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### Alan Garvey Promoted to Managing Director Asia & EMEA at ESI

ESI has announced the promotion of **Alan Garvey** as ESI's Managing Director of Asia and EMEA. For the last eight years Garvey has led the expansion of ESI's operations in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. According to the ESI news release, Garvey's experience with multi-language, multi-currency and multi-cultural business environments have contributed to ESI leadership in those markets.

In the near term ESI plans to focus on China, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines and Hong Kong, reaching out to the rest of the region as client needs arise. Garvey has three key objectives for ESI over the next 12 months:

1. Help the region's senior executives better understand how strong project management can improve results.
2. Increase ESI senior executive engagement in growing long-term relationships with state owned enterprises and businesses in China.
3. Build and adapt learning content, tools and techniques to meet the unique needs of technical professionals in the region as necessary.



"With a great team and fully-staffed offices throughout the region, ESI has the infrastructure in place to succeed for its clients in the region," said Garvey (pictured above). "Now we need to help business and governmental leaders realize the impact improved project management can deliver."

"Alan is well-suited for this leadership role. He joined the ESI EMEA team in 2002 and led them through very similar opportunities," said John Elsey, President & CEO of ESI. "The success and growth our clients have seen in EMEA has been very impressive and I believe his experience will be beneficial for our clients in Asia as well."

ESI, a subsidiary of Informa plc ([LSE:INF](#)), helps people around the world improve the way they manage projects, contracts, requirements and vendors. In addition to ESI's more than 100 courses delivered in more than a dozen languages at hundreds of locations worldwide, ESI offers several certificate programs through The George Washington University in Washington, DC, USA. Founded in 1981, ESI has regional headquarters in Singapore, Washington and London. For more information, visit [www.esi-intl.com.sg](http://www.esi-intl.com.sg).

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