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Hong Kong Construction Conference

Revitalize the prosperity of construction industry Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers 12 May 2023





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The construction industry is one of the most important pillars to Hong Kong's economy. According to Census and Statistics Department, the construction sector's total receipts amounted to \$396.1 billion in 2021. The productivity of the construction industry is crucial to Hong Kong's economic growth, long-term development and to improve the livelihood of people.

Although in the medium term, the construction sector is still closely connected with key risks. But with increased investment in public infrastructure, energy, commercial and industrial projects, improved confidence from consumers and investors, the output of construction sector is expected to speed up.

The RICS Hong Kong Construction Conference returns for the second year as a face-to-face event in May 2023 in Hong Kong. As the region is calling for an initiative to 'Design for Future, Build for Life', the theme of the event will focus on revitalizing the prosperity of the construction industry.

Join us at the event in May as we explore the future of the construction industry in the region and network with industry experts to analyze and discuss how the sector can move forward in this period of uncertainty.

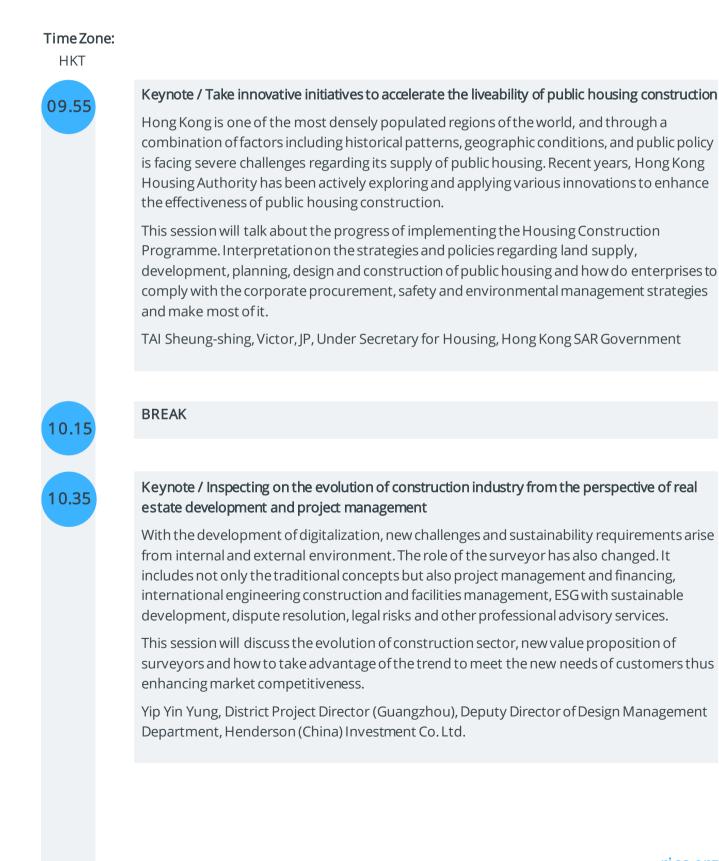
Programme (speakers confirmed) Event Day



