



Young Surveyors Group

Sr Rex Ying YSG Committee Chairman

Congratulations to the newly-formed cabinets of the students' societies of the City University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and the University of Hong Kong. It was my pleasure to attend the Inauguration Ceremony of HKU's students' society on 31 March and share with students the newest developments in the industry. I was also delighted to meet representatives of BRESS and LSGISS during the ceremony and see that university surveying students were closely connected and jointly organising future events.

YSG has organised two joint events with other institutes over the past month – a networking party and a one-day seminar. I hope our members learned more about contract management in addition to enjoying the events.

Events Highlight

Joint Professional Networking Party

The Young Coalition of Professional Groups comprising accountants, architects, barristers, company secretaries, dentists, doctors, landscape architects, lawyers, planners, and surveyors jointly organised a networking drinks event on 17 April 2015 in Central. The theme of the party was "Gatsby" and nearly 500 professionals attended.

Thanks go to our President, Sr Vincent Ho, for coming to the party and chatting with our young members. Also thanks go to our Vice Chairs, Joanmi Li and Lizzy To; and our committee members Alice Ko, Christina Wong, Frank Poon, Kirsten Lam, Ryan Wong, and Winnie Mak for participating in the event.

2015 One-Day Seminar

The 2015 One-Day Seminar on Contract Management organised by CIArb-YMG, CIBSE-YEN, HKIE-YMC, ICE-G&S, LSHK-YSG, and HKIS-YSG was held on 25 April 2015 in the Chiang Chen Studio Theatre at Hong Kong Polytechnic University. This year we invited six speakers to share with us topics covering different aspects of contract management such as tendering, NEC contracts, delays and variations, and alternative dispute resolutions. Over 240 young professionals in the industry attended.

This was the fifth year of my participation in this event and I was given the opportunity to make the closing remarks and show our vote of thanks to the speakers, helpers, and participants. Thanks go to our Vice Chairman, Joanmi Li and our committee members, Alice Ko, Kirsten Lam, Jeff Chan and Kenneth Wan, for volunteering their time and helping to make the seminar successful.

Coming Soon

2015 QSD APC Workshops

Because of the overwhelming response, two more QSD APC Workshops will be held on 6 and 27 June. Probationers who wish to attempt the QSD APC this year are encouraged to attend them. Experienced assessors and newly-qualified members will identify the key issues of past questions, review them, show how to arrive at the expected answers, inform attendees of the assessment criteria, and demonstrate how to prepare for the upcoming APC examination.

Visits

Site visits to the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal, HKEx Data Centre, and District Cooling System at Kai Tak Development are scheduled for 30 May, 13 June, and 1 Aug 2015 respectively. Members who want to check out the in-town check-in facilities and Airport Express Shuttle can apply. Please refer to our Facebook page for more information.

HKIS Dragon Boat Team: Call of Paddle

The legendary HKIS Dragon Boat Team started its practices in Stanley in March and has already finished seven practice sessions despite the capricious climate. We already have two races scheduled for this year: the Eastern District Dragon Boat Race on 14 June and the Stanley International Dragon Boat Championships on 20 June. Please mark them down on your diaries and come to support us!

The team continues to seek new members! If you would like to try out for the position of paddler, drummer, steersman, or cheerleader, please contact us at kennethwch@hkis.org.hk.

We Need You

For the continued success of YSG, it needs your support, ideas, advice, and active participation. If you are interested in joining us or have any enquiry, kindly e-mail us at ysg@hkis.org.hk. You are also welcome to attend our monthly regular meetings. The YSG Committee has fixed the 2015 meeting schedule as follows:

- 13 May
- 10 June
- 8 July
- 12 August
- 9 September
- 14 October
- 11 November
- (AGM – to be confirmed)

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- 6-7 Joint Professional Networking Party



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