

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Korea Association of Robot Industry
Johnny Kim, General Director

Johnny Kim has worked for the Korea Association of Robot industry (KAR) since 2009. He has been in charge of various divisions within the association such as management, business development, strategic planning, and overseas business cooperation. Mr. Kim had a 20 year-long experience in public as well as private sectors before joining KAR. He holds a B.A. in Public Administration, and an M.A. in Political Science, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.



Emerson Automation Solutions
ChenFai Chung

ChenFai Chung is the Vice President & General Manager of North Asia for Emerson Automation Solutions, a global technology, industrial software, engineering, and manufacturing company with a 130-year legacy of helping process and discrete manufacturers automate and optimize operations through best-in-class technologies and industry expertise with 88,000 employees and 200 manufacturing locations around the world. He leads the combined Korea and Japan business and based out of Seoul, South Korea, steering growth initiatives and strategies to help industrial customers to achieve Top Quartile performance in the region, as well as, supervising all operational affairs.

He is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive work environment by implementing family friendly policies and running key programs such as unconscious bias education and Women's impact network, etc, as part of the company-wide global Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiative. Emerson Korea received Family Friendly Certificate in 2019 and Minister Commendation in 2020 from Ministry of Gender Equality & Family for having pioneered a work-life balance business culture.

Chung began his career with Emerson in 1992 as a Systems Engineer, since then, he has held various positions of increasing responsibility covering Asia region. In 2009, he was promoted to Vice President of Rosemount Analytical, Asia Pacific. Subsequently, he was appointed as Vice President & General Manager of Analyzers & Solutions for the Analytical business globally and based in Houston, United States before his assignment in North Asia.

Chung holds a Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Electrical & Electronic Engineering from Nottingham Trent University in the United Kingdom. He is fluent in English, Mandarin, and Bahasa Malaysia and has lived and worked in Southeast & North Asia, the United Kingdom and North America.



Gecko Robotics

Ivan Pistsov, APAC Sales Manager at Gecko Robotics

A life-long tech entrepreneur, Ivan led international expansion at Gecko Robotics through a challenging time of global travel restrictions, taking care of regional partnerships, certifications, local compliance aspects, and direct sales.

He is currently working on scaling several successful inspections with one of the largest energy companies in Korea to a corporate-wide collaboration, providing support to their Digital Transformation program; as well as operationalizing a partnership with the leading Korean NDT provider to make Robotic NDT inspections more accessible to customers in Korea.