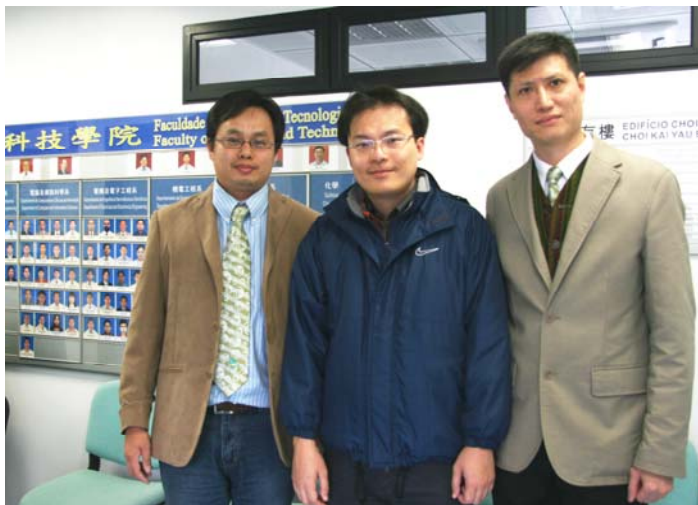


Regional News for January 2010

17 Jan 2010: Visit to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, the University of Macao. Hong Kong Committee representatives Honby CHAN, and LIU Chun Kit visited the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Macao. We discussed with Dr. Kelvin YUEN, the Head of the Department about the ICES Chartered status, promotion of student membership for department students, introduction of Accreditation Courses and cooperation of the proposed joint CPD function with the Department on 26-Mar-2010. This preliminary discussion was fruitful and further work will be processed accordingly.



(l-r) LIU Chun Kit, Dr.
Kelvin YUEN and Honby
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29 Jan 2010: Experience Sharing Session on CIOB(HK)'s "Construction Manager of the Year Awards 2008" was jointly organized by ICES, The American Institute of Architects, the Hong Kong Institute of Architects, Hong Kong Institute of Project Managers and the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE). The prestigious Construction Manager of the Year Awards are to honour the individuals' outstanding performance and their employing companies' support on building project management for construction projects completed in Hong Kong between 2007 and 2008. Speakers Mr. Steven Chong, Project Manager from Paul Y. General Contractors Limited presented his management of the project: Landmark East which is a high rise commercial building in East Kowloon. Mr. Daniel Kong, Contract Manager of the same company, also shared his successful experience on a high class residential project in Cyberport (southern Hong Kong). Thanks for the effort contributed by the teaching staff in the Department of Construction IVE who arranged the Jockey Club Lecture Theatre in IVE (Morrision Hill Campus) and provided Welcome Speech and Closing Remarks. A total of 32 guests and 47 students attended the seminar.



Left - Marco Cheung (left) received souvenir from IVE
Below - Group photos for the organisers and Speakers for this joint function



Coming Events

19 Mar 2010: A half-day seminar to be jointly held with HKIS, HKIE and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University on Spatial Data Infrastructure; details to be confirmed.

26 Mar 2010: A joint CPD topic target for the University of Macau students with the University and an engineer institution in Macau. Immediate Past Chairman Andrew Keung will talk about the construction management of civil engineering projects and Mr. Elvis Li will give a talk about the Building Information Model and Virtual Reality technology.

Institution Medal goes to Harry Glennie

Harry Glennie FCInstCES has been awarded the prestigious institution's medal. The medal is awarded to an individual for their outstanding contribution to the institution. Harry has been a stalwart of ICES from the very early days when he joined in 1974 and has since devoted much of his life to the affairs of the institution. Harry worked in Hong Kong in the 80s on the MTR projects. While he was in Hong Kong, Harry helped to develop the Institution affair for Hong Kong Region. Congratulation, Harry!

Calling all contract and dispute resolution specialists

The Institution's Contracts and Dispute Resolution Panel is looking for new members. The panel meets twice a year and covers issues relating to common civil engineering construction contracts and dispute resolution procedures such as adjudication, mediation and arbitration. It also provides a valuable link to Civil Engineering Surveyor and advises on suitable articles and topics. If you are interested in supporting the institution, please contact Jo Kristoffersen at ICES HQ.

New Membership Certificates

Every member who already has a membership certificate is eligible for a new certificate dated from 3 September 2009, the day the new Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors was formed.

The new certificates will be released on production of the following:

A completed contact form (unless you have recently updated your contact details).

For Technical Members, Associate Members, Members and Fellows, a CPD self-certification form completed and returned.

The contact form and CPD self-certification form will be sent out by email to all members or may be requested via application@cices.org