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The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

Annual General Meeting 2023  
Honorary Secretary Report  
14 December 2023

Board of Educational Affairs (BEaA)

1.	General	<p><u>Membership Subscription Renewal 2024</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2024 membership subscription renewal began in early Jul 2023. Members are highly recommended to renew their membership via the Member Area.</li></ul> <p>As of 30 Nov 2023, renewal status was as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3974 members have paid their annual fee</li><li>• 3612 members have submitted their CPD declaration and fulfilled the minimum requirement</li></ul> <p><u>ARCASIA 20</u></p> <p>ARCASIA 20 conference took place from 18-20 Sep 2023. BEaA Chair Sunnie Lau participated as an HKIA representative, joining a Committee Meeting on 18 Sep and the council meetings on 20-21 Sep.</p>
2.	Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	<p><u>CPD Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 Sep 2023: Integrity Capacity Building Workshop – Contract Letting and Administration (105 attended)</li><li>• 9 Oct 2023: CPD Site Visit - The Henderson's Show Suite (19 attended)</li><li>• 4 Nov 2023: CPD Site Visit - Kai Tak Sports Park (Session 2) (26 attended)</li><li>• 20 Nov 2023: CPD Research Fund Sharing: Quarantine Tourism (55 attended)</li><li>• 24 Nov 2023: Behind the scenes of anti-fingerprint laminate surfaces (122 attended)</li><li>• 29 Nov 2023: Becoming an Authorized Person: Statutory Aspects on Becoming an AP (84 attended)</li><li>• 7 Dec 2023: Becoming an Authorized Person: AP Interviews (75 attended)</li></ul> <p><u>CPD Random Checking Status</u></p> <p>The CPD Random Checking Panel for CPD declaration 2022/23 met on 11 Oct 2023, and 199 members were selected for the CPD Declaration Random Checking. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 14 Nov 2023, 112 members were selected. Checking is in progress, expected to be completed by the end of Dec.</p> <p><u>CPD Research Fund 2023</u></p> <p>The CPD Research Fund 2023 was open for application during 6-30 Jun and 7 applications were received. The 2 awardees of 2023 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MA Chang Ling (M6189) Topic: Pixelated Histories: Revealing the Hidden Stories from Islands in Hong Kong</li><li>• CHAN Ming Tat Cyrus (M6365) Topic: Playspace Design Framework under Dense Urban Condition in Hong Kong</li></ul>



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		<p><u>Updated CPD Policy Framework</u> The updated HKIA CPD Policy Framework was posted on the website and sent to all members via email and e-weekly by end of Sep 2023. [<a href="#">Updated Framework</a>]</p>																								
3.	Education Development & Accreditation (EDA)	<p><u>Grace Period for Architectural Programmes in UK</u> The extension of additional 1-year grace period (2024/25 or after) for the transitional arrangement of recognizing UK architectural educational qualifications as meeting the eligibility requirement for taking HKIA/ARB Professional Assessment was released on HKIA website in Jul 2023. [<a href="#">Announcement</a>]</p> <p><u>Nomination of Canberra Accord Pool of Experts</u> HKIA received an invitation from Canberra Accord Secretariat for nomination of 4 experts (2 additional seats), meaning 2 practitioners and 2 educators, to join the pool of reviewers to undertake provisional member, periodic and advisory reviews.</p> <p>Current representatives are Past Presidents Marvin CHEN and John WONG. The new nominees are Past Presidents Felix LI and Ada FUNG.</p>																								
4.	Professional Assessment (PA)	<p><u>Amendment of HKIA/ARB Professional Assessment Handbook</u> Updated HKIA/ARB Professional Assessment Handbook for PA 2024 onwards was uploaded to HKIA website on 26 Sep 2023. [<a href="#">Updated Handbook</a>]</p> <p><u>PA 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> Professional Interview</u> The 2<sup>nd</sup> Professional Interview for PA2022 was held on 27 Sep 2023 at China Congregational Church, Causeway Bay. Among 41 PA candidates, 34 passed the interview (representing 82.93%, which was higher than 62.16% of the interview in Oct 2022).</p> <p><u>PA 2023 – Papers 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 (Nov)</u> PA 2023 – Papers 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 exam was held on 13-16 Nov 2023 at KITEC and the total number of registrants was as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Paper</th> <th>Date</th> <th>Venue</th> <th>No. of Candidates</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>13 Nov 2023</td> <td>KITEC</td> <td>335</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>14 Nov 2023</td> <td>KITEC</td> <td>248</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>15 Nov 2023</td> <td>KITEC</td> <td>255</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>16 Nov 2023</td> <td>KITEC</td> <td>247</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Deadline for submission: 30 Sep 2023</td> <td>/</td> <td>224</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>PA 2023 – Papers 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 Lecture &amp; Seminar Series</u> The PA 2023 course consists of a total of 23 lectures, which was</p>	Paper	Date	Venue	No. of Candidates	1	13 Nov 2023	KITEC	335	2	14 Nov 2023	KITEC	248	6	15 Nov 2023	KITEC	255	7	16 Nov 2023	KITEC	247	8	Deadline for submission: 30 Sep 2023	/	224
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	<p>completed on 30 Oct 2023. The majority of the lecture recordings have been distributed to the candidates for their personal study.</p> <p><u>PA 2024 Registration</u> Registration for PA 2024 – Papers 3, 4 and 5 (Mar) and PA 2024 – Papers 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 (Nov) was opened to fresh candidates from 1-31 Oct 2023.</p> <p>PA 2024 – Papers 3, 4 and 5 (Mar) will be held on 12-13 Mar 2024 at KITEC while PA 2024 – Papers 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 will be held on 11-14 Nov 2024 (tentative).</p> <p><u>Registration of Non Local Architectural Professional (NLAP)</u> Registration for HKIA/ARB Non-Local Architectural Professional (NLAP) Admission 2024 was opened from 1 Oct - 30 Nov 2023, with revised package fee of HK\$15,000 for both Group A and Group B effective from 1 Oct 2023.</p>
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#### Board of External Affairs (BExA)

