

Conference on “Disasters: Preparedness, Response and Recovery”

Cheung On Tak Lecture Theatre (TU201), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
15 June 2010(Tuesday) 14:00 to 18:00

Co-organizer:

Construction Professionals' Development Centre (CPDC)
The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers- Control, Automation & Instrumentation Division(HKIE-CAD)
The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, Safety Specialist Committee (HKIE-SSC)
The Society of Operations Engineers (Hong Kong Region) (SOEHK)
Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (LSGI-PolyU)

Background:

The recent major earthquake in Yushu, China(14 April 2010), Haiti (22 Feb 2010)and the previous one in Wenchuan China(12 May 2008) , in different parts of the world have reminded us that we, as engineers and safety professionals, must be in constant alert of what can go wrong and plan for the appropriate actions to manage the risks of disastrous events, whether man-made or natural.

Objective:

To provide a platform for engineers, safety professionals and managers from different industries to share their views and experience in the preparedness, response and recovery of disastrous events.

Who Should Attend:

Engineers, safety professionals, industrialists, and managers with the responsibility on the safeguard of human life, property and infrastructure from disastrous events.

Program:

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| 13:45 – 14:00 Registration | 15:35 – 16:00 Tea Break |
| 14:00 – 14:25 Opening and Welcome Address | 16:00 – 16:35 Seminar – 3 rd Speaker |
| 14:25 – 15:00 Seminar – 1 st Speaker | 16:35 – 17:10 Seminar – 4 th Speaker |
| 15:00 – 15:35 Seminar – 2 nd Speaker | 17:10 – 17:40 Q&A |
| | 17:40 – 18:00 Closing Remarks |

| Speakers: | Topics: |
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| Ir WONG Hok-ning, Deputy Head (Planning & Standards), Geotechnical Engineering Office, CEDD, HKSAR Government. (汪學寧工程師, 香港特別行政區土木工程拓展署土力工程處副處長(規劃及標準)) | “Will Hong Kong suffer from an earthquake in the future?” ("香港未來會否發生地震?") |
| Mr. Albert CHEUNG H.W., SBS, Chairman, Executive Board, Zhong Hua Construction Foundation Ltd (張孝威先生, 銀紫荊星章, 中華建設基金會執行委員會主席) | “Experience Sharing of the Sichuan Reconstruction after “512” Earthquake” ("參與四川地震災區重建工作的經驗分享") * |
| Ir Dr. Wilton FOK, Senior Teaching Consultant, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, The University of Hong Kong (霍偉棟博士工程師, 香港大學電機電子工程系高級學術顧問) | “2 Years from Sichuan Earthquake” ("四川地震- 2年後") |
| Ir Paul CHAN Kei-feng, Columnist of HK Economics Journal (陳琪豐工程師, 信報「玄藝有信」專欄作家) | “Metaphysical Review on 5.12 Earthquake in Sichuan” ("玄學看五一二四川地震") * |

*The presentation will be in Cantonese.

Conference Registration Fee:

HK\$350 for public; Discounted rate @ HK\$300 for member of co-organizers and supporting organizations.

Registration

1. Period:
17 May 2010(MON) to 4 June 2010(FRI)
2. Method:
Interested party please fills in the attached reply form or online Registration*:
(<http://www.uti.hk/events/2010/6/15/disasters-preparedness-response-and-recovery/>), and makes the payment by one of the following methods:
 - A. Cheque payable to “UTI (International) Limited”, together with reply form, should be sent to “Suite 909, Favor Industrial Centre, 2-6 Kin Hong Street, Kwai Chung, N.T.”; or
 - B. Cash can be deposited directly into Bank of China account “012-356-00010063”. Fax the pay-in-slip to 2618-4500 or email the scanned image to event@uti.hk, together with reply form.

The registration will be made on first-come-first-served basis. Limited no of participant are 270. A confirmation email will be sent to you once we received your payment.

**For UTI online enrolment, please register as UTI member before your enrolment.*

Enquiry

Please contact Miss Sara Ma at 2690-3899.

For the most updated information, please visit CPDC: www.cpdh.hk

Supporting Organization:

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| Hong Kong Association of Risk Management and Safety (HKARMS) | The Institute of Measurement and Control - HK section (InstMC HK) |
| Hong Kong Utility Research Centre (HKURC) | Engineers Australia - Hong Kong Chapter (EAHK) |
| Hong Kong Institute of Utility Specialists (HKIUS) | The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) |
| Project Management Institute HK Chapter (PMIHK Chapter) | China Hong Kong Fire Protection Association (CHKFPA) |
| Hong Kong Occupational Safety & Health Association (HKOSHA) | Chartered Institute of Housing Asian Pacific Branch (CIHAPB) |
| Environment Technologies Foundation Limited (ETF) | The Chartered Institute of Building - Hong Kong Branch (CIOB-HK) |
| Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (Hong Kong) (IOSH-HK) | The Hong Kong Intitute of Housing (HKIH) |
| Construction Industry Safety-Management Association (CISA) | Energy Institute - Hong Kong Branch (EI(HK)) |
| Society of Registered Safety Officers (SRSO) | Beijing-Hong Kong Academic Exchange Centre(BHKAEC) |
| Hong Kong Industrial Safety Association (HKISA) | The Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA) |
| Association of Engineering Professionals in Society Ltd (AES) | The HK Institution of Engineering Surveyors (HKIES) |
| | Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) |