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### HKIES 9TH AGM - 2004

The Annual General Meeting of HKInstES was held on 19th May 2004. Over 260 members and guests attended the meeting. The members voted for the Council Members of the year 2004 – 2005. 18 Council Members were selected from the 25 nominated candidates. They are: Mr. Law Kit Kuen, Mr. Lam Yau Wah, Steve, Mr. Ma Cheuk Wong, Mr. Kar Sai Hoi, Stanley, Mr. Shum Yew Keong, Robin, Mr. Leung Chun Hing, Steven, Prof. Li Zhilin, Dr. Ding Xiaoli, Mr. Ho Chi Yuk, Nelson, Ms. Lui Ching Yee, Miranda, Mr. Lee Hung Shing, Andrew, Mr. Wong Pak Wai, Peter, Mr. Au Chi Kin, Mr. Chan Tak Cheung, Mannars, Mr. Lo Yiu Lun, Eric, Mr. Yu Wai Wing, Alberich, Mr. Au Kwok Wan, Albert and Mr. Cheung Ho Yin, Simon.



### President's Speech – by Mr. Robin Shum

Welcome, again to this year's our 9th AGM. Our honoured guests tonight include those who have contributed in our CPD functions, chairman of ICES HK Region and Honorary Fellow members, too.

In the last couple of months many of you would have heard or have been informed of significant changes that will be taking place within the Land and Engineering Surveying environment. The Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors, which is an affiliate of us has already been recognised as equal to the highest professional body representing Surveyors in the United Kingdom, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the highest professional body representing Civil Engineers the ICE.

Let us see if Hong Kong follows suit, if not then the world would know that the rules and guidelines are pure protectionism. What is worst is protectionism against our own Hong Kong Nationals.

Why should one group of Surveyors insist that they are better and deserves higher positions? I say let the Construction Society decide who is and should be more suitable for the job. Most of us know that the last few months have substantiated what I have stated.

All of you present here, have earned the respect and professional reputation in the Construction Industry.

Thank you and enjoy the evening.



在最近幾個月，大家都聽到或者接到本會通知，在土地及工程測量界將會有一些重大的轉變。就是英國土木工程測量師學會(這個學會與本會可以說是一脈相成的盟友，)已經分別被承認全英國代表最高專業測量師的英國特許測量師學會(RICS)和代表最高專業工程師的英國土木工程師學會(ICE)有相等資格。

在英國，工程測量已正在進行這些專業認可的工作。現在我們就看看香港做不做？如果不做的話，全世界都知道那些條例和那些甚麼指引純粹是一種保護主義，而最不好的就是這種保護主義是對抗香港人。

為甚麼有一班測量師堅持認為他們是比較優秀和覺得值得處於一個較高的地位呢？我認為讓建造界去決定哪些人應該更加適合工程測量這份工作。我們大部份人都知道前幾個月發生的事情就足以支持我的講法。

今晚在坐各位，都在建造界得到專重和已經享有專業聲譽。多謝各位。希望大家今晚盡情享受。

### **Chairman's Speech - by Mr. Alberich Yu**

The President, Mr. Robin Shum, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Institution, Ladies and Gentlemen: As the Chairman of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors, I am delighted to welcome you all to the AGM and Dinner tonight.



Over the past year, although we had the SARS in Hong Kong, the Committee still had successfully organized five CPD seminars that provided educational and professional talks to the members with good turn up rate. Last November, we organized the Surveyor Day with 360 surveyors and guests attended; all have had an enjoyable evening. Last January, we attended the Beijing - Hong Kong - Macau Geomatics Conference in Beijing, as a communication and interchange of surveying and mapping development with other professional bodies.

The Institution has published "Journal of Geo-spatial Engineering" twice last year and has received overwhelming response. To further improve the service and communication to the members, the Institution has frequently updated message board on the Institution Web Site and published newsletters sending bi-monthly to the members.

As a result of promoting education to the members, we have 3 members studying a part-time BSc. course in Surveying & Geo-Informatics in the Hong Kong Polytechnic University since last September.

The Institution has 660 members until now and we have prepared the new membership cards for collection tonight. We have had a successful year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the CPD speakers, the Committee, the co-opted members and those who have contributed their efforts to the Institution.

