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Hong Kong Construction Association



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Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics

21 March 2014

Ir. Chris K. C. Cheung
Chairman
American Society of Mechanical Engineers – Hong Kong Section

Dear Ir. Cheung,

**ONE-DAY Symposium on
Quiet Construction: State-of-The-Art Management & Practices
Jointly Organized by HKCA & HKIOA**

On behalf of the Organising Committee of the captioned Symposium on Quiet Construction: State-of-The-Art Management & Practices, we write to solicit your support and participation as one of the “Supporting Organisations” of the event.

The Symposium on Quiet Construction: State-of-The-Art Management & Practices is scheduled to be held on 8 May 2014 (Thursday) at Regal Hong Kong Hotel at Causeway Bay, Hong Kong and is jointly organized by the Hong Kong Construction Association (HKCA) and the Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics (HKIOA). The event will be a one-day programme with distinguished overseas speakers from France, United Kingdom and Japan as well as local speakers from the public sector and construction industry to share their expertise and experience in noise management and construction with the participants. Attached please find the draft programme at **Annex 1** for your reference.

The event will provide excellent opportunities for participants to learn about the latest developments in construction noise management and the state-of-the-art practices for quiet construction. It is expected that the event would benefit the construction industry, and contribute to protecting the noise environment in Hong Kong and around 300 participants will be enrolled.

Please be advised that we have invited Mr. WONG Kam Sing, JP, the Secretary for Environment as the Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker to officiate the opening of the captioned event.

It would be definitely be our honor to have your institution as one of the "Supporting Organisations". Kindly please find our proposal at **Annex 2** for your perusal and consideration by 1 April 2014. If you need more details, please feel free to contact our Dr. C.W. Law at 2411 9777 or 9196 8805.

Thank you for your kind attention and we look forward to hearing your favourable reply.

Yours sincerely,



(Ir Ringo Yu)
Hong Kong Construction Association



(Dr. Kin CHENG)
Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics

For and on behalf of the Organising Committee

The Programme of the Symposium
Quiet Construction: State-of-The-Art Management & Practices
(Tentative)

Time	Program/Topic/Activities
08:45 – 09:20hr	Registration
09:20 – 09:30hr	Welcome Notes Chairman of HKCA & Chairman of HKIOA
09:30 – 09:40hr	AM Keynote Address Mr Wong Kam-sing, JP, Secretary for the Environment, Environment Bureau, The Government of the HKSAR
09:40 – 10:20hr	"Noise from construction equipment – European regulations" Dr Jean Jacques, Consultant for the European Standardization Committee (CEN), EC.
10:20 – 10:50hr	Coffee Break (Opening of Exhibition)
10:50 – 11:30hr	"50 years of Construction Noise Management in the UK" Mr Stephen Turner, Head of Technical & Evidence Team/ Noise & Nuisance/Atmosphere and Noise, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), UK.
11:30 – 12:10hr	"Another quantum leap to further quieting our construction sites – Running the next mile" Mr Richard Kwan, Environmental Manager (Projects), MTRC
12:10 – 12:30hr	Panel Discussion
12:30 – 14:00hr	Lunch Break
14:00 - 14:30hr	PM Keynote Address Ms Ada Fung, JP, Deputy Director, Housing Department, The Government of the HKSAR
14:30 – 15:10hr	"The Latest Silent Piling Technologies for Urban Constructions" Mr Masaaki Katami, Manager, International Business Department, Giken Ltd.
15:10 – 15:50hr	Application of the "Move Hat" method for Demolition Works of High-Rise Building in Urban Area Mr Minoru Chiba, Nishimatsu Construction Co., Ltd. (Japan)
15:50 – 16:10hr	Coffee Break
16:10 – 16:40hr	"A quiet way to get a Construction Noise Permit" Mr Aaron Lui, Senior Environmental Protection Officer, Environmental Protection Department, The Government of the HKSAR
16:40 – 17:10hr	"Good practices at Construction Sites" Mr Y T Tang, Executive Director, AECOM
17:10 – 17:30hr	Panel Discussion
17:30 – 17:35hr	Closing Remarks Chairman of HKIOA

**A proposal to participate as one of the “Supporting Organisations” to the Symposium
Quiet Construction: State-of-The-Art Management & Practices**

Benefits and Exposure

1. Your institution will be acknowledged as one of the “Supporting Organisations”.
2. Your institution and its logo will be acknowledged in all publicity materials related to the symposium.
3. Your institution and its logo will be present at the symposium venue;
4. 1 (one) place will be reserved for the representative of your institution at the symposium and the registration fee is waived.

In return

1. Your institution will assist in promoting the symposium by circulating the related flyer and publicity materials to your members.
2. Your institution will encourage members to join the symposium.