

To: All members

Talk on “Short Piles - Lessons in Agony” and “Risk Management for Engineering Projects”

The talk is jointly organised by the Association of Engineering Professionals in Society (AES) and Young Volunteer Group (YVG) of Zhong Hua Construction Foundation (ZHCF) with the following details:

Date:

17 December 2009 (Thursday)

Time:

Registration and refreshment 6:00-6:30 pm ; Talk and Q&A Session 6:30-8:00 pm

Venue:

Training Room A, Joint Professional Centre, Unit 1, G/F, The Center, 99 Queen’s Road Central, HK

Speakers:

1) Mr Daniel C LAM, BBS, JP, Past President of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors

Topic : “Short Piles” - Lessons in Agony

Towards the end of the 20th Century, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region was busy constructing public housing for the overall target of supplying 85,000 residential flats each year. This was tragically plagued by the several incidents of substandard construction work including the famous “Short Piles” incident at Yuen Chau Kok that aroused public outcry, shook the society, the Legislature and even the Chief Executive.

The speaker is going to revisit the facts of the incident, and share his experience and knowledge with the audience. Mr Lam was, at the time of the incident, the Chairman of the Housing Authority’s Building Committee.

2) Mr CHAN Kin-por, JP, Member of Legislative Council (Insurance Constituency)

Mr Simon YIP, Senior Underwriter, Munich Reinsurance Company, HK Branch

Topic : “Risk Management for Engineering Projects”

- Risk Identification (Nature, Location, Duration, Competence, Material Damage, Third Party Liability)
- Example: Macau Casino (Fire Loss; Sizable and Complex Structure)
- Example: Stonecutters Bridge (Damage to Specially Ordered Component)
- Example: Improvement Works for Tuen Mun Highway (TPL for negligent Temporary Traffic Management Scheme)
- Example: Water Main Installation (Existing Utilities and Method of Construction)
- Conclusion (Risk Prevention, Sharing, Mitigation, Continuous Monitoring)

Language:

Cantonese

Fee:

Free including refreshment

Registration & Enquiries:

For registration, please complete and return the following registration form to AES Secretariat, either by fax: 2501 0162 or email: aes-secreatriat@aesnet.com.hk **by 14 December 2009 (Monday)**. For enquiries, please contact Ms Joyce Lee/ Ms Pianca Choy at Tel. 2901 0848 / 2901 0898.

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Date

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