

成立

在1956年9月3日，27名建築師聚首，為了促進殖民地的建築發展，弘揚與建築相關的藝術和科學知識，成立了『香港建築師公會』。在1957年5月7日通過第一次修正案，維持了約兩年半。在這段期間，會員人數上升逾百分之五十，並取得了大不列顛皇家建築師學會給予的『聯繫公會』認可。進一步的修正在1959年11月3日生效。截至1962年底，會員人數已比成立時激增了七倍之多。

經過大量的籌備工作後，公會在1972年正式易名為香港建築師學會，開展了新里程。會員可運用專業銜頭HKIA以示建築師的身分和資格，並可稱為『香港建築師學會會員』。聯繫會員亦可運用『香港建築師學會聯繫會員』（須全寫）的稱銜，惟不得簡略稱銜。

目的

學會成立的首要目的，是為了不斷提昇香港建築的水平、以及加強會員所提供的專業服務素質。

專業守則

作為專業建築師，除了履行法律所賦予的責任外，學會會員還要遵守一套專業守則。制定這守則的目的是為了確保學會會員的專業操守和自律精神達到應有的水平，以保障公眾利益。

紀律處分

會員如違反守則或行為有辱其專業操守，可能遭受譴責、暫時吊銷甚至開除會籍。這樣方可確保在公眾心目中，香港建築師學會的會員經常維持最高的專業服務水平。

服務社群

與此同時，藉著會員的集體專業知識，學會又向政府和建築界提供諮詢服務，以造福社群。目前，香港建築師學會在多個顧問及諮詢團體內均有代表參與。

Formation

On 3rd September, 1956, 27 architects gathered and formed a Society “for the general advancement of Civil Architecture and for promoting and facilitating the acquirement of the knowledge of the various Arts and Sciences.” Thus The Hong Kong Society of Architects was formed. On 7th May, 1957, the first amendments were made, to stand for over two and a half years. During this period the membership of the Society increased by 50% and recognition as an Allied Society was given by Royal Institute of British Architects. In accord with this growth further amendments were made to come into effect on 3rd November, 1959. By the end of 1962, the Society expanded to a membership seven times as large as that first body of foundation members.

The changes of name from Society to the Institute was effected in 1972 after a great deal of preparatory work, and has initiated a new phase of activity in the Institute's affairs. Members will use the professional affix – Architect HKIA and describe themselves as Member of The Hong Kong Institute of Architects. Associates will describe themselves as Associate of The Hong Kong Institute of Architects in full. No abbreviation of this is permitted.

Purpose

The two main purposes of the Institute are to continue to raise both the standard of architecture in Hong Kong and the standard of professional services offered by its members.

Code of Professional Conduct

In addition to the responsibilities of architects as professionals under law, members of the institute are governed by a Code of Professional Conduct. This Code aims to provide the standard of professional conduct and self-discipline required of the members of the Institute in the interest the general public.

Discipline

A member whose conduct is found to be in contravention of the Code or dishonouring the principle of the Code is liable to reprimand, suspension or expulsion. This ensures that the public receives from HKIA members only the highest standard of professional service.

Service to the Public

The Institute also serves the public by applying the collective expertise of its members in an advisory role to government and to the building industry. Today, HKIA is represented in numerous consultative or advisory bodies ranging from a working group which counsels the drafting of new building and planning legislation to a committee which formulates standard contracts for use in the building industry.

與建築有關的培訓

至於教育方面，本學會與兩所大學 - 香港大學和香港中文大學合作無間，為建築專業資格和實習提供課程和輔導。學會亦同時與世界各地的大學保持聯繫，並進行資格審查及互認。

專業資格

每年，有志人士可通過學會安排的專業考試獲取建築師專業資格。通過考核者之建築師專業資格不僅獲香港承認，並可獲英國、美國、澳大利亞、加拿大及其他國家之認可。

參與國際組織

為提高香港在國際舞台上的重要性，本學會近年更積極參與國際建築師協會 (UIA)、英聯邦建築師協會 (CAA) 和亞洲建築師協會 (ARCASIA) 等組織。

組織及會員

目前，本學會共有約150位資深會員、近2,200名正規會員及超過400多名聯繫會員和畢業生會員。學會由一個理事會統籌。理事會的成員包括會長、兩位副會長、秘書長、財務長、八位理事會成員、上屆會長（當然委員）和各部門主席。部門由理事會任命和成立，按本會的工作目標分別執行特定範圍的職務。它們包括教育事務部、境外事務部、內務事務部、本地事務部、執業事務部和內地事務部。各部門轄下的委員會負責處理該部門的專責事務。

Architectural Education

In the field of education, the Institute works closely with the two Universities, namely, the University of Hong Kong and the Chinese University of Hong Kong and offers courses and counsel in professional practice and practical experience in architecture.

Professional Qualification

Every year, candidates aspiring to the professional qualification of Architect sit a professional examination held by the Institute. Successful candidates receive recognition not only from professional bodies in Hong Kong but also in UK, Australia, Canada, USA and other countries.

International Participation

In recent years, the Institute takes Hong Kong to the fore in international circles through its active participation in the International Union of Architects (UIA), the Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA), and the Architects Regional Council of Asia (ARCASIA).

Organization

Today, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects has around 150 Fellows, more than 2200 full members and over 400 associate members and graduate members. The Institute is governed by a Council consisting of a President, two Vice-Presidents, an Honorary Secretary, an Honorary Treasurer, eight Ordinary Members of the Council, the Immediate Past President (ex-officio member) and the Chairmen of the Boards. The Boards, appointed by the Council, are formed to deal with specific areas in the objectives of the Institute. They are the Board of Educational Affairs, Board of External Affairs, Board of Internal Affairs, Board of Local Affairs, Board of Practices and Board of Mainland Affairs. These Boards in turn appoint Committees to deal with matters within the area of responsibility of the Boards.

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