

Regional News for April 2010

Reciprocal Recognition Agreement with the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors

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7 Apr 2010: Our President, Mr Ken Hall came out to Hong Kong in early April to officiate the signing ceremony of the Reciprocal Recognition Agreement (RA) with the Quantity Surveying Division of Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS). It signified a remarkable achievement after five years of negotiation between the two parties.

Over 30 representatives from the ICES and the HKIS attended the signing ceremony and witnessed the memorable moment. President Ken Hall addressed the audience and said: “The RA contributes to the benefit of both sides. It is a significant and historical document”. In response, the President of the HKIS, Prof Chau Kwong Wing, “It is a big day for the HKIS. The RA is one further step forward for us to go outside of Hong Kong.”

Indeed, this is an extremely important milestone for Hong Kong Region as we would like to expand our membership base in Hong Kong, and this hopefully would attract more new members to our Institution. The process of carrying out this Agreement has already begun with procedures being developed to cater for the needs of both Institutions. We are now in discussion with the Land Surveying Division (LSD) of HKIS and hopefully we will bring fruition very soon and extend the Agreement to cover our members in the geospatial engineering discipline.



President of ICES and HKIS were signing and exchanging the RA

Group picture from both parties, sitting on the front row (l-r) are Mr. Andrew Keung, Mr. Eric Lo, Mrs. Norma Hall, President Ken Hall, HKIS President Prof KW Chau, Mr. Wong Bay, Mr. TT Cheung and Mr. Daniel Ho



Annual General Meeting

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7 Apr 2010: The Hong Kong Region held its AGM on 7 April 2010. Over 130 members and guests attended the AGM and annual dinner held in the Cityview Hotel, Kowloon. Amongst the VIP guests were Hon Prof Patrick Lau, SBS, JP, Legco Member; Mr. AU Choi Kai Johnny, Director of Buildings Department; Ms. Ada Fung, Deputy Director, Housing Department; Mr. James Blake, Chief Officer of KCRC; Mr. Steven Leung, President of HKIES; Mr. KW Lee, Chairman ICE (Hong Kong Association); Mr. Francis Chan, President of The Hong Kong Institute of Project Management; Dr. Zhong Hua 鐘華博士 Liaison Office of The Central People's Government in the Hong Kong SAR - 教育部處長; Mr. Wong Kwai Huen, President of The Law Society of Hong Kong; with other heads from consultants, contractors and suppliers. Our special guests from HKIS led by President Prof Chau Kwong Wing and his Vice-Chairmen Mr. Daniel Ho (QSD) and Mr. Simon Kwok (LSD) also joined us to mark the festivity in the accomplishment in the finalisation of the reciprocal agreement signed this morning. Of course, our President Ken Hall and his wife Norma also came along to share the happy moments with our Hong Kong members.

The Chairman greeted the party and then briefly introduced the achievements for the year covering the celebration of 40th anniversary and granting of Royal Charter, the successful signing of reciprocal agreement with HKIS QS Division, etc.

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We are honoured that President Ken Hall from head office, joined us in this special occasion, giving us a presentation on the plan and developments of the Institution.

Members resolved in this AGM about the new constitution for Hong Kong Region, which shall comply with the current requirements under the Societies Ordinance after we added “Chartered” before ICES. Eric Lo was conferred to continue the chairmanship of Hong Kong Region until the next AGM. He then formally invited the new appointed Committee Members at the AGM. The new Committee Members were then installed and went up to the stage to greet our members and the guests.



The final review and preparation for our planning of AGM

President Ken Hall delivered his welcome speech to all the VIP guests and ICES members





New Committee Members proposed a toast to all our guests

Committee Members with the HKIS
QS Division Committee members



Group photo for members and guests,
most of them from the commercial
management background!

See our Hong Kong Region website for more photos!

Committee Members

7 Apr 2010: The list of the new Committee is as follows: Chairman: Eric Lo; Senior Vice-Chairman: Honby Chan; Vice-Chairs: Alan Cheung, Michael Wong, Clement Lin, Miranda Lui; Secretary: Denny Mak; Treasurer: Calvin Li; CPD Officers: Jacob Lam, Marco Cheung, Ray Ng, Liu Chun Kit, Albert Wong; Committee Members: Andrew Keung, Alex Tang, Yu Kwok Lit, Steven Chan, Benny Fung, Eric Tse, CM Poon and Peter Wong.

Welcome joining ICES

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Welcome to the following newcomers:

Chan Siu Ping, Ruth; Ng Chi Kwong, Kenny; Yeung Kai Chun; Lau Hon Wai;
Ding Xiao Li; To Yat Kong; Fu Kwok Kwan; Wong Sung Tin Nicholas;
Au Chi Hung; Fung Mei Wing; Chan Wai Chi; Ma Hip Hon; Chan Hoi Lam;
Chak Pak-lam

Public Relations in Project Management and Building Information Modelling

LIU Chun Kit

9 Apr 2010: The above seminar was organized by the Hong Kong Region and Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering of University of Macao and was co-organized by The Macao Institute of Engineers. The topic titles were “Public Relations of Project management process of civil engineering projects” given by Mr. Andrew Keung and “How BIM helps the government, developers and contractors to visualize and reduce project risks before they are built” by Mr. Elvis Li which was held on 09 Apr 2010 at L105, the University of Macao. The speakers introduced the modern techniques in Building Information Modelling and shared their experiences in public relation of project management challenges and solutions. More Than 60 participants attended this seminar.



Present at the CPD Function in University of Macao seminar were (l-r) Leung Hong Sai (Deputy Council President of The Macao Institute of Engineers), Liu Chun Kit (CPD Convenor GE of ICES), Marco Cheung (CPD Convenor CM of ICES), Michael Wong (Vice Chairman of ICES), Honby Chan (Senior Vice Chairman of ICES), Elvis Li (speaker), Andrew Keung (speaker), Richard Chan (AEC Sales Manager of Hong Kong), Thomas Lok (Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering Department of University of Macao), Sio Chi Veng (Committee member of The Macao Institute of Engineers), and Kelvin Yuen (Head of Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering of University of Macao)

The audiences at the CPD function



Coming Events

6 May 2010: “Contract Forms Commonly Used in China” to be given by Helen Chang and Ellen Zhang at Hong Kong Productivity Council.

15 May 2010: CPD “Site Visit to Major Construction Projects in Guangzhou”. This is a joint activity with HKIE and the Hong Kong Institute of Project Management.

11 - 12 May 2010: International Infrastructure Investment & Construction Forum organized by CHINCA to be held at China National Convention Center, Beijing, China. *For more information please go to website www.iicf.org*

13 & 16 Jun 2010: Dragon Boat Race 2010. This is a joint function with the Lighthouse Club and the Institution of Civil Engineers (Graduates & Students).