1.	Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA)	<p><u>ARCASIA 20<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Architects (ACA20)</u> [<a href="#">Congress website</a>]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 18-23 Sep 2023</li><li>• Venue: Boracay Island, Philippines</li></ul> <p>16 members attended ACA20, with 5 student representatives attending Jamboree. Representatives attended Committee, Fellowship and Council meetings, and performed in Friendship night session. [<a href="#">Post-meeting Reports from Representatives</a>]</p> <p>Resolution results from ARCASIA Council Meeting (20-21 Sep 2023):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forum22 in 2024 host country: Sri Lanka (SILA)</li><li>• ACA21 in 2025 host country: South Korea (KIRA)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Election of next term Vice-President:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Zone A: Devendra Nath GANGOL (SONA – Nepal)</li><li>Zone B: Saykham THAMMANOSOUTH (ALACE – Laos)</li><li>Zone C: Thomas CHEUNG (HKIA – Hong Kong)</li></ul></li><li>- Fellowship Chair: Debatosh SAHU (IIA – India)</li></ul></li></ul> <p><u>ARCASIA Ar. Barry Will Award 2023</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Award Ceremony: 18 Sep 2023</li><li>• Winning Project: Darul Qiyam-Flood Resilient Habitat: Empowering Communities</li><li>• Country of Winner's origin: Pakistan</li></ul> <p><u>ARCASIA Emergency Architects (AEA) Seminars</u></p> <p>(1) Theme: Resilient City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 12 Oct 2023</li><li>• Mode: Hybrid</li><li>• HKIA Speakers: Tony WONG, Yvonne IEONG</li><li>• No. of Participants: 28</li></ul>
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		<p>(2) Theme: Resilience vs Disasters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 13 Oct 2023</li><li>• Mode: Online</li><li>• HKIA Speaker: Tony WONG</li><li>• No. of Participants: 98</li></ul> <p><u>Design Charrette 2023</u> Theme: Disaster Resilient Architecture</p> <p>(1) Seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 25 Nov 2023</li><li>• Mode: Physical</li><li>• HKIA Speakers: Alan CHEUNG, Ching TONG</li><li>• Participants: Student Participants of Design Charrette and General Public</li></ul> <p>(2) Design Charrette</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 9 Dec 2023</li><li>• Mode: Physical</li><li>• Participants: Local Secondary School Students with HKIA volunteers</li></ul> <p><u>ARCASIA Architecture Asia (AA) Magazine September Issue cum Forum</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 10 Dec 2023</li><li>• Venue: Shenzhen University Yuehai Campus</li><li>• HKIA Speakers: Wallace CHANG, Freddie HAI, Charles KUNG, Sarah MUI, Marco SIU, Evelyn TING</li></ul>
2.	International Union of Architects (UIA)	<p><u>UIA International Competitions Commission Special Issue</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theme: Achieving design excellence through international architectural competitions [<a href="#">Special Edition Issue</a>]</li></ul> <p><u>World Architecture Day 2023</u> Theme: Architecture for Resilient Communities</p> <p>(1) Opening cum Sharing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 2 Oct 2023</li><li>• Venue: Laundry Steps, Tai Kwun</li><li>• Guest of Honor: Secretary for Housing Winnie HO, Rui LEAO</li><li>• Launch of HKIA SDG Book with sharing session by editorial team and project representatives</li><li>• Post-event sharing by UIA Congress HKIA Delegations</li></ul> <p>(2) Local Practice Visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 13 Oct 2023</li><li>• Visited Practices: CAN Design Ltd, LWK + PARTNERS (HK) Ltd, NIL Studio Ltd, LAAB Architects . Artists . Designers . Makers Ltd, One Bite Design Studio Ltd, Matter Ltd</li><li>• No. of Participants: 39</li></ul>



