

## Regional News for March 2010

**18 Mar 2010:** Half day seminar was jointly organized by ICES Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Department of Land Surveying & Geo-Informatics), the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (IT Division) at the Crystal Room, 2/F, the Cityview Hotel, Kowloon. The seminar attracted 150 attendees. The seminar covered some interesting topics on Spatial Data Infrastructure in Hong Kong. Keynotes were given by Ir. Dr. Samson Tam, Member of Legislative Council for Hong Kong. Other speakers for the seminars include Mr. KW Ng, Chief Land Surveyor of Lands Department, Hong Kong Government; Dr. Lillian Pun, Associate Professor of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Eric Yau, GIS manager of AECOM Asia; Vincent Lui, Leica Geosystems Limited; Paul Tsui, ESRI China (Hong Kong) Limited; and John Jiang, Beijing Topcon Business & Trade Co., Ltd.



Present at the SDI in Hong Kong seminar were (l-r) John Jiang (speaker), Eric Yau (speaker), Dr. Lillian Pun (speaker), Mr. Ng Kwok Wai (speaker), Nelson Ho (General Manager of Topcon Beijing H.K. Ltd), Ir Dr. Kwok Lam For (Deputy-Chairman of ITD, HKIE), Simon Kwok (Chairman of LSD, HKIS), Andrew Keung (Past-Chairman of Chartered ICES HK), Ir Dr. Hon Samson Tam (Member of Legislative Council), Wendy Lee (Branch Manager-HK & Macao of Autodesk), Andy Chau (Deputy Managing Director-HK of Leica Geosystems), Vincent Lui (speaker), Paul Tsui (speaker).

**20 Mar 2010:** 27 members/guests from ICES and the Lighthouse Club attended this joint technical visit to Lai Chi Kok Transfer Scheme Project. The Senior Resident Engineer of

AECOM (the Employer's Supervision Officer for the Project) presented the principle of design and construction and challenges with this contractor's design and construction contract. Followed with a site walk, AECOM resident engineers continued to explain the operation of tunnel boring machine and associated operation of mechanical systems in relation to the effective excavation and disposal of tunnel material.



Members and guests were visiting the operations of tunnel boring machines at the tunnel entrance

Souvenir was presented to Mr. Andrew Westmoreland (Middle) of AECOM by Mr. Michael Wong (Vice Chair ICES) and Ms. Cordia Yu (The Lighthouse Club)



## Coming Events

**7 Apr 2010:** Annual General Meeting and dinner to be held at the Cityview Hotel, Kowloon.

**9 Apr 2010:** CPD talk at the University of Macao by Andrew Keung and Elvis Li about Public Relations as Project Management Process and Building Information Modelling.

**9 Apr 2010:** Technical visit to Investigation and Preliminary Design of Tuen Mun – Chek Lap Kok Link for Guangzhou-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge site - A joint event together with The Lighthouse Club.

**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.iiicf.org](http://www.iiicf.org)*

**16 May 2010:** A CPD topic about China Law; details to be given.

## Reciprocal Recognition Agreement with the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors and the Annual General Meeting

Our President, Mr Ken Hall visited Hong Kong in early April and attended the signing ceremony of the Reciprocal Recognition Agreement with the HKIS on 7 April. The same day evening, he also attended the Hong Kong Regional AGM and annual dinner at Crystal Ballroom, The Cityview - 23 Waterloo Road, Kowloon. Details would be reported in the next issue.