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Welcome to the first newsletter of the Australian Chapter of the HKIE. We sincerely hope you find it of interest and will help us make this a source of continued interest and information.

First Question Answered - Who is your Committee?



Chairman – Ir. Dr. John Mo.

John is Professor of Manufacturing Engineering and Discipline Head, Manufacturing and Materials Engineering at RMIT University since November last year. He worked for CSIRO as Team Leader in Manufacturing Systems for 10 years and was responsible for many large local and overseas projects in the areas of computer integrated manufacturing, enterprise architecture methodology, data communication, process modelling, and robotics. Prior to coming to Australia in 1991, John was Principal Lecturer at City Polytechnic of Hong Kong. John graduated from Hong Kong University and obtained his PhD from Loughborough University, UK.



Deputy Chairman – Ir. Raymond Pau

Raymond Pau was born and educated in Hong Kong with an Honours Degree in EE from the UK. He worked for a few years in GEC(HK) and Watson(HK) Consulting Engineers and obtained his corporate memberships of CIBSE, IEE and HKIE in 1980. In 1981 Raymond joined CLP to work on the Castle Peak 'B' Power Station Project until his emigration to Australia in mid-1985.

For 8 years Raymond worked in Australia as Senior Electrical Engineer and he returned to Hong Kong in 1993 to join the HWL / Cheung Kong Group as Project Development Manager. He served the full terms for 3 power station projects in Mainland China up to 2002 (project negotiation, formation of JV Co., construction, operation of power stations until the payoff of the Project Finance Loan- USD 130million). Raymond supported CPD and undertook part-time study to obtain his Dip. in Environmental Engineering (Sydney U.) and MBA (Tech. Management). Raymond is now retired and has lived in Sydney since Oct., 2005.



Hon. Secretary. – Ir. Gary Winstanley

Gary graduated in the UK with a BSc in Engineering Metallurgy and an MSc in Materials Technology and Management. After having worked in the UK steel industry for 3 years, he moved to Hong Kong where he worked for Fugro – MateriaLab Ltd for 14 years as a Materials engineer/consultant and eventually as the Manager for the Physical Testing Laboratories. During the 14 years with MateriaLab, Gary also managed a large part of the Materials Testing Facility for the new Hong Kong International Airport on Chek Lap Kok. He moved to Perth, Australia in January 2006 working for Intico Pty Ltd., an Inspection and Testing company.

Gary was a Member of the Materials Division in 2000. He spent the last 4 years in Hong Kong as the Honorary Secretary of the Materials Division. He was also on the Scheme-A Training Review Sub-Committee and an Assessor for Scheme-A companies.

Gary is a Fellow of the IOM³, MHKIE, MIEAust, a Chartered Engineer and Chartered Scientist.



Hon. Treasurer – Ir. Shirley Pun

Shirley graduated from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree. After her graduation, J Roger Preston & Partner, Hong Kong offered her a 2-year HKIE Scheme A Training program as a Graduate Trainee. She completed the training program and joined Parsons Brinckerhoff (Asia) Ltd, Hong Kong. She obtained her Professional Engineer Chartered status in 1997 and joined CKH before returning to Sydney to obtain her Graduate Diploma in Management. She has since been working with different consultancies in Sydney, such as Bassett, Hyder, Steensen Varming and she is currently with Webb Australia.

And that is the current committee!! As you can see, we are short of members. We have approximately 280 members residing in Australia and we are sure some of you would love to be a part of the Committee. If so, please drop any of us a line and we'll welcome you with open arms!



Contact Details Please!

To do our bit for the environment (and save money), we prefer to use electronic means to deliver our newsletter and to keep in touch with you. We would appreciate if you would drop us an e-mail, if you have access to an e-mail, stating your name, membership number, and please indicate which e-mail address or fax we can use to keep in touch with you.

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HKIE International Paper Competition

The HKIE Outstanding Paper Award for Young Engineers/Researchers 2007 extends the scale of this year's Award to an international paper competition. The Award welcomes paper from local and overseas author or first author of a co-authored paper who is at the age of 35 or below on the closing date of submission. Deadline for submission is Friday, 13 April, 2007. Up to three awards will be given and presented at the HKIE Presidential Dinner in September 2007 in Hong Kong.

A seminar will be organized for all awardees to present their award papers. The HKIE Transactions will publish the winning and shortlisted papers in its special issue in December, 2007. For details and updates, please visit HKIE website at http://www.hkie.org.hk/paper_award2007. If you have further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Jimmie Chow, Manager – Publications & PR, at the HKIE Tel: (852) 2895 4446 or Email: hkietransactions@hkie.org.hk.

Awardees outside Hong Kong can apply reasonable travel and accommodation costs reimbursed to attend the prize presentation in Hong Kong. Total reimbursement will be limited to available maximum. The panel will give the final decision on the matter of reimbursement.

Sorry to be late due to timing of the Newsletter. If you need more information, please contact John Mo for the flyer.



We need volunteers

Volunteers to help us organize events and volunteers to help us with the social gatherings - especially if you are from the Brisbane or Adelaide regions. If you would be so kind and willing to be a volunteer, then please drop us a line telling us who you are and where you are living. Thanks!!

Once we have a few volunteers, we then need to work out what we want to organize. This is the difficult part:

What do *you* think we should organize?

What do *you* want to do?

What are *your* interests and,

What do *you* think would be of interest to us as a group?

- A day at the beach building sandcastles?
- A visit and tour of a new project?
- A decent Chinese Banquet?

Please get your thinking caps on and drop us an e-mail, or make a phone-call giving us your thoughts on this and we'll try to organize some events.

OK – that wasn't too painful was it for the first newsletter. Please let us know if you wish to be a part of the committee, please let us have your e-mail address and please let us have some ideas on how we can organize some events.

**And finally
A more than slightly belated
“Kung Hei Fat Choi”
Happy Year of the Boar.**

