

## From an Expert to an Expert Witness

conducted by

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Construction industry itself is a hub for expertise at all levels. Resolving construction disputes cannot be simply be taken as resolving general ones. Expertise is the crux. The Judiciary's Practice Direction clearly indicates the benefit of involving expert witness in case management for better justice be held. However, being an expert may not immediately qualify one as a good expert witness and, instead, spoil cases with loss on costs. The seminar provide insightful perspectives essential to convert experts into expert witnesses.

**Simon**, while practicing on his various professions, founded HKCAC in 2006 and advocate to develop and promote the excellence in professional practice on construction dispute resolution. With HKCAC, he develops, establishes standards, organises and teaches in professional training and accreditation programs on construction arbitration, mediation and expert witness. He works with all walks in the construction industry in search for the best dispute management system that best benefits the industry and individuals.

Date: 22 April 2013 (Thursday)

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Registration starts at 6:45pm)

Venue: 28/F., Park Avenue Tower, 5 Moreton Terrace, Causeway Bay, Hong

Kong

Medium: English
Registration Deadline 18 April 2013

Admission: Free (ICES members), \$150 (non-ICES members), (HK\$20 walk in

surcharge applies)

Please register on-line via <a href="http://www.cices.org.hk">http://www.cices.org.hk</a> or fax your reply form to 2687 2252 or post your reply form to Suite 1901-02, 19/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. For enquiries, please contact Ms. Cordia Yu (Tel: 2687 2267).

The numbers of places are limited and attendance is on a first-come-first-served basis. In addition, members of ICES will have priority over non-members in the event the seminar is over-subscribed.

Cheque should be payable to "Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors - Hong Kong Region".

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## Reply Form

I wish to register for the Seminar on 22 April 2013 (Mon) as follows:

Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr* Surname:	First name:
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