



Young Surveyors Group Chairman's Message

Sr Rex Ying YSG Committee Chairman



Issues relating to construction seem to be the talk of the town in recent years, especially when it comes to large infrastructural developments. While people have different views of the developments, we tend to find the views of other professionals interesting and worth our consideration. YSG is jointly organising a number of events with other institutes in the coming months, including a networking party and seminar on contract management. Members can take the opportunity to meet with other professionals in Hong Kong. Also, YSG is organising a number of seminars and visits for April and May. We look forward to meeting you at these events.



YSG conducted a seminar relating to the "Current Application of the Minor Works Control System" on 19 March. Our Vice Chairman, Sr Lizzy To; Honorary Treasurer, Sr Chris Mook, and I joined a hiking event organised by young professionals of the construction industry on 8 March. Chris also joined the HKIS Band's performance during the 2015 Building Safety Week Opening Ceremony as its singer on 14 March at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. In addition, we started our dragon boat practices in Stanley on 14 March.



Event Highlights

Classified Post Career Forum

The Classified Post Career Forum was successfully held from 6-7 March. It was the second time YSG participated in this event. The HKIS set up a booth at the Kowloon Shangri-La to introduce itself and the surveying professional to the public. During the two-day exposition, our helpers introduced the daily work of surveyors, the duties of surveyors from different divisions, routes to membership in the HKIS, etc. We received over 400 visitors, most of them university students.

I want to express my gratitude to Sr Karen Ho, Ken Hui, Peter Dy, Raymond Kam, Steven Tang, representatives from the Divisional Councils, YSG committee members, Rock Man, and student helpers from various universities for their contributions to the successful Career Forum.





Coming Soon

Joint Professional Networking Party

The Young Coalition of Professional Groups comprising accountants, architects, barristers, company secretaries, dentists, doctors, landscape architects, lawyers, planners, and surveyors is organising a networking drinks event for 17 April 2015 in Central. It expects over 400 professionals to join this event.

2015 One-Day Seminar

The 2015 One-Day Seminar on Contract Management, which is jointly organised by CI Arb-YMG, CIBSE-YEN, HKIE-YMC, ICE-G&S, LSHK-YSG, and HKIS-YSG, will be held on 25 April at the Chiang Chen Studio Theatre at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The topics to be covered include the different aspects of contract management such as tendering, NEC contracts, delays and variations, and alternative dispute resolution. They will be presented by experienced stakeholders in the industry. Members of the organising institutions can enjoy a discounted admissions fee of HK\$200. Updates will be issued soon, so please pay attention to the YSG's Facebook Page for the latest details.

2015 QSD APC Workshops

QSD APC Workshops will be held on 18 and 25 April. Probationers who wish to attempt the QSD APC this year are encouraged to attend them. Experienced assessors and newly-qualified members will tell you how to identify the key issues of questions, assessment criteria, review questions, and expected answers, as well as how to prepare for the APC examination.

HKIS Dragon Boat Team: Call of Paddle

The legendary HKIS Dragon Boat Team is now calling for paddlers! It will start a series of practices in March to prepare for the 2015 dragon boat races. If you are interested in trying 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 the 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:

- 08 April 2015
- 13 May 2015
- 10 June 2015
- 08 July 2015
- 12 August 2015
- 09 September 2015
- 14 October 2015
- 11 November 2015
- (AGM – to be confirmed)