

**Technical Seminar on**  
**Costing of Green Building Projects Worldwide:**  
**Does Green Cost More?**

**Details**

Date :	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 (Thu)	Venue :	Seminar Room, the HKIE
Time :	6:30pm (Registration)		Headquarters, 9/F Island
	6:45pm - 8:00pm		Beverly, No. 1 Great
			George Street, Causeway
			Bay, HK

**Programme Highlight:**

Sustainability is an inevitable trend. However, the number of green building developments is still limited. Previous studies have attributed this to the perception of “Green costs more” as presented by quantity surveyors to construction clients. It is argued that the commonly adopted figure of 5-15% as the extra cost for green has ‘seriously’ overestimated capital cost. In this seminar, we shall discuss the paradox of green building cost, covering the costing of building services in green buildings in particular.

**Speaker(s):**

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Isabelle is Assistant Professor and Deputy Program Director of BSc(Surveying) at the Department of Real Estate and Construction, University of Hong Kong, PRC. In the past few years, she has participated in more than 10 government-/university-/industry-funded research projects covering areas of sustainable development, innovation in construction, construction health and safety, stress management in construction, and so on. In line with these projects, she has over 50 international publications in books, journals and conferences. She is also the Vice-chairman of the Institute of Safety and Health Practitioners in Hong Kong.

**Medium of instruction:**

Cantonese with English Supplement the technical terms

**Registration & Enquiry:**

This Technical Seminar is free of charge and prior registration is required. For registration, please register [here](https://goo.gl/forms/E3bmrSNowFfDgE0h2) via the website of <https://goo.gl/forms/E3bmrSNowFfDgE0h2>. The maximum number of participants is 100. Vacancy will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis and priority will be given to BSD and CAI members. Successful members will be

informed by confirmation email ONLY no later than 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018. For enquiry, please contact Ethan Poon at 2688-1702.