

President's Report for 2017 /2018

Dear Honorable Guests, Fellow Members, Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to express my warmest welcome to all of you to attend the HKAEE Annual General Meeting for the term of 2017/2018 tonight! I am pleased to report that we have a fruitful and challenging year with different activities and events being worked towards the mission of our Association.

There were more than 40 events, trainings and seminars collaborated with our friendly Institutions and Trade Associations, you can easily find the information of these past events from our website. For major courses, seminars and visits organized in 2017/2018 in which HKAEE is one of the organizers or co-organizers, we have:

- CAP and CEM courses (Nov & Dec 17)
- CBCP course (Jul 17 & May 18)
- Seminar on Energy Efficiency and Conservation @ Hong Kong (Feb 18)
- Technical Visit to Shenyang (Jun 2018)

Through active participation in different energy related activities, the publicity and recognition of HKAEE are being uplifted in the local industry. The Association has been invited not only by many local Institutions and Associations, but also by overseas Organizations for different kinds of collaboration, e.g. SIEW, etc. Our membership number has been increasing. As of today, our membership has total 190 (185) members including 37 Life Members, 126 Ordinary Members, 9 Fellow Members, 2 student members and 16 Corporate Members which shows 2.7% growth. The financial status of the Association is healthy and our Hon. Treasurer will present the figures to you later.

The strategic alliance with Association of Energy Engineers – HK Chapter is continued. The attractiveness of CEM and CAP courses is challenging because of the saturated demand and over supply of similar courses in the local market. We turned to organize the CBCP course to cope with the Government's initiative of promoting Retro-Commissioning in Hong Kong.

Except those collaborations with 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), we continuously enlarged our cooperation with HKIE Gas & Energy Division and Environmental Division. We invited Chairmen or Presidents of major local energy related Institutions and Associations to have dinner gathering for discussion of how to promote energy efficiency and carbon reduction from time to time.

I am still one of the Judging Panel Members of the Energy Saving Championship Scheme of the Energy Saving for All 2017 Campaign which is jointly organized by the Environment Bureau (ENB) and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD), to help save energy and combat climate change. The Prize presentation will be held at Atrium, Lei Yu Moon Plaza, Yau Tong on 21 Jun 2018. Mr. K.S. Wong, Secretary for the Environment of the SAR will be the Guest of Honor.

Looking ahead, the Association will continue our effort working towards our mission and act as a leader in the energy industry in Hong Kong. HKAEE will keep the cooperation with AEE HKC and other local partners. However, for long term development and sustainability, HKAEE should develop few training courses that are owned/patented by ourselves and suitable for local applications.

Last but not least, this almost closes to the end of my 4 years' Presidency of the Association. 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 term. Without their unfailing support, this term 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 industry and 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.

Ir Dr. K.L. Chan
President (2014 – 2018)
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