



## Prizes and Awards

### The President's Award 2006 - Ir Prof Ko Jan-ming



The presentation of the President's Award was made at the 31st Annual Dinner. The Award was launched in 1994 in recognition of the dedicated and valuable service of the member of any class who has served the Institution with distinctive achievements. This year, Ir Prof Ko Jan-ming receives the honour of the President's Award.

As the Vice President for Research Development of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Ir Prof Ko has devoted his dedicated effort to the tertiary education in general and engineering education in particular in the past three decades. He is also the Chair Professor of Structural Engineering of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Ir Prof Ko is internationally recognised in the research area of Structural Health Monitoring. Currently being the Chairman of the Accreditation Board, Ir Prof Ko has served the Institution in many capacities and has significant contributions to the HKIE. He was the Chairman of Structural Division in the Session 1997/1998, and Chairman of Organising Committee of several major conferences. He was the Chairman of the Structural Discipline Advisory Panel from 2000 to 2001 and of the Education and Examination Committee from 1996 to 2001. He has represented the HKIE in FEISEAP on the Engineering Education and Training Committee.

Ir Prof Ko has been actively serving the local community. He is a Governing Council Member of Construction Industry Institute (Hong Kong) and a Council Member of the Hong Kong Institution of Science. He was the President of the Hong Kong Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics and the President of the Hong Kong Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology.