



# KRO Information Kit



## President's Message

Established in Singapore since 2001, Information & Knowledge Management Society (iKMS) is a non-profit society that serves as a thought leader of KM in Singapore. At the global level, we are committed to being a connector for organisations & individuals on Knowledge Management matters.

Three years ago, we started work on developing a KM framework for Organisations to better assess their readiness to leverage on knowledge, to succeed in the volatile & uncertain external environment that they operate in. The key to success for organisations is to focus on creativity and innovation, as a means to adapt effectively and address complex uncertainties in business & operations. With KM as an enabler for creativity and innovation, iKMS has set in place, a Knowledge Ready Organisation (KRO) framework that enables organisations to assessment its own knowledge framework based on the following key areas; Strategy, Leadership, Culture, Process, Technology and Impact.

KRO enables Organisations to leverage on external KM experts to independently assess its progress in the six KM areas. Neither an audit nor an award judged against your best practices, KRO is a transparent read back by professional evaluators who provide a personalised report on your organisation's strengths and areas for further development.

Organisations are also recognized for their progress in these six areas through the award of a Global KRO Award. This award seeks to recognise progress made by organisations and its state of Knowledge Readiness. We look forward to be your partner - on this learning and knowledge inspired journey.

## Benefits of KRO

- (1) External validation & feedback on KM processes & efforts by international panel of experts
- (2) Coaching & mentoring programme for organisations starting / accelerating their KM journey
- (3) Branding & public recognition of organisation's KM achievements
- (4) Raise organisation-level awareness and engagement in Knowledge Management
- (5) Recognise achievements and raise confidence of staff involved in Knowledge Management
- (6) Collaboration & learning opportunities with other organizations

## KRO International Evaluation Panel

### Lead Evaluator

Dr Arthur Shelley  
 Knowledge Succession & Organization Zoo

### International Panel of KM Experts (KMGN)

Chaired by President IKMS

### Evaluation Secretary

Ms Sheila Tham

## KRO 2017 - Key Dates

Submission Opens			Assessment		
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
Briefing / Workshop (TBC)			Winners Announced		
Submission Closes on 30 Jul 2017					

### KRO Administration Fees

IKMS Corporate Members \$500    Non-IKMS Members \$1500  
 KMGN\* Members \$1000    KMGN\* Non-Members \$1500  
 Small Medium Enterprises \$250    \*Knowledge Management Global Network

Information & Knowledge Management Society is a registered not-for-profit society in Singapore. We endeavour to be the thought leader on knowledge initiatives for value creation through organisation creativity and innovation.