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Regional News for January 2009

Nominations Received for Principal Officers

The following is the Nomination received for Principal Officers. The new term of office will start following the approval in the Annual General Meeting to be held on 9 April.

Principal Officer	Nominee	Proposed by	Seconded by
Chairman	Eric Poon	Andrew Keung	NK Chan
Secretary	Denny Mak	Eric Poon	CK Law
Treasurer	Calvin Li	William Lo	Aris Li

Coming Events

28 Feb 2009: “Infrastructure Solution – Enhance Infrastructure Projects through Geospatial Information System and Building Information Modeling” half day seminar, at Exhibition Hall, 4/F, HKPC Building, Kowloon Tong. It would be the joint function with the Institution of Civil Engineers Hong Kong Association, the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors.

6 Mar 2009: “The Management of Time - Programming” presented by Mr. D.S. Chan, Technical Director MJ-Alpha Consultants Ltd. at Lecture Theatre of the Hong Kong Productivity Council, 78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong.

9 April 2009: The Annual General Meeting is now scheduled on 9 April 2009 to be held at Eaton Hotel and will be one of the 40th anniversary activities. The President and some members of Council of Management will join us in this special occasion.



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Mediation Course

Working jointly with Hong Kong Mediation Centre, a 40 hour Workshop for Mediator Training is being planned. The course will be tailored made for construction professionals. It will be open to all but priority will be given to the ICES members. Based on initial discussion with Hong Kong Mediation Centre, the course will be held over 4 or 5 consecutive weekends (i.e. Saturdays and Sundays but not public holidays) in late March/ April 2009. Depending on the nos. of participants, the course fee will be in the range \$4,000 to \$5,500. Those interested may consult the committee members. Course flyer and course details will be issued to members very soon.

Membership Subscription

Members should have received the membership subscription renewal invoice. The decision made by the head office on the membership fees was to leave the increase at 3%. As a result of economic recession any member experiencing hard ship should contact the UK office directly for help. Each case will be assessed individually and the help tailored to suit e.g. spreading payments over the year, or deferring them, solely on the discretion of the head office.

Webpage New Scenery

We have upgraded our Hong Kong webpage in which refinement is continuing, please take a look. The local webpage focuses on local members or prospective members near our region so that some information is in Chinese. Also we will place photos for our future functions onto a gallery page.

Members would like to apply CPD events on-line should register through the system. Please note that members registered two years ago should register again. For membership identification purpose you are required to fill in your membership number as well. If you have any enquiry please contact the Secretary.