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		<p>(3) Architectural Site Visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 14, 28 Oct 2023</li><li>• Visited Projects: Airside, Cognitio College (Kowloon), 11SKIES, Sunlight Market, InnoCell &amp; Science Park</li><li>• No. of Participants: 41</li></ul>
3.	Others	<p><u>HKIA Kong Ha Wai Transitional Housing Site Visit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theme: Design for Well-being</li><li>• Date: 11 Nov 2023</li><li>• Speaker: Secretary for Housing Winnie HO</li><li>• No. of Participants: 35</li></ul>
4.	Special Project – Roving Architecture Exhibition (RAX)	<p><u>Nanjing Exhibition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Curators:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ar. Professor Paul CHU</li><li>- Ar. Jacky CHEUNG</li><li>- Mr. CHAN Ching Kan</li></ul></li><li>• Exhibition Theme: Harmony in Diversity – Connecting the Metropolis by In-Betweens</li><li>• Exhibition Period: 21 Oct 2023 - 6 Nov 2023</li><li>• Venue: 金鷹世界 七樓 (江苏省南京市建邺区应天大街 888 号)</li></ul> <p><a href="#">[HKIA Website]</a></p> <p><u>Nanjing Grand Opening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 21 Oct 2023</li><li>• Guest of Honour: Mr. Victor Tai, Under Secretary for Housing</li><li>• Venue: 金鷹世界 七樓 (江苏省南京市建邺区应天大街 888 号)</li><li>• No. of participants: about 100</li></ul> <p><u>Nanjing Gala Dinner</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 21 Oct 2023</li><li>• Venue: Hilton Hotel (1/F 酌廳), Nanjing</li><li>• No. of participants: about 80</li></ul> <p><u>Nanjing Forums</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 21 &amp; 22 Oct 2023</li><li>• No. of participants: about 80</li></ul> <p><u>Hangzhou-Nanjing PSP Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subsidized by Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme (PSP) under CEDB, a trip of 16 delegates from HKIA was held on 18 - 23 Oct 2023.</li><li>• Visits of Dongziguan village (富陽東梓關村), OōEli (天目里), China National Archives of Publications and Culture of Hangzhou (國家版本館杭州分館), The Liangzhu Museum (良渚博物院), the exchange with GOA (大象設計), Nanjing University, (南京大學) MIX ARCHITECTURE (米思建築設計事務所), FANAF (反几建築設計事務所), Southeast University (東南大學) and Jiangsu Provincial Architectural D&amp;R Institute Co., Ltd. (江蘇省建築設計研究院), meeting with Hangzhou Exploration &amp; Design Industry Association</li></ul>



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		<p>(杭州市勘察設計行業協會) and attending a presentation by Taining CHENG, Member of Chinese Academy of Engineering (程泰寧院士), were held.</p> <p><u>Response Exhibitions in Hong Kong</u></p> <p>(1) Venice Biennale Response Exhibition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 2-19 Feb 2024</li><li>• Venue: Central Market</li></ul> <p>(2) Kuala Lumpur-Nanjing Response Exhibition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 23 Feb - 31 Mar 2024</li><li>• Venue: Central Market</li></ul>
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#### Board of Internal Affairs (BIA)

