



The New Economic Reality, Implications for the Construction Industry in Hong Kong

A two-day charity Conference organized by the Civil Engineering Committee of the
Hong Kong Construction Association

28th and 29th Oct 2009

Level 3, JW Marriott Hong Kong, Pacific Place,
88 Queensway, Hong Kong

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The subject of this two-day conference organized by the Hong Kong Construction Association, Ltd. will be of interest to everyone involved in the Construction Industry, particularly those advising on the financial aspects. A Certificate of attendance will be issued by HKCA to the delegates.

REGISTRATION

The fee for the Conference is HK\$1800 for one day and HK\$3200 for both days.
The gross proceeds of the conference will go to the HKCA Lighthouse Club Charity Fund.

CONFERENCE CO-ORGANISERS

- The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers – Civil Division
- Association of Project Management
- Association of Geotechnical & Geoenvironmental Specialist (Hong Kong)
- Centre for Infrastructure & Construction Industry Development - CICID, HKU
- Chartered Institute of Building (HK)
- The Lighthouse Club
- Hong Kong Tunnelling Society

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Firstly, the conference will explore the impact of last years 'financial tsunami' on the construction industry in Hong Kong whilst drawing comparisons with Asia and other parts of the World. Issues such as the availability of credit facilities, the importance of cash flow throughout the supply chain and the positive response by Government to ease the impact on Hong Kong's construction industry will be examined.

Secondly, the uncertainty associated with underground utilities and the prediction of ground conditions will be examined and reviewed with discussion on current practice and best practice.

Thirdly a review of the practical implications of reinforcing security of payment in the construction industry supply chain will be discussed and debated whilst drawing on experiences outside of Hong Kong in Asia, Australia and the UK.

Finally, alternative forms of procurement are now slowly beginning to be more favourably considered in Hong Kong with positive indications from Government towards the wider use of NEC conditions. Experts will draw on the experiences learned and help identify the problems and benefits of the use of alternative forms of procurement with reference to NEC conditions in the UK.

The HKCA-CEC has successfully invited industry leaders and expert practitioners from their respective fields with first hand knowledge gained in Hong Kong, Australia, Singapore and the United Kingdom to present the conference. This conference will also provide an outstanding opportunity for delegates to raise and debate their own concerns in relation to these and other industry related issues.



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Day 1 Wednesday 28 October 2009	Day 2 Thursday 29 October 2009
Opening Address : Mrs Carrie Lam, <i>Secretary for Development, HKG</i>	AM Session: Alternative Contract Procurement Approach (Moderator: Mr John Battersby)
AM Session: The New Economic Reality (Moderator: Mr Timothy Peirson-Smith)	Speaker 1 : Prof M.M. Kumaraswamy, <i>Dept. of Civil Engineering, The University of Hong Kong</i>
Speaker 1 : Mr John Bishop, <i>Senior Resident Partner, Pinsent Masons, Asia Pacific</i>	Speaker 2 : Mr Tim Knee-Robinson, <i>Partner of Davis Langdon</i>
Speaker 2 : Prof R Flanagan, <i>Professor/Chairman, Steering Commission for International Affairs, University of Reading</i>	Speaker 3: Mr Martin Dunn, <i>General Manager (Procurement & Contracts), MTRC</i>
Speaker 3 : Mr Nicholas Kwan, <i>Regional Head of Research, Asia Global Research, Standard Chartered Bank</i>	PM Session: Security of Payment (Moderator: Ms Teresa Cheng, JP, SC, BBS)
PM Session: Ground Conditions and Underground Utilities (Moderator: Dr Angus Maxwell)	Speaker 1 : Mr Neil Kaplan, <i>CBE, QC, SBS</i>
Speaker 1 : Mr John Elsdon	Speaker 2 : Mr Niels Kraunsoe, <i>Mediator, Facilitator</i>
Speaker 2 : Mr CK Mak, <i>Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), HKG</i> (on Alternative Contract Procurement Approach)	Speaker 3 : Ms Janey Milligan, <i>Managing Director of Construction Dispute Resolution</i>
Speaker 3 : Mr Roger Olds, <i>CEO of Coffey Int'l Ltd</i>	Speaker 4 : Dr Chan Chuen Fye, Philip, <i>Associate Professor, Department of Building, School of Design and Environment, Singapore</i>
Speaker 4 : Mr Russell Black, <i>Projects Director, MTRC</i>	

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08:45-09:15	Registration
09:15-09:20	Welcome Address Mr Thomas Ho, CEC Chairman
09:20-09:40	Mrs LAM CHENG Yuet Ngor, Carrie, JP Secretary for Development, Development Bureau
	AM SESSION : THE NEW ECONOMIC REALITY (Moderator: Mr. Tim Peirson-Smith)
09:40-10:10	Speaker 1 : Mr John Bishop, Senior Resident Partner, Pinsent Masons, Asia Pacific
10:10-10:40	Speaker 2 : Prof Roger Flanagan, University of Reading
10:40-11:10	Coffee Break
11:10-11:40	Speaker 3 : Mr Nicholas Kwan, Regional Head of Research, Asia Global Research, Standard Chartered Bank
11:40-12:10	Q & A Session
12:10-13:45	Lunch
	PM SESSION: GROUND CONDITIONS AND UNDERGROUND UTILITIES (Moderator: Dr. Angus Maxwell)
13:45-14:15	Speaker 1 : Mr John Elsdon
14:15-14:45	Speaker 2 : Mr CK Mak, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) (on ALTERNATIVE CONTRACT PROCUREMENT APPROACH)
14:45-15:15	Coffee Break
15:15-15:45	Speaker 3 : Mr Roger Olds, CEO of Coffey Int'l Ltd
15:45-16:15	Speaker 4 : Mr Russell Black, Projects Director, MTRC
16:15-16:45	Q & A Session
16:45	Close of Day 1 Conference
16:50-18:20	Cocktail



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Day 2 Thursday 29 October 2009

09:00-09:30	Registration
	AM SESSION: ALTERNATIVE CONTRACT PROCUREMENT APPROACH (Moderator: Mr. John Battersby)
09:30-10:00	Speaker 1 : Prof M.M. Kumaraswamy, Dept. of Civil Engineering, The University of Hong Kong
10:00-10:30	Speaker 2 : Mr Tim Knee-Robinson, Partner of Davis Langdon
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:30	Speaker 3 : Mr Martin Dunn, General Manager (Procurement & Contracts), MTRC
11:30-12:00	Q & A Session
12:00-13:30	Lunch
	PM SESSION: SECURITY OF PAYMENT (Moderator: Ms. Teresa Cheng, JP, SC, BBS)
13:30-14:00	Speaker 1 : Mr Neil Kaplan, CBE, QC, SBS
14:00- 14:30	Speaker 2 : Mr Niels Kraunsoe, Mediator, Facilitator
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16:30-16:40	Closing Remark Mr Colin Birkby , CEC Vice Chairman
	The End

