses on experiential learning for the aviation industry to ensure safe air travel. Its new professional development arm, Singapore Aerotech Resource Centre (SARC) will tap on the vast experience of SIAE membership to conduct courses and seminars to complement the aero courses in our IHLs.

Much of his 55-year career in aerospace was with Singapore Airlines (SIA) and SIA Engineering Company where he worked in technical and management positions covering 14 different work areas. Starting as an apprentice aircraft maintenance engineer in 1968, his training and education included a scholarship to Leeds University and attachments to Lufthansa and Swissair.

Professor Lim sat on advisory committees in ITE Colleges, Polytechnics and Universities. He was an Authority Member of Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (2009 -2017) and Chief Judge of the Tan Kah Kee Young Inventors' Award. Professor Lim is currently an Adjunct Associate Professor at Nanyang Technological University Singapore and Associate Faculty at the Singapore Institute of Technology. For his contributions to aviation safety and aerospace education, Professor Lim was conferred a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society and Honorary Fellow of SIAE.