The HKIES is nine years old now. I am glad to see that our Institution is now processing steadily and healthily along our aims. Most of our members have upgraded themselves and have obtained higher academic achievement during the past years. I would like to express my sincere thanks for the guidance and support from our President, Mr. Robin Shum; past President, Mr. Mannars Chan; Vice President, Mr. Eric Lo; Vice Chairman, Mr. Steven Leung and; Editor-in Chief, Prof. LI Zhilin.

Thank you very much and have a nice evening!

### **Secretary's Report – by Mr. Andrew Lee**

The dinner tickets are all sold out tonight and we had some 260 people gathered here for the AGM 2004 of Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors. My sincere thanks to you all, our honorable guests and fellow surveyors.

Having been the Secretary of the Institution for the past three years, I am delighted to see that the strength of tie among members and the members' feeling of belongingness to the Institution have been growing positively.



Everyday, members move from project to project, construction site to construction site and isn't it nice to meet your counterpart surveyors coming from the same Institution as you do, whether you are in the business of main-contractor, sub-contractor, survey company, consultant firm or government. Members showing respect to each other and speak the same language and it is like a "One Family".

And as far as the council of management is concerned, we would continue to focus on the development of the professionalism of engineering surveying practicing in the construction industry in Hong Kong. And without the support from members and the industry, our achievement would be very much limited.

Once again, thank you for coming tonight and I wish you all well and success.

### Treasurer's Report – by Mr. K. K. Law

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2004. The state of the affairs of the institution as 31 March 2004 set out as follows :

	<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>
Subscriptions	92,488	Administrative & operating expenses	122,633
Other income	43,379		
Accumulated surplus brought forward	71,891	Accumulated surplus brought forward	85,125
	<b>207,758</b>		<b>207,758</b>



### Membership Card

Members who have paid their annual subscription should receive the corresponding receipt and a new membership card issued by HKInstES recently. Those who have not received their membership card can E-mail to us.

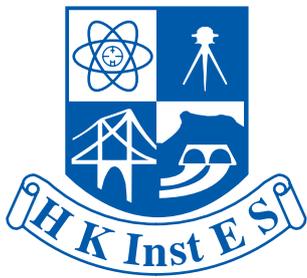
Members who want to check whether they have paid or not, please refer to our homepage. Member who wants to change his personal particulars can contact us by E-mail or writing as shown on the front page of this newsletter.



### Job Vacancy

A private survey firm - Nemesis Limited, seeks for "Senior Engineering Surveyor" in March 2004 and the corresponding advertisement has been uploaded to the HKInstES homepage. Interested members can make direct contact to the company through the following address:

**3C, Tower 2  
Seacrest Terrace  
19 Mui Wo Ferry Road, Mui Wo  
Lantau Island, N.T.**



## Past CPD

The CPD event “**Digital Survey, Design & Construction**” hosted on 26th March 2004 by **Mr. Ken Toleman**, Licensed Surveyor, B.Surv. (Melb), M.I.S.A. was welcomed by 29 members and guests.

The CPD event covered the usage of the following techniques: Integration of digital imagery and database attributes with conventional survey data; Survey and modelling of buildings and other structures – the use of reflectorless total stations and laser scanners; Dynamic detection of clearances and clashes between design and existing surfaces; Calculation of quantities for multiple regions and surfaces; Rules based estate design; Digital setout of complex design surfaces; Machine control – integration of GPS with earth moving equipment.



The CPD event “**Motivation of Survey Employees in Construction Projects**” presented on 30th April 2004 by **Mr. Steve Lam**, BTech, BA, MSc, MPhil, FHKIES, FICES, CLS, MCIQB, Lecturer, Department of Land Surveying & Geo-Informatics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University was attended by 16 members and guests. Mr. Steve Lam let us know how to motivate survey employees in both short-term and long-term by applying financial and non-financial methods in construction projects.

## Coming CPD

1. “**Total Quality Management (TQM) for Construction Surveying under ISO 9000**” will be held on 25th June, 2004 by **Mr. Steve Lam**, BTech, BA, MSc, MPhil, FHKIES, FICES, CLS, MCIQB, Lecturer, Department of Land Surveying & Geo-Informatics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Please refer to the attached CPD notice or our website for details.
2. “**Cad Forum – No.3**” will be held on 30th July, 2004. Details of the CPD will be sent to members in July 2004.