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Construction Innovation: Productivity and Technology
Registration now open for CIC Conference 2013

Hong Kong • 17 October 2013 –Increasing productivity through innovation is crucial to the development of Hong Kong’s construction industry and its competitiveness. This theme, “Construction Innovation: Productivity and Technology”, will be explored at the Construction Industry Council (CIC) Conference 2013 to be held on 29 November 2013 at the Kowloon Shangri-La hotel.

The CIC Conference, marking its third anniversary, has become the flagship annual event for Hong Kong’s construction industry, bringing together policy decision makers from Government and key figures from the industry both locally and overseas to discuss the issues facing the industry and its sustainable development.

Registration for the CIC Conference 2013 is now open. Online registration and programme details are available at <http://www.hkcic.org/conference2013/>

This year the CIC Conference features local and international experts sharing their experience on adopting new technologies to raise productivity while the afternoon session is focused on building information modeling (BIM). Keynote speakers will be Secretary for Development, Mr. Paul CHAN and Secretary for Transport and Housing Prof. Anthony CHEUNG.

The CIC Chairman, Mr. LEE Shing-see, said given the construction boom in Hong Kong, this year’s CIC Conference is a must attend event to not only access the local industry but to learn from international experts on global developments.

Mr. LEE said: “Hong Kong is now witnessing perhaps its busiest period of construction in its history. We have ten major infrastructure projects underway, reaching their peak

construction phase, in tandem with many private sector developments. While the manpower supply issue facing the industry often makes the headlines, how the construction industry embraces and adopts innovative practices and technologies is just as important for the development of the industry and improving our productivity. Unless we as industry participants focus on these issues we may risk our competitiveness. We are delighted to have the Development Bureau and Hong Kong Housing Authority to co-organise this one-day CIC Conference.”

For more details, please visit <http://www.hkcic.org/conference2013>

About the Construction Industry Council

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed on 1 February 2007 under the Construction Industry Council Ordinance Cap. 587. The CIC consists of a chairman and 24 members representing various sectors of the industry including employers, professionals, academics, contractors, workers, independent persons and Government officials.

The main functions of the CIC are to forge consensus on long-term strategic issues, convey the industry’s needs and aspirations to Government, provide training and registration for the construction workforce and serve as a communication channel for Government to solicit advice on all construction-related matters.

To learn more about the CIC, please visit www.hkcic.org for further details.

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FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2013
2013年11月29日 (星期五)
09:00 - 17:10

KOWLOON SHANGRI-LA, HONG KONG
香港九龍香格里拉大酒店

CIC CONFERENCE 2013

2013年建造業議會研討會

"CONSTRUCTION INNOVATION: PRODUCTIVITY AND TECHNOLOGY"

「建造業新領域：生產力與科技」

WELCOME ADDRESS

LEE Shing-see
Chairman, CIC

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Paul CHAN Mo-po
Secretary for Development,
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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

If you would like to :

- Increase productivity of your construction projects
- Integrate latest technologies into your construction projects
- Improve how to meet your construction project targets

Don't miss the chance of attending this one-day conference and you must be benefitted from the sharing of the leading regional and international experts!

FEATURING ★ PRODUCTIVITY

- How Information Technology Could Help to Improve Construction Productivity
- How to Benchmark Productivity within the Construction Industry
- How to Achieve Lean Construction with New Technologies and Construction Methods
- Construction Information Technology to Asset Creation and Asset Management Approach

★ BUILDING INFORMATION MODELLING

- Business Value of Building Information Modelling at a Glance for Senior Executives
- Ways to Maximise the Value of Building Information Modelling
- Challenges in the National Wide Implementation of Building Information Modelling and Resolutions in Singapore
- Legal Implication and Intellectual Property Right Issues Associated with Building Information Modelling
- Integration of Building Information Modelling in Public Housing Development – Lessons Learnt from Hong Kong Housing Authority