Time Zone: HKT Registration 8.30 Welcome remarks 9.00 Dr. Lesly L.S. Lam MRICS, member of RICS Hong Kong Advisory Board, Director - Investment & Research, Wing Tai Properties Development Limited Dave Hallam MRICS, Chair of RICS Hong Kong Advisory Board, Managing Director of Asia Infrastructure Solutions Opening address & Keynote / Interpreting the newly launched infrastructure strategy and the 9.10 resulting implications for practitioners in the construction industry The Chief Executive's 2021 Policy Address has now further developed the land use proposals in the New Territories with the announcement of the Northern Metropolis with massive implications for infrastructure development, particularly rail, in the coming two decades. In the 2022 Budget, the government expressed plans to increase Hong Kong's housing supply, identifying 350 hectares of land to provide 330,000 public housing units over the next decade. \$1 billion fund is being set up for training and upgrading workers' skills. This will hopefully encourage the use of new materials and modern methods of construction to improve productivity with the ultimate aim of developing the country's residential, institutional and energy infrastructure, whilst supporting the construction sector's growth. Join this session to gain an in-depth view of the government's infrastructure and construction strategy and what these mean for you. Taking the leverage of positive impacts, joining the session with the expert and authority to hear interpretation in depth on the blueprint of the region. Ir LAU Chun-kit, Ricky, JP, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Keynote / Performance and prospect of Hong Kong's construction industry 9.30 After decades of evolvement, Hong Kong construction sector have entered their Golden era. In the next decade or even more, the construction output is going to exceed 300 Billion annually in the next few years. "High Quality Development" is crucial for the 7.5m population to Hong Kong. Sustainability and Well-being is high on the agenda for everyone. In addition, Integration under GBA is a natural progression to maintain the growth and prosperity of Hong Kong. Hence future construction will be scaled up to meet with the High Quality Development. In addition to looking at Mi-infinity, ICDE, Design for Safety, High Productivity, Sustainability, Livability and Well-being will be the key focus for construction in the years to come. The challenges will be talents and workforce shortage which can only be solved by implementing more Innovation and Technology in addition to looking at importation of some specific trades! rics.org Ir Thomas HO On-sing, JP, Chairman, Construction Industry Council (CIC)

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Time Zone: НКТ 11.00 LUNCH 11.50

Women Power Talk / Empowering women to succeed in the construction sector

Construction industry has long been a male dominated industry - statistics from Arcadis show that women comprise only around 10% of this overall global workforce. However, as more and more women around the world and in Hong Kong choose to work in the construction industry, the stereotypical role is gradually declining, the voices of women in construction are stronger than ever. Practicing diversity in the workplace has huge benefits for any industry.

In this session, we will invite women who have made significant contributions and positive impacts in the industry to share their challenges and insights. With the rapid development of the construction industry and the increase in skill development and job progression, our speakers will give their views on this topic and will discuss career development in the construction industry.

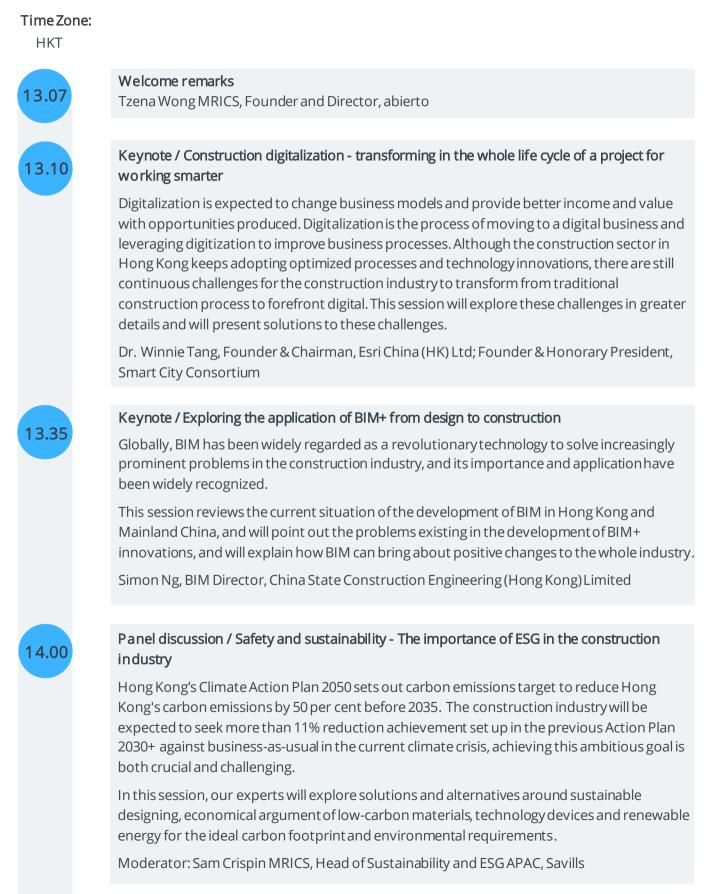
Moderator: Michele Lui, Project Manager, Business Development Manager, Hip Hing Construction Co. Ltd.,