1.	HKIA Annual Awards 2022	<p><u>Exhibition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The exhibition is targeted to be held in Mar 2024 at IFC.</li></ul> <p><u>Annual Awards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stage II Adjudication: 11-13 Sep 2023</li><li>• Site visits: 11-12 Sep 2023 (total 17 projects visited)</li><li>• Results of Medal of the Year/ HKIA Award/ Merit Award/ Finalist of/ outside Hong Kong, Special Award/ Finalist were confirmed at the Jury meeting on 13 Sep 2023 at HKIA Premises.</li><li>• Site visit and Jury meeting for President's Special Prize were held on 3 Oct 2023.</li><li>• The results were announced and prizes were presented at Annual Ball 2023 on 8 Nov 2023. A website for result announcement was developed and published on the same day.</li></ul>
2.	Young Members Committee	<p><u>Young Architect Award (YAA) Sharing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 27 Sep 2023</li><li>• Speakers: YAA Winner LAM Lai Shun, Honourable Mention WU Hei Nam, HKIP Young Planner Award Winner Mandy WONG, Co-founder of the Common Map</li><li>• Moderators: Christopher CHOI, Committee Co-chair Joshua LAM</li><li>• No. of Participants: 12 (via Zoom)</li></ul> <p><u>ARCASIA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Committee Co-chair Joshua LAM represented HKIA to attend the ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects (ACYA) Meeting in Boracay, the Philippines.</li></ul> <p><u>Award Presentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The prize presentation to the Winner and Honourable Mention of YAA was held in Annual Ball 2023.</li></ul>
3.	Annual Ball 2023	<p><u>Event Details</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 8 Nov 2023</li><li>• Venue: Grand Ballroom, Hong Kong Ocean Park Marriott Hotel</li><li>• Theme: Architecturing the Future</li></ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guest of Honour: Mr. WONG Wai Lun, Michael (Deputy Financial Secretary)</li></ul> <p><u>Sponsorship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gold (\$80,000)<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) New World Development Company Limited</li><li>2) Urban Renewal Authority</li><li>3) Chinachem Group</li><li>4) China State</li></ol></li><li>• Silver (\$50,000)<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) SKK (HK) Co. Ltd</li><li>2) Hong Kong Housing Society</li><li>3) Kam Pin Industrial (HK) Ltd</li><li>4) Contex Digital (AV and TV sponsor)</li></ol></li><li>• Prize Sponsor:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (Power Bank sponsor)</li></ol></li></ul> <p><u>Attendance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• VIPs:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Attended: 66</li><li>2) Attended by representatives: 7</li></ol></li><li>• Table Reservation:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3) Individuals: 106</li><li>4) Standard tables: 32</li><li>5) Ringside tables: 4</li><li>6) Total no. of tables (including all VIPs, sponsor, media and reservation): 57</li></ol></li></ul>
4.	HKIA Journal Issue 79	<p><u>Agreement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof Thomas CHUNG signed the agreement as the Chief Editor again for HKIA Journal Issue 79 on 7 October 2023.</li></ul> <p><u>Symposium</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 7 Oct 2023</li><li>• Attendance: 5 (in person), 15 (via Zoom)</li></ul>
5.	Media & Communications Committee	<p><u>Public Talk</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topic: Captivating the Crowd: Mastering the Stage as an MC, Moderator, Speaker</li><li>• Speaker: Laura COZIJNSEN (Founder, Lighthouse Consultant Limited)</li><li>• Date: 20 Sep 2023</li><li>• Venue: HKIA Premises</li><li>• More than 20 participants</li></ul>
6.	Community Development Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Members were encouraged to apply for Hong Kong Volunteer Award 2023 organized by the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau and the Agency for Volunteer Service from Aug – Sep 2023.</li></ul>
7.	Sports Committee	<p><u>RSCP Annual Dinner</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RSCP is planning an annual dinner in late 2023/early 2024. Hong</li></ul>



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		<p>Kong Dental Association is taking the lead on the event. The RSCP Singing Competition will be held at the annual dinner.</p> <p><u>RSCP Tournaments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HKIA will organize the badminton tournament this year, the tournament date is to be scheduled.</li><li>• The Dragon Boat Team joined the Buildings Department's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Invitational Race on 15 Oct 2023.</li></ul>
8.	Music Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focus of music group was put on the music performances for Annual Ball 2023.</li></ul>

