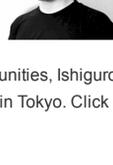




July 2018

EEA Expands Presence in Asia; Appoints Regional Head in Japan Office

The [Enterprise Ethereum Alliance \(EEA\)](#) announced expansion into Asia with its first regional office in Japan and the appointment of Kazuaki Ishiguro as the EEA's Regional Head. The new office and its leadership will provide local support for EEA Members, ensuring enterprises are well positioned to leverage the EEA's standards, special interest groups (SIGs), and resources to achieve business results. A contributor to several open-source blockchain communities, Ishiguro-san most recently led efforts at an EEA-sponsored Ethereum hackathon in Tokyo. Click [here](#) to watch the event.



New EEA Additions

Chaals Nevile

Technical Program Manager

Chaals began working on accessibility standards in the 1990s. In addition to leading specification editing efforts for several W3C standards, he chaired the W3C's Web Platform Working Group and its predecessor the W3C's Web Applications and Web APIs, among other groups, over the last decade. He is also the longest-serving current member of W3C's Advisory Board.

Roy Learner

Market Development Manager

As part of the EEA leadership team, Roy Learner is responsible for the organization's growth and expansion initiatives. With an unwavering passion for blockchain technology, Roy's goal is to enable more enterprises to take advantage of EEA standards, practices and growing developer community. Before joining the EEA, Roy served as a market development manager for Optoro, focusing on enterprise sales. He received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the American University Kogod School of Business in Washington, DC.

Specification Development Now Available on EEA's GitHub

The development work for the Client Specification is now up and running in a private EEA GitHub repository to modernize workflow. The EEA will also be taking advantage of GitHub's tools to provide more transparency and better tracking as the specification evolves.

Located [here](#), the private EEA GitHub hosts the current version of the specification, along with a list of open issues and recommended change proposals. The site also provides process documentation and a quick guide on how to make proposed changes for those not familiar with GitHub. To access the EEA private GitHub repository, representatives of EEA Member companies can request access by emailing clif.barber@entethalliance.org.

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Recent Events

BUILDETH

San Francisco June 28, 2018

BuildEth

June 28 - San Francisco, CA

Hundreds of Bay Area blockchain leaders and developers attended [BuildETH](#), a premier San Francisco conference for the next-generation of dApp creators, innovators, and industry experts. Led by Ken Fromm, EEA's SIG Evangelist, the conference brought together the platform's best speakers, sponsors, and thought leaders for what was a unique and special blockchain event.



Hong Kong Meet-Up: Enterprise Ethereum Alliance

July 10 - Hong Kong

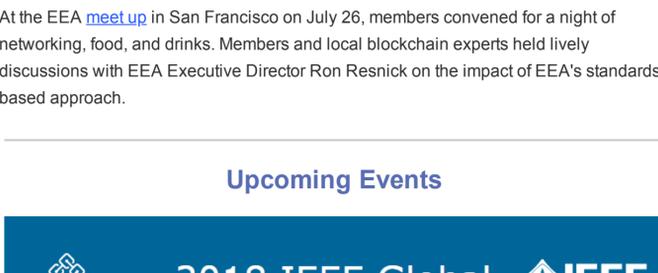
Over 150 blockchain leaders attended the [EEA Meet-Up](#) in Hong Kong on July 10. Special guest Joe Lubin, ConsenSys Founder and the co-founder of Ethereum, spoke about the EEA standards and new ways developers are creating enterprise-grade software. A special thank you to ConsenSys for hosting the event.



Ethereum Hackathon for Japan's Inbound Tourism

July 20-22 - Tokyo, Japan

EEA was a proud sponsor of the [Ethereum Hackathon for Japan's Inbound Tourism](#). Hosted by Blockchain EXE and ConsenSys, this three-day, free hackathon was dedicated to generating prototypes for Ethereum-based blockchain tourism services. The event brought together fellow EEA members including Kazuaki Ishiguro, the new Regional Head of the EEA Japan Office, along with leading technologists, designers and developers. Teams competed for a \$5,000 ether prize for the best blockchain-based tourism service leveraging the power of Ethereum. Congrats to the winning team Hi-Con! Watch the event video [here](#).



San Francisco Meet Up

July 26 - San Francisco, CA

At the EEA [meet up](#) in San Francisco on July 26, members convened for a night of networking, food, and drinks. Members and local blockchain experts held lively discussions with EEA Executive Director Ron Resnick on the impact of EEA's standards-based approach.

Upcoming Events

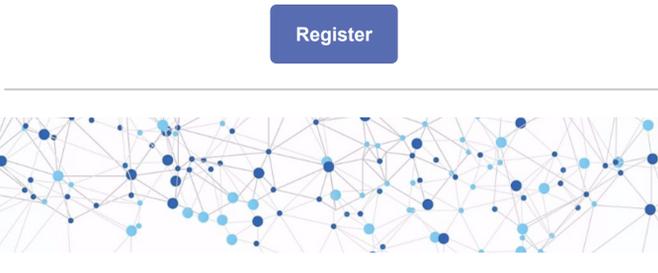


IEEE Global Blockchain Summit

September 17-19 - Gaithersburg, MD

EEA member Yorke E. Rhodes, III from Microsoft will keynote on behalf of the EEA and present the organization's standards-based approach at the inaugural [IEEE Global Blockchain Summit](#). The event will bring together thought leaders, decision makers, and technologists to discuss the challenges and opportunities of blockchain technology. Attendees from academia, government, and industry representatives will present various topics including the current technology landscape, applications, use cases, policy, and regulations.

[Register](#)



GI2

September 20-21 - Paris, France

EEA member Julio Faura of Adhara will present the EEA during a GI2 panel discussion on financial services. The event's theme, "Transforming Capital Markets Through Technology," will bring together over 500 senior executives and their teams who are driving strategic innovation in technology and are focused on what capital markets may look like in 20+ years.

[Register](#)

Newest Members

The Enterprise Ethereum Alliance connects Fortune 500 enterprises, startups, academics, and technology vendors with Ethereum subject matter experts. In the last month, we welcomed over 24 new members to the EEA!

Abele Group	Ethmint LLC	Orbi Network
Blockchain Engineering Council	GoChain	Rtrade Technologies Ltd.
Blockchain Neo Company Pte Ltd	Hemmersbach GmbH & Co. KG	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
Blockchain Training Alliance	Hexa Foundation	Spend Inc
BlockIDE	iSpectrum Bits Innovations Pte Ltd	Spherity GmbH
Blockmason Inc SECZ	iXledger	The Blockchain Inc.
Budslab LLC	MahWengKwai & Associates	VeriToken
CKR Law LLP	Netmaul	Ziggurat Technology Co., Ltd.

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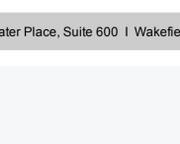


EEA in the News

- New York Times** – [A Guide to the World of Blockchain](#)
- New York Times** – [A Field Guide to the Hurdles Facing Blockchain Adoption](#)
- CNBC** - [Enterprise Ethereum Soars 9% After SEC Official Says it's not a Security](#)
- ITWeb** - [Firms that Don't Consider Blockchain 'Risk Falling Behind'](#)
- The Street** - [IBM Stakes an Early Claim on 'Blockchain-as-a-Service'](#)
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