



Young Surveyors Group

Sr Tracy Wong YSG Committee Chairperson

HKIS BIM Roundtable Forum 2023

**Reported by YSG Vice Chairman
Sr Leonie Chan**

YSG was delighted to attend the HKIS BIM Roundtable Forum 2023 at JC Cube, Tai Kwun, on 7 December. I joined as a guest speaker and shared insights into young professional positioning themselves in this new technological era. It was an enjoyable afternoon for exchanging ideas with like-minded professionals.

Another joint professional Christmas party took place on 13 December with the HKICPA, HKCGI, HKIP, HKIE, HKBA, and Law Society of Hong Kong also present. Again, participants had the chance to expand their professional networks and make new friends with fellow professionals.



ARCHa Kucha Talk: Building a Sustainable Future by the HKIA

The HKIS joined the ARCHa Kucha Talk of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA) on 16 December as a supporting organisation. Female professionals from the HKIA, HKIS, HKIP, FAIA, FRIBA, and HKICM were invited to share how the different professions contributed to the goal of building a sustainable future for Hong Kong. YSG Chairlady Sr Tracy Wong served as the guest speaker to share her views on surveyors' roles and contributions to sustainability investments and developments.

Joint Professional Events

Joint Professional Christmas Parties

To celebrate the festive season and enhance its members' networking efforts and connections, the HKIS co-organised two joint professional Christmas parties this month. The first one occurred on 1 December with over ten professional societies from the construction industry including the AES, ASCE, CIBSE, CIPHE, HIREA, HKIE, HKILA, HKIP, ICE, IET, IMechE, and SOE. Participants joined the event to exchange the latest industry trends with their counterparts from the planning, engineering, and landscape architecture fields.



Upcoming CPDs

Unfolding Lost World War II Heritage and Promoting Geospatial and Geophysical Technologies

Speaker: Ir Dr Wallace LAI Wai-lok, Associate Professor, Department of Land Surveying and Geomatics, PolyU



Dr Lai was commissioned in 2019 to design and build a full-scale, 25,000 sq ft training and research centre (Q-Leak) to detect and diagnose underground leaks. In his utility lab and Q-Leak, he designed a blind test and measured cognitive biases during the human-machine interaction process. This recent interest of Dr Lai extends to the unfolding and modelling of hidden and obscure World War II heritage sites using a range of geospatial technologies including airborne, terrestrial LiDAR, and photogrammetry.

Sharing Session on Passive Fire Protection Applications in Hong Kong Buildings (30 January 2024)

Speaker: Mr Raymond Man, Promat International (Asia Pacific) Limited Area Manager



Mr Raymond Man will briefly address the general testing standards adopted for different construction elements in Hong Kong before discussing the use of test/assessment reports and project assessment reports to address project concerns.

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