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## The 2005 International Symposium on GPS/GNSS (GNSS2005)

The GNSS 2005 Symposium was successfully held from 8th to 10th December 2005. More than 250 guests and speakers joined the event. Mr Alberich Yu, Andrew Lee, Wu Shing Choi and Nelson Ho represented HKIES to be the chairpersons in various sessions.

It is the fourth of a series of international symposiums on GPS and GNSS in Asia Pacific regions with the aims of providing a unique gathering place and open forum for GNSS professionals to exchange experience and knowledge on recent development on GNSS. The symposium was attended by more than 250 guests and speakers from all over the world.

## Social Function

On 8<sup>th</sup> January 2006 (Sunday) 78 members and their family members gathered in Whitehead Club in Wu Kai Sha participating the social function - **Technical Demonstration and Barbecue**. Although we have been working in the industry for years, most of our family/friends might not know what 'Engineering Survey' is. This served a good opportunity to promote the survey profession and enhance communication between members and their family/friends. Experts from Leica Geosystems Ltd presented their SmartStaton with some technical demonstration. Guests showed their interest in the members' profession very much. Moreover, participants enjoyed a nice afternoon with barbecue, group family games, golf exercise, bicycle riding, flying kites and so on.



*Hurray! We're here!*



*Ummm! What's new?*



*Oh dear, it sucks -the pig I mean!*



*Get Set Go.....!*



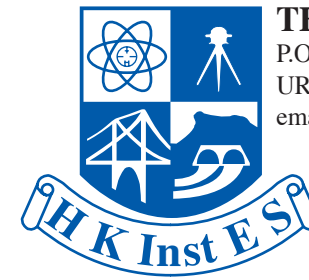
*Don't burn me please - the dog said!*



*Here's the group winner!*

We would like to express our heartily thank to the working group members --- Ms Annie Wong, Mr Simon Ip, Mr Lui Chun-Kit, Mr Andy Chan and Mr Lam Lit-yin --- for their effort in organizing the function. Special thanks to Leica Geosystems Ltd as the sponsor of the function.

More photos of the function can be found in the Institution's WEB page <http://www.hkies.org.hk>.



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# Surveyor Day 2005 工程測量師2005年聯歡晚會

Surveyor Day 2005 hosted by The Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors (HKInstES) was held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2005 (Thursday) in Federal Restaurant. There were all together 19 tables with 225 members and guests joined the event. All enjoyed a great evening with songs, games, tasty food and lucky-drawn presents. The HKInstES would like to take this opportunities to thank the following six sponsoring companies for their continuous support. They are: Adobe Systems Software Ireland Ltd, Bentley Systems Hong Kong Limited, Global Supply Services Ltd, Leica Geosystems Ltd, Topcon Optical (HK) Ltd and Trini Systems Company. Special thanks to Mr. David CHEUNG, Mr. LAM Lit-yin, Mr. Andy CHAN for organising this great event. The Institution would also like to express its utmost gratitude to those who had been giving their help selflessly from behind throughout the evening.



*Don't Panic!*



*Attendees*



*Beer Drinking Competition*



*Who's got the Misclosure?*



*Andy & Yin*



*Grand Prize Winner*



*Twins*



*Peter the great singer*



*Oh no! Win again!*



*Welcome, Mr. Yeung*



*David Boogie!*



*Tenor*

More photos of the night can be found in the Institution's WEB page <http://www.hkies.org.hk>.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to the followings on obtaining the RPS status effective from 1st January 2006 as published on the webpage of the Surveyors Registration Board on 9th January 2006.

Mr. LAM Lit-yin, MHKInstES                      Mr. LI Tze-hoi                      Mr. WONG Pak-wai, FHKInstES  
Miss LUI Ching-yee Miranda, MHKInstES      Mr. YU Wai-wing Alberich, FHKInstES

## Membership

As advised by our Director for Membership, Mr. WU Shing-choi, there are, up to December 2005, 5 Honorable Advisors, 6 Honorable Fellows, 21 Fellow Members, 313 Members, 122 Associate Members, 84 Licentiates and 121 Student Members in the Institution making a total of 672 members. On top of this, there are 22 applicants under review.

## Journal of Geospatial Engineering

The Journal of Geospatial Engineering Volume 7, Number 1, June 2005 was published in time to be distributed to guests and attendants of the GNSS 2005 Symposium.

## Fund-raising for PolyU

The Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatic invited HKIES to join the fund raising dinner of HKPolyU on 6 October 2005. HKPolyU would engrave the donor's name on one memorial stone for a HK\$5000 donation. Chairman suggested to donate HK\$10000 so that we can have the name "The Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors" engraved on two stones respectively.

The Institution would like to encourage our members to donate as much as they can in the fund raising event of the HK Polytechnic University in order to express our support to our Surveying profession.

## Public Interview

There was an interview carried out by the Recruit magazine about Land and Engineering profession. The article will be published on 17th January 2006 (Tuesday). Members are encouraged to grasp and keep a copy of the Recruit magazine on that day.



## CPD Function Report

By: Mr. Simon Ip (Deputy Director, CPD Function, HKInstES)

### Title: How to streamline the Surveying, Engineering and Construction workflow using Adobe Acrobat 7.0 Professional

Organised by HKInstES and ICES (Hong Kong Region)

Speakers: Mr. Wilson Tang AEC Consultant, Adobe Systems Ltd.

Mr. Jimmy Lau Application Engineer, Bentley Systems HK Ltd.



CPD event titled "How to streamline the Surveying, Engineering and Construction workflow using Adobe Acrobat 7.0 Professional" was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2005 was attended by 44 members and guests. Speakers Mr. Wilson Tang & Jimmy Lau introduced to participants a new concept on PDF format by Bentley MicroStation V8 2004 Edition and Adobe Acrobat 7.0 Professional. The use in between of two software can improve the variety of engineering works, such as layering concept, 3D animation, digital signatures, multiple files combination and etc to certain extent.



Mr. Jimmy Lau & Mr. Wilson Tang



Mr. Simon Ip (Deputy Director CPD Function, HKIES) presented souvenir to Mr. Jimmy Lau and to Mr. Wilson Tang

In this Event, Bentley demonstrated the use of MicroStation to working with hybrid CAD files (DGN and DWG) under single platform. With the checking utilities, drawing standards can be verified automatically. And the drawing file can be directly output as PDF files.

With the output drawings as PDF, Adobe demonstrated the use of Adobe Acrobat Professional 7.0 to review, comment and measure the drawings. And with other additional documents and site photos for the entire project, all the documents can be combined into one single PDF file for the record, manage, presentation and delivery.