

# HKIES Newsletter

## The 14th AGM and Annual Dinner 2009

The Annual General Meeting of HKIES was held on 14th May 2009. There were over 160 members and guests attended. The Annual Dinner reception was held after the AGM at 8:00 p.m. and the whole meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

In this AGM, HKIES members voted for the Council Members of the year 2009 – 2010. 6 new Council Members were selected from the 8 nominated candidates. In addition to 12 original Council Members, The HKIES Council Members of the year 2009-2010 were announced and listed below in alphabetical order:

- (1) Mr. CHAN Kang Chiu, Andy
- (2) Mr. CHEN Wu
- (3) Mr. HO Chi Yuk, Nelson
- (4) Mr. IP Wai Ming, Simon
- (5) Mr. LAI Hon Kit
- (6) Mr. LAI Simon
- (7) Mr. LAI Sing Yin, Ken
- (8) Mr. LAM Lit Yin
- (9) Mr. LAU Hon Wai, Joe
- (10) Mr. LEE Hung-Shing, Andrew
- (11) Mr. LEUNG Chun Hing, Steven
- (12) Mr. LIU Chun Kit
- (13) Mr. NG Yau-Keung, Tony
- (14) Mr. SHEA Yu Kai, Geoffrey
- (15) Mr. TSE Calvin
- (16) Mr. WONG Michael
- (17) Mr. WONG Pak-Wai, Peter
- (18) Mr. WU Shing Choi



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## FOSS4G 2009 Sydney

The conference of Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial 2009 will be held on 20-23 October in Sydney, Australia. The conference gathers developers and users of open source geo-spatial software from around the world annually to discuss new directions, exciting implementations, and growing business opportunities in the field of open source geo-spatial software. It is a conference used to be supported by large software developers and Government land management bureau. Some famous names such as Autodesk, Google, Bureau of Meteorology of Australian Government, Integrated Land Management Bureau of British Columbia of Canada or Bundesamt für Landestopografie swisstopo (Survey and Mapping Office of Switzerland) are the examples. If you have interest to understand more, you can refer to their web site at <http://2009.foss4g.org/index.html>



## Chairman Report 2008/2009

Dear President, Past-presidents, guests and members, welcome to the AGM 2009 and Annual Dinner of the Institution.

The development of the Institution is in line with the civil engineering industry in Hong Kong as the past 14 years. Many members and friends were affected by the slow down of several construction projects due to the global Economy Tsunami. However, many governments introduced serial civil projects for up leading the downside. Civil project was always the leader in growing the economy.

Engineering Survey is also playing the role as a leader during the execution of an engineering project. Engineering Surveyor is responsible in checking the design drawing, setting out the works, checking the quality, etc when a project is being commenced. Under the desire of continuous development for the community, the role of Engineering Surveyors will be more important. For instance, good filing the survey record for a project is now essential for client.

We are hard to chase the rapid development of the survey technology as well as the society individually. In the last year, the Institution launched different CPD function, Newsletters and the Journal as usual for updating the industrial information to members. Account of Facebook and online album were also opened for better communicate with each other. I would like to mention that we co-organized an event with the AN Travel Ltd (company of the Association of Hong Kong Nursing Staff), named "Survey Camp for Youth Surveyor". It was the first event in Hong Kong in educating the youth about the surveying. There will be two more in this year due to the great feedback. Moreover, keeping and enhancing the quality of our membership, the Institution recognized several local engineering surveying-related academic programs in the last year.

We know that services for members will be never end. The responsibility of Council will be heavier. You know the Chinese character of "Walk" (行), but you might not know it was combined by two words. The left half of it means left step, and the right half means right step. One could "walk" with left and right steps move forward. I believe we would have a prosperous future by moving forward step (The Institution) by step (members). The Council 2009-2010 will be announced later. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the new Council and all of you. Thank you very much.

LAM Lit Yin  
Chairman (2008-2009)

## Treasurer Report 2008/2009

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2009. The state of the affairs of the Institution as 31st March 2009 set out as

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Subscriptions	\$96,900	Administrative & operating expenses	\$63,735
ESTEE	\$7,735	ESTEE	\$55,800
Other income	\$94,517	CPD and Social Function	\$33,185
Accumulated surplus brought from 2007/08 (Accountant Report)	\$33,946	FIG Annual Membership fee for the year 2009	to be charged later
		Accumulated surplus brought forward 2008/09	\$80,378

Tony Ng  
Financial Controller (2008-2009)  
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## Social Function Report

Title: Technical Demonstration of Latest Survey Instrument and BBQ gathering with group programmes

Venue: Whitehead Club, Wu Kai Sha

Date: 19 April 2009 (Sunday)

On 19 April, 2009 The Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors jointly organized a social function with Leica Geosystems. The social function started at 11:30 a.m. and included a technical demonstration of the latest survey instrument and a BBQ gathering in Whitehead Club. In the technical demonstration section, Leica's specialists demonstrated to our members the uses and the operation procedures of their latest surveying products. After the demonstration section, all the members attended had a BBQ with their families and at the same time some group games also were arranged for their entertainment. At about 3:00 pm the event completed and all the members and guests return home with pleasure.



