



Prizes and Awards

Young Engineer of the Year Award 2005 - Ir Raymond POON Kwok-ying

In line with the overwhelming response of the Young Engineer of the Year Award in previous years, the HKIE is pleased to organise the Young Engineer of the Year Award 2005. It was glad that all candidates have had significant contributions and outstanding achievements to the profession, to the community of Hong Kong and to the HKIE. The selection process has been competitive, hence the decision on the selection has never been easy for the Panel of Judges. This year, the Award goes to Ir Poon Kwok-ying.

Being the Engineer of the Electrical & Mechanical Services Department, the Government of the HKSAR, Ir Poon has been striving for coping with new challenges. After recognised as the professional engineer in the field of electronics, Ir Poon has put much effort in crossing disciplinary boundary and has dedicated to both the biomedical and electronics engineering works which led to his remarkable achievements in improving the quality of public healthcare services.

Ir Poon has endeavored to enhance the exchange of engineering expertise. He made valuable contribution to the formation as well as development of the HKIE Biomedical Engineering Discipline as he was one of the core members planning and preparing for the formation of the new Discipline. He was one of the founding officers for the establishment of the Hong Kong Branch of the Chinese Institute of Electronics with an aim to facilitate communication between the local professionals and the Mainland engineers. He has also been involved in organising local and international seminars and conferences.

Ir Poon received the Certificate of Appreciation which was presented by the Civil Service Bureau for his selfless dedication to the fight against SARS. He was a core member of the on-site support team for engineering services and life-supporting equipment at Princess Margaret Hospital and the Hospital Authority Head Office during the SARS outbreak period.

Ir Poon has made commendable contribution as engineers through involvement in engineering and community affairs to the continuous development of Hong Kong. It is hope that Ir Poon can serve as the role model to encourage young engineers for life-long learning and to get themselves actively involved in the services of the community and engineering profession.



Ir James KWAN presented the award to Ir Raymond POON Kwok-ying (R)