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Regional News for May 2009

22 May 2009: 54 participants joined the CPD function namely “Automated Tunnel Deformation & Building Monitoring System in Singapore” at 1/F, the Hong Kong Productivity Centre, Kowloon Tong. This was a joint function with the Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors. The speaker Mr. Desmond Choo shared his experience in automated Tunnel and Building Monitoring System in various Singapore projects. Meanwhile, some of the demonstrations were presented with the Automated Deformation Monitoring System.



Michael Wong (left) presented souvenir to Desmond Choo (right)

Immediate Past Chairman Mr. Andrew Keung (R-5) with ICE Hong Kong present and future leaders



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22 May 2009: Immediate Past Chairman Andrew Keung was one of the Judges of the ICE Graduate & Student Papers Competition 2008. He attended the prize presentation ceremony and subsequently together with Secretary Denny Mak and Treasurer Calvin Li attended the ICE Graduate & Student Annual General Meeting. Young ICE members were encouraged to widen their civil engineering surveying knowledge for their career development. The two institutions agreed to collaborate further with more joint events to be organised soon.

24 & 28 May 2009: Same as past years, ICES as a survey consultant, helped to set out the race course for the Dragon Boat Race in Eastern District held by the Chai Wan Fishermen's Recreation Club. Thanks to our committee members Mr. Michael Wong, Mr. Calvin and Mr. Benny Fung, they voluntarily set out the course early enough for the Race and even brought along with their own survey equipment. This year attracted more than 1200 players of 42 crews to bid the Championship for Men's/ Women's Open. We joined the team with ICE and Lighthouse Club and won a prize (Men Open). Although this joint team has not won the match in Stanley Bay race, we were satisfied as we had built up our team spirit so that our joint team members committed to take up the same challenging race the next year.



To see our joint team muscle men and beautiful girls won a prize, see our website for more photos



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12 June 2009: 27 ICES members joined “Solving Design and Engineering Issues of a Mega Infrastructure Project with a Powerful Civil Software”. This was a joint function with the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. A case study of the 125 hectare Halong Bay in Vietnam was presented showing how design and engineering problems could be solved by using this advanced software.



The speaker Mr. Rob Maskey (L-6) is an experienced civil engineer who has been working on huge projects by using various engineering software packages

Coming Events

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- 20 June 2009:** Anderson Road site visit – This will be a joint function with Lighthouse Club. Please visit www.dar.com.hk for an introduction to this CEDD project.
- 25 July 2009:** RICS Urban Renewal Strategy Conference. ICES was invited as one of the supporting organizations.
- Aug 2009:** Seminar would be given by Mr. John Molloy on contractual topic, exact date and topic to be confirmed.
- Sep 2009:** “How to make Target Cost & Reimbursement Contracts Work” by Ian Heaphy of EC Harris.

Royal Charter Update

There has been a little delay in progressing the preparation of the charter whilst the lawyers cogitate on upper or lower case etc. The Institution decides to delay the celebration event after the summer vacation. The Institution is now planning to re-launch itself as ‘The Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors’ on Wednesday 2 September 2009 in London.

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