

# Australian Control Engineering



## *Engineering The Future of Smart Utilites*

Hi , planning your project execution or looking out for more options for the new financial year? Or perhaps you need control system integration or IIOT services? If so, please give us a call or drop by for a coffee. We would love to understand your challenges and how we can help. In the meantime, here is our latest news for June 2022.

## **Public Transport Authority (PTA) Team Visits ACE At Our New Office**



**Yu Jordan Zhao** and the team from ACE were very pleased to show **John Reeve** and his team from PTA around our new expanded facility in East Perth. As members of the PTA Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Panel Contract, we maintain a regular cadence of meetings where we discuss processes, standards and generally ensure that we are delivering to the expectations of PTA.

Of course, the meetings also facilitate an important sharing of ideas and ensure that our vision is aligned with that of this important utility client. This was the first time that the meeting was held at the ACE office, and it proved to be a very valuable experience for all concerned.

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**Welcome to all the new ACE team members...**



**Keith Horstmann - (Top) Business Development Advisor**

Yu Zhao was pleased to welcome Keith Horstmann - another highly experienced engineer, to join ACEs' rapidly expanding team. Keith brings a wealth of experience as a EPC project advisor providing the following services:

- Project delivery strategies/plans
- Contracting strategies
- Proposal preparation
- Project review/audit
- Mentoring project managers
- Owner's/Banker's Engineer
- Project Director

Keith's skills will be an invaluable asset to ACE, and our clients, as we deliver on multiple large projects in the utility sector. It is a pleasure to

welcome Keith to the team.

**Oscar Wong** - (Bottom Left) Internship Electrical & Control System Engineer -Oscar did his bachelor of electrical engineering at Curtin University in 2021. Oscar has strong work ethic and passion on electrical & control system engineering. He plays Rubik cube professionally so he is quick at his fingers. He brings in electrical & power system design, protection relays configuration capability to ACE. ACE is now able to provide electrical design, power system study and configurations to our utility clients.

**Krishna Prasad** -(Bottom Right) Internship Electrical & Control System Engineer -Krishna is completing his masters of electrical engineering at ECU. This is his last semester. Krishna has strong work ethic and passion on electrical & control system engineering. He plays violin professionally and he would like to play in our office to his colleagues from time to time. He brings in electrical & power system design, protection relays configuration capability to ACE. ACE is now able provide electrical design, power system study and configurations to our utility clients.

In June, we have been continuing to grow in size, capability and expertise. This growth further facilitates the fast delivery of our client projects. The ACE team is further positioned to undertake large Electrical, Instrumentation & SCADA projects for the Australian utility industry. We welcome all like-minded people to join our fast growing team to further establish our market leadership.

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## **Yu Jordan Zhao spoke at IEEE WA Control System Chapter**





**Yu Jordan Zhao** very much appreciated the invitation from IEEE WA control system chapter at Curtin University. Yu Jordan Zhao and his team provided a presentation on utility SCADA to the IEEE members and staff members at Curtin University.

At ACE, we are always keen to encourage our engineers, and particularly the younger engineers, to pursue their accreditations. In doing so, they are advancing their careers, and also the engineering profession, for the benefit of the community.

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## **ACE becomes Rockwell Automation System Integrator**



Some of ACE's clients are using Rockwell Automation PLCs and Thingworx platform. Clients' goals are our goals. As a result, ACE became a Rockwell Automation System Integrator to ensure our team is fully equipped with the latest engineering knowledge to help our clients. **Elbert Muller** from NHP, our integration partner, is pictured above with **Yu Jordan Zhao**.

We are working closely with all of our hardware and software vendors to ensure the client's requirements are catered for.

Also, the ACE team appreciates internal training and discussions. This improves our engineers' expertise and team's project delivery capability. A quick discussion around the desk sparks innovative ideas and also creates a team spirit where all members help each other out in solving client's problem.

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