

HP Calculator Division News

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Attendees of HHC 2006 had an opportunity to meet Mr. Sam Kim. Sam is the HP World Wide Calculator Division Product Generation Director. He gave a very inspiring presentation reflecting the philosophy and direction of HP's calculator line. Many attendees also remember meeting the Calculator Division General Manager, Fred Valdes, at previous Conferences. HP offered early retirement to many of its long time managers and Fred accepted that offer a few months ago. Sam became acting GM and a search for Fred's replacement began. Fred Valdez will be long remembered as "Saving HP Calculators" after the demise of ACO.

The search for a new GM is now over and the new HP Calculator Division General Manager is Mr. Wing Cheung as of September 1, 2007.

Wing comes from HP's TSG (Technology Solutions Group) Worldwide Marketing, focused on driving customer's awareness and preference towards HP business technology and portfolio for better business outcomes. Wing's prior assignments at HP included strategic and marketing planning, and operations & finance across different organizations. Prior to joining HP, he spent a significant amount of his time in Asia Pacific to establish joint venture operations in China and Japan for a US-based manufacturing company. Wing is an avid and experienced HP calculator user and is passionate about driving HP's continued success in partnership with key stakeholders.

Mr. Kim says, "I'm pleased and excited to have someone with Wing's caliber and capability leading our division. With his background in strategy, finance, and marketing combined with his passion for HP Calculators, we're set up for rapidly growing the business."