

President's Report for 2015 /2016

It was my great honor to serve as the President of the Hong Kong Association of Energy Engineers (HKAEE) for the term of 2015/2016. I am pleased to report that we have a fruitful year to work towards the mission of our Association - to work towards reliable supply, innovative development and effective utilization of energy to achieve sustainability in our community. Here is the list of major courses, events or visits organized in 2015/2016:

- CEP and CAP courses
- Technical Visit to Nam Hoi, Guangdong
- Technical Visit and Seminar to Jinan, Shandong
- China Refrigeration EXPO at Beijing

For those numerous collaboration with other friendly Institutions and Trade Associations acting as supporting organization of various events, trainings and seminars, you can easily find the record in our website and I will not repeat here. But through active participation in different energy related activities, the publicity and recognition of HKAEE were gained. Even though we are a learning association, the exposure and knowledge gained at HKAEE are solid. Therefore, we encouraged our members to apply for the HKIE membership at Energy Discipline by making use of their energy foundation built at HKAEE. It made the influx of application to HKIE Energy Discipline for election of member increased substantially before the deadline. As of today, our membership has total 182 (178) members including 142 (135) ordinary members, 23 (24) fellow members, 2 student members and 15 (17) corporate members which shows 2.2% growth.

The strategic alliance with Association of Energy Engineers – HK Chapter was continued. Collaboration with other institutions and trade associations such as Asian Institute of Intelligent Buildings (AIIB), ASHRAE Hong Kong Chapter, Energy Institute – HK Branch (EI), Hong Kong Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Association (HKACRA) and Hong Kong Registered Ventilation Contractors Association (HKRVCA) was enhanced by organizing different joint activities. In addition, we have signed agreements with AIIB, HK Licensed Plumping Professionals Association, IFMA HKC, HK Institute of Housing, Institute of Safety & Health Practitioners and the China Green (HK) Council to form the Asia-Pacific Intelligent Green Building Alliance (APIGBA) Hong Kong Chapter. With great efforts, the Chapter established the local intelligent Green Building Award Selection Committee to call for projects, make evaluations and recommend to the International Committee for further assessments. The award presentation ceremony to Hong Kong Developers was held in Hong Kong on 6 Jun 2016.

I was also appointed by the Environment Bureau (ENB) as member of the sub-group on Energy & Power Generation of the working group on the review of Air Quality Objectives in May 2016. In addition, I would serve as a Judging Panel Member of the Energy Saving Championship Scheme of the Energy Saving for All 2016 Campaign to help save energy and combat climate change. The Scheme is jointly organized by the ENB and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD).

To give back to our community, HKAEE continued to act as the Energy Saving Consultant for the campaign of “Mission Healthy Greens – Diana: Star Lite Star Bright” in early of 2016. The project was jointly organized by MHG and Blank (HK) Workshop to promote energy and carbon footprint reduction to the residents of public housing at Wong Tai Sin through replacement of LED lighting.

Looking ahead, the Association will continue our effort working towards our mission and act as a leader in the energy industry in Hong Kong. We will strengthen the collaboration and communication with other local energy related Institutions, e.g. EI HKB, HKIE Gas & Energy Division, etc. For long term strategic development, except CEM and CAP courses, HKAEE should consider to organize our own energy training courses.

Last but not least, I would like to express my heartfelt thankfulness to all the Board Directors, Committee members and helpers for their valuable time and hard work in this session. Without their unfailing support, this session will never be a success. With good team spirit and your continuous support, I believe the Association will continue to grow stronger and further in terms of representation and contribution to the society. We will continue to serve our members by organizing more activities and work closely with allied institutions for the betterment of our profession and the Association.

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