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## International Construction Conference and Construction Services Exhibition

# New Solutions to Old Construction Problems

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### Sponsors:



- Protecting the Environment through Sustainable Construction
- Increasing Safety Awareness among Employers and Employees
- Improving Project Management Effectiveness
- Continuing Development of Hong Kong's Infrastructure
- Innovative Construction Techniques
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- Legal Matters of Importance to the Construction Industry
- Avoiding and Resolving Construction Disputes
- Immigration, Taxation and Regulatory Issues



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### **This International Construction Conference and Construction Services Exhibition will provide:**

- unique networking and marketing opportunities for developers, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, consultants, lawyers, trade associations, professional institutions and individuals within and associated with the construction industry; and
- continuing professional development opportunities for individuals who need to further develop their capabilities in order to be better prepared to deal with the global economic recession through increased efficiency, innovation and motivation.

### **Exhibition and Networking**

Delegates and other participants will have opportunities of personal and professional networking at the various receptions and at the Construction Services Exhibition where contractors, suppliers, specialists, consultants, law firms and other construction service suppliers, who are sponsoring the conference, and professional institutions and trade associations, who are supporting the conference, will display details of their services and be available to discuss their capabilities, potential future business opportunities and employment prospects and their plans for continuing professional development.

### **Supporting organizations include:**

- ◆ Academy of Experts
- ◆ Association for Project Management  
- Hong Kong Branch
- ◆ British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
- ◆ Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
(East Asia Branch).
- ◆ Construction Industry Council
- ◆ Chartered Institute of Building (Hong Kong)
- ◆ Hong Kong Construction Association Ltd
- ◆ Hong Kong Federation of Electrical & Mechanical  
Contractors Ltd.
- ◆ Hong Kong Housing Authority
- ◆ Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers
- ◆ Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
- ◆ Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- ◆ Institution of Civil Engineers
- ◆ Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors
- ◆ International Federation of Asian & Western Pacific  
Contractors' Associations
- ◆ Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- ◆ Society of Construction Law Hong Kong

### **The Lighthouse Club**

### **Asia Pacific Region Benevolent Trust**

The proceeds from this conference will directly benefit this new Lighthouse Club charity which is devoted to:

- relieving poverty and financial need suffered by persons employed or formerly employed within the construction industry in the Asia Pacific region and the dependants of such persons, where such persons, widows, widowers, children and dependants are suffering hardship as a result of accident, disability or ill-health;
- providing or assisting with the provision and advancement of education for persons employed or formerly employed within the construction industry in the Asia Pacific region, and the dependants of such persons, where poverty is preventing such persons and dependants from fulfilling their education; and
- providing or assisting with the provision and advancement of education, being education and training in the construction industry, for persons who are resident in the Asia Pacific region and who desire to obtain such education and training, but where poverty is preventing such persons from fulfilling such education and training.

***"Invitations are still open for  
Speakers, Sponsors and Supporters."***

# Confirmed Speakers / Presentations

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2009

## Opening Keynote Address - Development of Hong Kong's Infrastructure and cross-border cooperation with the other cities around the Pearl River Delta

**Mrs. Lam Cheng Yuet Ngor, Carrie, JP**

Secretary for Development  
Government of the Hong Kong SAR

## Keynote Speech - Increasing Safety Awareness among Employers and Employees

**Mrs. Tse Ling Kit Ching, Cherry, JP**

Commissioner for Labour  
Government of the Hong Kong SAR

## Keynote Speech - Protecting the Environment through Sustainable Construction

**Ms. Christine Loh**

Chief Executive Officer, Civic Exchange

## Keynote Speech - Moving towards a Caring and Sustainable Environment through new Procurement Strategies in Housing Developments

**Ms. Fung Yin Suen, Ada, JP**

Deputy Director (Development & Construction),  
Hong Kong Housing Authority – Housing Department

## Pursuing Sustainable Development in Hong Kong and Mainland China - the work of the Business Environment Council

**Dr. Andrew Thomson**

Chief Executive Officer, Business Environmental Council

## Concurrent Breakout Sessions

### Safety Awareness among Employers and Employees

**Prof. Steve Rowlinson**

Professor, Department of Real Estate and Construction,  
The University of Hong Kong

### Procurement – Public Interest and Value for Money

**Mr. Frankie Lai**

General Manager – QS & Procurement,  
Shui On Development Limited

**Mr. John Battersby**

Group Managing Director, BK Asia Pacific Limited

### Improving Project Management Effectiveness

**Evans & Peck** – Facilitation Workshop

### Important Immigration Regulatory and Taxation Issues

**Mr. Mark Buchanan**

Regional Director, Asia & Partner, Fragomen Global

**Mr. Christopher Abbiss**

Partner, KPMG China

**Mr. Finsen Chan and Ms. Irene Chan**

Tax Services Managers, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009

## Keynote Address - Kai Tak Development (Hong Kong's old Airport Site)

**Mr. Mak Chai Kwong, JP**

Permanent Secretary for Development (Works),  
Government of the Hong Kong SAR

## Keynote Speech - MTR's Rail Projects Cascade

**Mr. Russell Black**

Projects Director, MTR Corporation Limited

## Keynote Speech – Innovative Construction Technique

**Mr. Conrad Wong**

Managing Director, Yau Lee Construction Co. Ltd.

## Concurrent Breakout Sessions

### Improving Project Management Effectiveness Innovative Construction Techniques

**Mr. Peter Slack**

Director, Chun Wo Railway Engineering Ltd.

**Mr. Frank Carron**

General Manager – Marketing, Aconex

**Ir Ronan Collins**

Managing Director, InteliBuild

**Mr. Adrian King**

Senior Consultant – Energy and Construction

Aon Hong Kong Ltd

## Legal Matters of Importance to the Construction Industry

**Mr. Glenn Haley**

Partner, Deacons

**Mr. Damon So**

Consultant, Lovells

**Mr. Vincent Connor**

Managing Partner – Asia Pacific, Pinsent Masons

## Avoiding and Resolving Construction Disputes

**Mr. Les Leslie**

Director, Les Leslie Associates Limited

**Mr. Menachem Hasofer**

Partner, Mayer Brown JSM

**Mr. David Bateson and Mr. Paul Starr**

Partners, Mallesons Stephen Jaques

**Mr. Mohan Pillay**

Managing Partner, MPillay

## Conference Schedule

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2009

8.30 am	Registration & Coffee
9.00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9.15 am	Keynote Addresses / Speeches
12.15 pm	Lunch / Networking with Exhibitors
2.00 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
5.30 pm	Cocktail Reception

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2.00 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
5.30 pm	Close of Conference / Exhibition