Panelists:

Ar. Ada FUNG, BBS President Chair of Committee on BIM, Construction Industry Council Candy Lai MRICS, Executive Director, Regional GPMOAsia Lead, Arcadis Ir Dr Anne Kerr, Managing Director of Greater China, Global Head Cities, Mott MacDonald Ling Lam FRICS, Managing Director, RLB North Asia

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14.50

15.10

Panelists:

Cary Chan, Executive Director, Hong Kong Green Building Council (HKGBC) Dr. Benny Chow, Director of Sustainability, Aedas Emma Harvey, Group Sustainability Manager, Gammon Construction Limited Prof. Thomas Wong, Professor of Practice HiESD (HK), Adjunct Professor NJJIT (China)

Break

Keynote / Enhancing the industry's productivity and cost effectiveness by adopting Modular Integrated Construction (MiC)

Hong Kong's construction industry has been challenged by high costs, a lack of skilled labour and declining productivity. Therefore, wider adoption of innovative construction methods and advanced technologies is the key to addressing these challenges, and Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) provides timely solutions to improve productivity and cost effectiveness in the construction industry. This session will explore Modular Integrated Construction, what it is and how to make the best us of it.

Ir Dr Conrad Wong, Vice Chairman, Yau Lee Holdings Limited

15.35

Keynote / Best practice and public works of New Engineering Contract (NEC) journey in Hong Kong

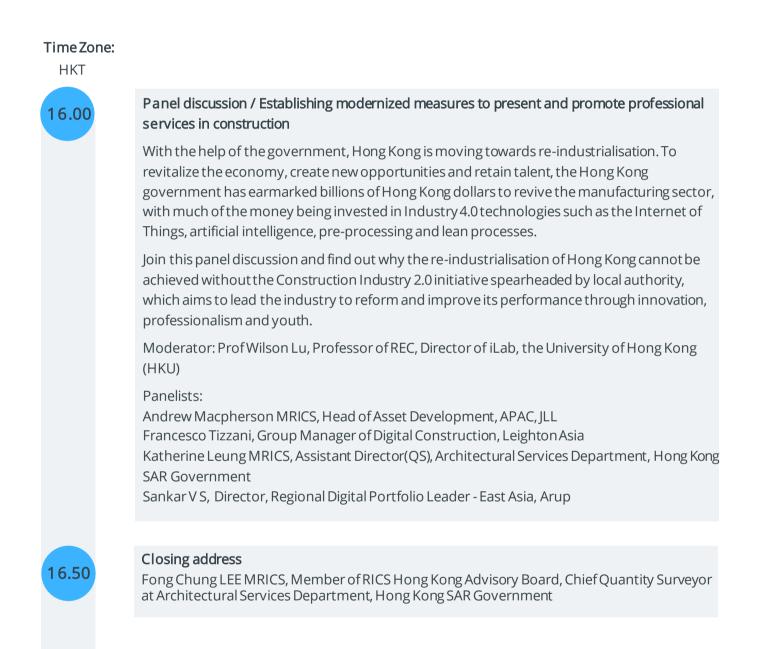
Risk management is challenging the process of project management, and one of the challenges is to complete the project under limited budget and time. The Development Bureau has been promoting a 'partnership' approach to the delivery of public works projects, including the New Engineering Contract (NEC) model, to enhance the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of project management and introduce a new culture in project management. The major difference between NEC from traditional contracts is actively involving key stakeholders, especially clients, contractors and project managers during the contract period, thereby reallocating risks and responsibilities. This novel contract model allows multi-parties to proactively manage project risks and encourages timely resolution of unexpected claims.

Join the session to learn from best practice of NEC journey in Hong Kong.

Daniel Cheung, Director - Strategic Lead, South China & Head of Infrastructure, NEA, Turner & Townsend

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