



Asia Pacific Candidate

Daniel Kent
Co-Founder/Chief Technical Officer
K2 Amusement Technology Pte Ltd
Primary Location: Indonesia
Running for 1st term



ABOUT THE APPLICANT:

I am approaching 40 years of involvement in the theme park industry, in which I had the honor of assisting with the opening of 7 major theme parks, 3 water parks, inclusive of countless rides and attractions. I have lived in 5 foreign countries which has allowed me the unique perspective of immersion into different and unique cultures, ideas, and dreams. I have been a team member on numerous TEA awarded projects, including 3 of the recently awarded Universal Beijing Resort attractions. My new company, K2 Amusement Technology based in Singapore, happily co-sponsored a TEA event in Singapore during the 2022 Halloween event at USS. After the near crippling impacts from the COVID-19 years, I feel it is more important than ever to foster closer engagement between our members, both long standing and those yet to come into our industry.

VISION FOR THE TEA:

One aspect of my work that I've been proud of most is the opportunities I've had over the years to mentor engineers and managers new to our industry. Too often large companies like Disney and Universal bring in young inexperienced talent without any roadmap to the enormous list of processes and procedures they will be responsible for managing. I hope to make a difference to those coming into our small world by offering to share my experience and knowledge.

SKILLS AND CORE COMPETENCIES

38+ years of working for Walt Disney Imagineering, Universal Creative, and others in significant capacities such as Director of Engineering and Safety has allowed me to be involved in the development of brand-new rides, shows and experiences. I have also been involved in Sustaining Engineering projects where older rides are re-imagined increasing capacity or efficiency.