

Curriculum Vitae

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S.K. Chou obtained a B.Eng. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Singapore, and a D.E.A. and Dr-Ing. from the **Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Arts et Métiers, Paris**, under a French government scholarship. He joined the **Department of Mechanical Engineering**, National University of Singapore, as a lecturer, in 1980. From 1990 to 1992, he was seconded to the **Science Council of Singapore** as its executive director and then to the **National Science and Technology Board**, the predecessor agency of A*STAR, as its founding executive director. In 1991, NSTB launched Singapore's first national technology plan. In 1992, he helped establish the NUS **Industry and Technology Relations Office (INTRO)**, and was its director from 1992 to 2000. In 1995, he helped found the **NUS Technology Holdings Pte Ltd (NUSH)**, a wholly-owned NUS company responsible for seeding new technology start-ups from university research and inventions. He held the position of managing director of NUSH from 1995 to 2001. He was Head of the **Department of Mechanical Engineering**, NUS, from 1998 to 2003, and Vice-Dean (External and Industry Relations) of the Faculty of Engineering from 2003 to 2008. Between 2007 and 2017, he was the founding executive director of the **NUS Energy Studies Institute**.

Since 1981, he had served in various capacities in the **ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology (COST, subsequently COSTI)** and its subsidiary groups such as National COST Chair, Chairman of the **ASEAN Sub-Committee on Infrastructure and Resources Development**, and Editor of the **ASEAN Journal on Science and Technology for Development**. In 1985, he received the **ASEAN Science and Technology Meritorious Service Award**. From 2012 to 2016, he was Chairman of the **Advisory Board of the ASEAN Plan of Action on Science and Technology**. From 2016 till end-June 2020, he served on the **Board of Advisors of the ASEAN Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation**. S.K. Chou was the author of the **ASEAN Plan of Action on Science & Technology** of the ASEAN Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation in 1994 and 2001.

S.K. Chou is an Honorary Fellow and President Emeritus of the **Institution of Engineers, Singapore (IES)**, and a Fellow of the **American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers**. He is also a Fellow of the **Singapore Academy of Engineering**, the **ASEAN Academy of Engineering and Technology**, the **Energy Institute, UK**, and the **ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organisations**. He served as Chairman of the **Advisory Committee of the School of Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering** (2003 to 2018) and on the **Board of Governors** (2006 to 2015) of Singapore Polytechnic.

He is presently Chairman of the Technical Committee of the **Cooling Energy Science and Technology Singapore (CoolestSG) Consortium** at NUS. He is also Chairman, since 2001, of the **Technical Evaluation Panel on the Grant for Energy Efficiency Technology (GREET)** of the Singapore National Environment Agency and the Economic Development Board. Prof Chou is credited with designing the **Envelope Thermal Transfer Value (ETTV)** and the **Residential Envelope Transmittance Value (RETV)** energy standards used today in the Singapore Green Mark mandatory building certification scheme. He is an editor of the Elsevier published journal, **Applied Energy**, and serves on the editorial committee of **Advances in Applied Energy**.

Education

1. 1977-80 Dip. D'Etudes Approfondies and Docteur-Ingenieur, Ecole Nationale Superieure d'Arts et Metiers, Paris, France.
2. 1973-77 B.Eng., Mechanical Engineering, University of Singapore, Singapore.

Positions Held

1. 1980-2018 Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, NUS.
2. 1990-1992 Executive Director, Science Council of Singapore, and Executive Director, National Science and Technology Board.
3. 1992-2000 Director, Industry and Technology Relations Office, NUS.
4. 1995-2002 Managing Director, NUS Technology Holdings Pte Ltd.
5. 1998-2003 Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, National University of Singapore.
6. 2003-2008 Vice-Dean, External & Industry Relations Office, Faculty of Engineering, National University of Singapore.
7. 2007-2009 and 2010-2017 Executive Director, Energy Studies Institute, NUS.
8. 2018-2021 Chairman, Technical Committee, Cooling Energy Science and Technology Singapore (CoolestSG) Consortium at NUS.

Professional and Public Engagements (Current)

1. Chairman, Technical Evaluation Panel, Grant for Energy Efficiency Technology (GREET), Singapore National Environment Agency and the Economic Development Board.
2. Fellow, American Society for Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE).
3. Honorary Fellow, Emeritus President, Institution of Engineers, Singapore (IES).
4. Fellow, ASEAN Academy of Engineering and Technology (AAET).
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6. Fellow, Energy Institute (EI), UK.
7. Honorary Fellow, ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organisations (AFEO).
8. Editor, Applied Energy Journal.
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Research Interests:

Energy performance of buildings and building envelopes; thermal environmental engineering; micro thrusters and propulsion for application in micro satellites; combustion at the micro scale and MEMS for portable power; jet mixing flows for refrigeration and cooling; and energy efficiency, management and policy.

International Refereed Journal Publications

1. Zheng, Wandong; Hu, Jingfan; Wang, Zhaoying; Li, Jinbo; Fu, Zheng; Li, Han; Jurasz, Jakub; Chou, S.K.; & Yan, Jinyue (2021). COVID-19 impact on operation and energy consumption of heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems. *ADVANCES IN APPLIED ENERGY*, 3, 31 May 2021. doi.org/10.1016/j.adapen.2021.100040.
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9. Yan, J., Chou, S. K., Chen, B., Sun, F., Jia, H., & Yang, J. (2017). Clean, affordable and reliable energy systems for low carbon city transition. *APPLIED ENERGY*, 194, 305-309. doi:[10.1016/j.apenergy.2017.03.066](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apenergy.2017.03.066)
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