## CPD Function Report

Title: Automated Tunnel Deformation & Building Monitoring System in Singapore

Speaker: Mr. Desmond Choo, BA (Hons), Dip. in Civil Engineering

Managing Director/ Monitoring Solution Providers Private Limited

Date: 22 May 2009 (Friday)

54 participants joined the CPD function which presented by Mr. Desmond Choo at Room 1006, 1/F, Hong Kong Productivity Council, 78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong. It was a joint function with The Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors. Desmond has shared his experience in automated Tunnel and Building Monitoring System in various Singapore projects. Meanwhile, some of the demo on Automated Deformation Monitoring System were presented.



*LIU Chun Kit (left) presented souvenir to Desmond Choo (right)*

## 第六屆京港澳測繪技術交流會 會論文集徵稿的通知

第六屆京港澳測繪技術交流會擬定於今年11月14—16日在北京召開。

為了適應資訊化、數位化、全球化經濟生活的需要，加速城市資訊化發展，更好地為建設小康型社會服務，本屆京港澳測繪技術交流會主題為：“城市資訊化測繪技術發展及應用”。

圍繞這個主題，將安排來自北京、香港、澳門的測繪科技工作者做會議交流。現將有關徵文事項通知如下：

一、論文要求從八個方面撰寫：

- 1、北京奧運工程施工測量技術研究與實施
- 2、三維鐳射掃描技術發展及應用
- 3、城市環境監測技術研究
- 4、城市工程測量、施工測量新技術新方法
- 5、“3S”技術在城市防災、減災中的應用研究
- 6、城市地下管線測繪與管理
- 7、空間資訊基礎設施建設及管理機制研究
- 8、測繪技術發展與展望

二、論文格式：採用Microsoft Word 2003 簡體中文

三、論文末頁請詳細註明作者姓名、性別、單位、職務、職稱、地址、郵編、論文摘要、關鍵字、參考文獻、通訊位址、電子信箱及聯繫電話（最好寫手機）。

四、論文全文提交時間：2009年8月31日前

五、提交方式：電郵或郵寄至組委會辦公室

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組委會辦公室（設在學會辦公室）真誠地希望廣大的測繪科技工作者將自己的研究成果和心得體會貢獻給本屆大會。讓第六屆京港澳測繪技術交流會這棵科技之樹，結出豐碩的果實。

## Opening Ceremony of HKUSRC

Mr. Lam Lit Yin, Chairman of HKIES was invited to attend the opening ceremony of Utility Specialists' Resource, Training and Technical Assessment Centre (USRC) on 20 June 2009. In the event, the newly established USRC was introduced and Mr. Lam also attended their Tree Planting & Naming Ceremony and Buffet Lunch.

## 香港中華廠商聯合會 - 專業人士小組交流午宴

24 March 2009, Mr. Lam Lit Yin, Chairman of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors was invited to attend a Formal Lunch for exchange of view which organized by The Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong. In the lunch, Mr. Lam has expressed the institution's idea of the professional development in Hong Kong.



*The sixth gentleman from left is Mr. Lam Lit Yin, Chairman of the HKIES*

## Urban Renewal Strategy Review – Road Shows, Public Forums and Topical Discussions Series

The Urban Renewal Strategy Review of Development Bureau has reached its public engagement stage. Therefore a series of public engagement events such as Public Forum and Topical Discussion will be organized in July and August for the general public to attend and contribute their comments. HKIES member are here encouraged to attend those events and raise their comment on the topic of Urban Renewal Strategy from our professional point of view.



Event	Date	Venue
Topical Discussion 4	4 July (Sat)	Room 502 Lecture Hall, The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong 3 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Public Forum 2	18 July (Sat)	Room 101, 1/F, Boys & Girls' Club Association Headquarters, 3 Lockhart Road, Wanchai
Topical Discussion 5	1 August (Sat)	Room 201, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building , 15 Hennessy Road , Wanchai, Hong Kong
Topical Discussion 6	15 August (Sat)	Urban Renewal Idea Shop 38 Tai Yuen Street , Wanchai
Road Show	20 – 24 August	Promotion Venue, 1/F, Lung Cheung Mall , Wong Tai Sin

## THE HONG KONG INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING SURVEYORS

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors was founded in 1995, the principle objective is the promotion and advancement of the professional status of Engineering Surveyors in the Engineering Industry. The Institution organizes and sponsors functions, seminars, and various activities to promote the Continuing Professional Development of the members.

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### Advertising in HKIES Newsletter and Journal:

The HKIES Newsletter is published quarterly and Journal is published annually. Those can be your best media for promoting your business within the Engineering related communities.

### Recruiting Surveyors or Survey Assistants:

The HKIES also provides you a location online for Engineering Surveyor Recruitment. This reduces your HR cost and helps you set up your working team more promptly.

For advertising or want to have more information, you can contact HKIES through our email: [info@hkies.org.hk](mailto:info@hkies.org.hk)



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