

ISCN Steering Committee

2014 member biographies





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Overview

The International Sustainable Campus Network (ISCN) provides a global forum to support leading colleges, universities, and corporate campuses in the exchange of information, ideas, and best practices for achieving sustainable campus operations and integrating sustainability in research and teaching.

The ISCN is managed by the network's Secretariat, operated by SustainServ Inc., and its strategic development is guided by a Steering Committee including representatives of the five schools who generously host the ISCN. Current Steering Committee biographies may be found on the following pages.



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ISCN Steering Committee Member Biography

Steve Cannon,

Executive Vice President (Administration and Finance)



Dr. Cannon joined the University of Hong Kong in August 2013 as Executive Vice-President (Administration and Finance). He will act as the University's principal officer to provide strategic leadership and administrative oversight for a portfolio that encompasses the management of fiscal affairs, as well as the direction and co-ordination of administrative operations inclusive of budget and finance management, human resources management for non-academic staff, facilities management, healthcare and safety management, and information technology services.

Prior to joining HKU, he had worked at the Universities of Warwick and Dundee, and was the Director of Finance and Strategic Corporate Affairs for the Scottish Higher Education Funding Council. In 1998, he was appointed Secretary to the University and Director of Operations at the University of Aberdeen, and was a core member overseeing changes, transformation and restructuring under the leadership of the former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen. Dr. Cannon is on the Steering Group for Enhancing Learning and Research in Humanitarian Assistance (ELRHA) and was previously on the Steering Group for Delivery Partnership. He has been on the Boards of the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), Higher Education and Research Opportunities in the UK (HERO) and on the Governing Group of the Institutional Management in Higher Education (IMHE) Programme of the OECD. He is a member of Universities Scotland's International Committee and is a former adviser to the Ministry of Education in Ethiopia and the Tertiary Council of Mauritius.

A full biography may be found [here](#).

ISCN Steering Committee Member Biography

Joseph Mullinix,

Deputy President (Administration), National University of Singapore



Joseph P Mullinix is Deputy President (Administration) at the National University of Singapore where he oversees the university's business and financial activities, including administrative functions relating to human resource management, financial management and the management and upgrading of campus services and infrastructure, involving the safety, security and environment of the University in addition to chairing multiple boards and committees. Prior to joining the National University of Singapore, Joe had been the Senior Vice-President for Business and Finance at the University of California System, the Vice-President for Finance and Administration at Yale University, and the Senior Vice-President at Columbia University.

Prior to his higher education experience, Joe served as a Senior Financial Analyst with Goldman, Sachs and Company, the Deputy Associate Director for Economics and General Government at the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, and a management consultant with The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; Urban Systems Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts and Arthur Young and Company, New York. He holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business, with additional graduate study at Harvard University. He did his Bachelor of Arts (Economics) at Georgetown University.

A full biography may be found [here](#).

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Andre Schneider,

Vice-President of EPFL for Planning and Logistics



In June 2013, André Schneider was appointed Vice President of EPFL for Planning and Logistics. Prior to joining EPFL, André played a leading role in the organization of the World Economic Forum (WEF), an annual meeting that brings together top business leaders and statesmen and which takes place in Davos each winter. He was the Forum's operational manager from 2003 to 2010, and was also in charge of the organization of various regional WEF meetings in, for instance, China and the Middle East.

André received his doctorate in Computer Science at the University of Geneva and CERN, and started his career in IT consulting. He has been involved in progressive causes such as equal pay - he is the president of the equal salary Foundation - and sustainable development, which he promotes through his company André Schneider Global Advisory, created in 2011. Finally, he is also an accomplished professional musician and has played the tuba in orchestras like the Berliner Philharmoniker and the Lucerne International Festival Orchestra.

A full biography may be found [here](#).

ISCN Steering Committee Member Biography

Rene Schwarzenbach,

Associate Vice President for Sustainability at ETH Zurich



Prof. em. René Schwarzenbach is presently the Associate Vice President for Sustainability at ETH Zurich and head and delegate of the steering board of the Competence Centre of Environment and Sustainability (CCES) of ETH. He is also a member of the university council of the University of Konstanz in Germany, and since 2008, as permanent guest member of the scientific advisory board of the Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ) in Leipzig, Germany.

Until his retirement in January 2011, René P. Schwarzenbach was a full professor of Environmental Chemistry in the Department of Environmental Sciences (D-UWIS), presently the Department of Environmental Systems Science (D-USYS), at ETH Zurich. Between 2004 and 2010 he served as department head of D-UWIS. Between 2001 and 2010 he was also a scientific councilor and, since 2006, president of division IV of the Swiss National Science Foundation.

His research addressed fundamental chemical as well as multidisciplinary system-oriented aspects. In his teaching, he aims to build bridges between the molecular world and macroscopic systems. His textbook "Environmental Organic Chemistry" which he authored together with two colleagues from MIT and ETH Zurich, won the "Chemistry Book of the Year Award" of the Association of American Publishers in 1994, and has become the standard text in the field of environmental organic chemistry.

A full biography may be found [here](#).

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John (Jack) Spengler,

Professor of Environmental Health & Human Habitation, Harvard School of Public Health



John Spengler, Professor of Environmental Health & Human Habitation at the Harvard School of Public Health and Director of the Sustainability & Environmental Management Program at the Harvard Extension School, has conducted research in the areas of personal monitoring, air pollution health effects, indoor air pollution, and a variety of environmental sustainability issues. He chaired the committee on Harvard Sustainability Principles, served on Harvard's Greenhouse Gases (GHG) Taskforce to develop the University's carbon reduction goals and strategies, and is a member of Harvard's GHG Executive Committee. He recently served as chair of the National Academy of Sciences committee "Effect of Climate Change on

Indoor Air Quality and Public Health". In 2003, Spengler received a Heinz Award for the Environment; in 2007, the Air & Waste Management Association Lyman Ripperton Environmental Educator Award; and in 2008, the Max von Pettenkofer Award for distinguished contributions in indoor air science from the International Society of Indoor Air Quality & Climate's Academy of Fellows.

A full biography may be found [here](#).

ISCN Steering Committee Member Biography

Professor Lam Khin Yong, Chief of Staff, Nanyang Technological University



Professor Lam Khin Yong is the Chief of Staff at Nanyang Technological University (NTU). His past appointments include CEO of NTU Innovation from 2012-2013, Associate Provost for Graduate Education & Special Projects from 2008 to 2011 and the Chair of School of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering from 2006 to 2008. As Associate Provost, he had strategically grown NTU's graduate programmes, including spearheading joint PhD programmes with top universities overseas.

Professor Lam has held many key academic, research and administrative appointments. These include his appointment as Founding Director of the Centre for Computational Mechanics and the NUS-MINDEF Underwater Shock Laboratory. In addition, he was the Program Director of the IHPC-MINDEF High Performance Computing Centre. He was also the Founding Executive Director of the Institute of High Performance Computing and the Founding Executive Director of the A*Star Graduate Academy.

He obtained his first degree in Mechanical Engineering from Imperial College and his Masters and PhD degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He also attended the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School.

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