



Quantity Surveying Division

Sr Raymond Kam QSD Council Chairman

Hi, fellow QS members!

This is my first message to you as the QSD Chairman 2016-2017.

Quantity Surveying Division Annual General Meeting 2016

On 25 November, the Quantity Surveying Division Annual General Meeting was held at the World Trade Centre Club, Causeway Bay. The following Council Members were elected for 2016-2017:

Chairman:	Sr Kam Ka Fai, Raymond (甘家輝)
Vice Chairman:	Sr Kong Chau Ming, Raymond (江就明) Sr Fok Ching Yin, Amelia (霍靜妍)
Honorary Secretary:	Sr Choi Shing Lam, Sunny (蔡盛霖)
Honorary Treasurer:	Sr Chan Chi Lung, Poleon (陳之龍)
Immediate Past Chairman:	Sr Wong Kwok Leung, Paul (黃國良)
Council Members:	Sr Chan Ka Yee, Tiffany (陳家怡) Sr Chong Hok Ching, Joseph (莊學正) Sr Dr Ken Hui (許亦鈞) Sr Dr Lo Kar Yin, Betty (盧嘉燕) Sr Tang Chi Kin, Steven (唐致乾) Sr Dr Tang Lai Yee, Sandy (鄧麗儀) Sr Ting Yuen Chun, Eric (丁遠進) Sr Tsk Sek Chuen (謝錫泉) Sr Wan Ho Yin (溫浩然) Sr Wong Chi Kin, Jesse (王志健) Sr Wong Chung Fat (黃松發) Sr Wong Kin Wai, Staw (王建威) Sr Wong Wai Yee, Christina (黃慧怡) Sr Wong Yuan Chin, Tzena (黃浣菁) Sr Yeung Kai Yu, Franki (楊啟裕) Sr Ying Chung Sau, Rex (應鍾秀) Sr Wong Chi Ho, Colin (黃志豪) (YSG Rep) Sr Yu Yin Yuen, Alex (余賢源) (YSG Rep)

This year has been a very successful one for the QSD both in terms of the continuous professional development of its members and its external liaisons with other professional bodies. A record high 85 CPD events were organised, out of which 71 attracted a full house. The QSD also established relationships with overseas bodies from New Zealand, Brazil, South Africa, and Ghana, while maintaining links to Mainland cost engineering associations from Beijing, Shanghai, Zhejiang, Wuhan, Ningbo, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Fushan, and Zhuhai. Here I must, on behalf of the QSD, express its sincere thanks to the Immediate Past Chairman, Sr Paul Wong, for his vision, devotion, and tremendous efforts in promoting and strengthening the QS profession to the public and its professional counterparts both locally and overseas. A heartfelt thanks also go to all outgoing Council Members for their unfailing support and valuable advice, without which the QSD would not have been able to accomplish its remarkable feats in 2016.



1. QSD Council 2016-2017
2. QSD Council AGM

For details of the Chairman's Report for 2015-2016, members can download a copy from the HKIS website.

Plan for 2017

The new year will be a very challenging one for the incoming Council. There are a number of action items and activities in the pipeline. The first will be the third batch of training and assessment exercises for the QSD members before they obtain the membership qualification recognition from the Cost Engineering China Association (CECA) under the reciprocity agreement. The date and place of the training will be announced upon verification with CECA. Members who have indicated their interest should note that the event is not likely to take place in the first quarter of 2017, as previously announced. A BIM Conference, in collaboration with the RISM, SISV, and AIQS, will take place later this year. Unlike previous conferences, this one will go beyond introducing BIM. Its focus will be on the practicality, application, and way forward for BIM in quantity surveying. So, for those who are interested, please stay tuned.

Connecting with QSD members has always been one of the top priorities for the Council. Apart from the New Members Welcome Party, social gatherings, and the annual dinner, the QSD will host a few happy hour evenings for members, especially younger ones, to let them know the Council and for the Council to hear from them. The Council will continue to maintain and establish international networks by examining the possibility of signing reciprocity agreements with its overseas counterparts in order to expand the recognition of HKIS quantity surveyors and gain for its members equal professional status when working abroad. In the local community, the promotion of the quantity surveying profession to the public, especially students in their final years of secondary school, will continue. Collaboration and communication will also be carried out with the government and statutory bodies, along with other local

professional construction institutes, to share market information and professional practices, while exploring new initiatives to enhance the sustainability of the quantity surveying profession.

Following the fruitful work from previous years, a revised standard form of contract will be published. The old standard form of contract (Version 1999) will cease publication soon after the release of the revised standard form. Members will be updated on the exact schedule for off-printing of the old forms.

The HKSM4 is currently being reviewed by the SMM Sub-Committee chaired by Sr Dr Paul Ho. A draft copy of the proposed changes has been released and can be downloaded from the following password-protected link (with prior login to your HKIS account):

<http://www.hkis.org.hk/hkis/general/events/cpd-2016184amend.pdf>

Members are encouraged to provide feedback on the proposed changes. All comments are welcome and can be conveyed to the QSD CPD Sub-Committee in writing at: HKIS.QSD@gmail.com.

The Council has fixed the meeting schedule as follows:

2017		
5 January	2 February	2 March
7 April	5 May	1 June
6 July	3 August	7 September
6 October	2 November	

All members are welcome to attend these meetings and participate in the Council's activities.

Christmas is approaching as I write this message. I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.