#### Board of Local Affairs (BLA)

1.	Nominations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LEUNG Man Kit was appointed by BD as a member of the Technical Committee on Design and Construction Requirements for Energy Efficiency of Building for a term of 26 months starting from 1 May 2023 – 30 Jun 2025.</li><li>• CHAU Kei Yun, Athena was appointed by BD as a member of the Advisory Committee on Barrier Free Access for a 2-year term starting from 1 Aug 2023 – 31 Jul 2025.</li><li>• LO Chun Wai, Dicky and TAM Tin Fong, Martin were nominated to BD for consideration of appointment as a member of Technical Committee on the Code of Practice for Site Supervision for a 3-year term commencing from Jan 2024.</li><li>• LO Chun Wai, Dicky and TAM Tin Fong, Martin were nominated to BD for consideration of appointment as a member of Technical Committee on the Code of Practice on Wind Effects in Hong Kong for a 3-year term commencing from Jan 2024.</li><li>• SUEN Chung Keung, Daniel and TAM Tin Fong, Martin were nominated to BD for consideration of appointment as a member of Technical Committee on the Code of Practice for Demolition of Buildings for a 3-year term commencing from Jan 2024.</li><li>• Franklin YU was nominated to DevB for consideration of appointment as a member of Construction Industry Council for a 2-year term commencing from 1 Feb 2024.</li><li>• Franklin YU was nominated to HKGBC for consideration of appointment as a director representing the PGBC to the Board of HKGBC for the next term of office from 1 Jan 2024 – 31 Dec 2025.</li><li>• IEONG In Leng, Yvonne (regular representative) and HO Kin Wai, Stephen (alternate representative) were nominated to join the OC of PGBC International Conference 2024.</li><li>• KWONG Sum Yee, Anna was re-nominated to EPD as a member of the Asbestos Administration Committee for a 2-year term commencing from 8 Mar 2024 – 7 Mar 2026.</li></ul>
2.	Local Affairs	<p><u>HKIA Response on the Recent Extreme Weather Conditions in Hong Kong</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A press release was uploaded online on 11 Sep 2023 [<a href="#">HKIA Website</a>]</li></ul>





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		<p><u>HKIA Response on the Recent Landslide Incidents Suspected to be Caused by Illegal Unauthorized Construction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A press release was uploaded online on 17 Sep 2023 [<a href="#">HKIA Website</a>]</li></ul> <p><u>HKIA Response to CE Policy Address 2023-24</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A press release was uploaded online on 3 Nov 2023 [<a href="#">HKIA Website</a>]</li></ul>
3.	CPD Events	<p><u>HKGBC-Climate Change Framework for Built Environment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizer: HKIA E&amp;SDC and HKGBC</li><li>• Supporting organizations: BSL, PGBC</li><li>• Date: 26 Aug 2023</li><li>• Attendance: 382 participants</li></ul> <p>[<a href="#">Video Recording Recap</a>]</p> <p><u>CPD Seminar: Point-Line-Surface and Butterflies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizer: HKIA E&amp;SDC</li><li>• Supporting organizations: BSL, PGBC</li><li>• Date: 13 Sep 2023</li><li>• Attendance: 288 participants</li></ul> <p>[<a href="#">Video Recording Recap</a>]</p> <p><u>CPD Seminar: Brief Introduction to EPD's Practice Notes on Sound Insulation Design, Traffic Noise Planning and Mitigation Using Innovative Noise Mitigation Designs (INMD)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizer: EPD, HKIA E&amp;SDC</li><li>• Supporting organization: PGBC</li><li>• Date: 17 Oct 2023</li><li>• Attendance: 84 participants</li></ul> <p>[<a href="#">Video Recording Recap</a>]</p> <p><u>CPD Guided Tour: Long Valley Hiking Tour</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizer: HKIA E&amp;SDC</li><li>• Supporting organisations: BSL, PGBC</li><li>• Date: 21 Oct 2023</li><li>• Attendance: 25 participants</li></ul> <p><u>CPD Seminar: Hot Air</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizer: HKIA E&amp;SDC</li><li>• Supporting organizations: BSL, PGBC</li><li>• Date: 24 Oct 2023</li><li>• Attendance: 63 participants</li></ul> <p>[<a href="#">Video Recording Recap</a>]</p> <p><u>CPD Guided Tour: The 9<sup>th</sup> Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\Architecture of Shenzhen Nantou City of Nanshan Guided Tour</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizer: HKIA E&amp;SDC</li><li>• Supporting organization: PGBC</li><li>• Date: 12 Nov 2023</li><li>• Attendance: 5 participants</li></ul>



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		<p><u>Future City Vision – Northern Metropolis Forum &amp; Workshop 2.0 2 days Weekend Event</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizer: HKIA Northern Metropolis Task Force and Healthy City Initiatives</li><li>• Supporting organizations: HKILA, HKIP, HKIS, HKIUD, KFBG, HKICON, CAHK, J.C.DISI, Data Literacy Association</li><li>• Date: 18 Nov 2023 (Sat) &amp; 25 Nov 2023 (Sat)</li><li>• Attendance: 251 participants</li></ul> <p><u>CPD Seminar: State Theatre • Heritage • Innovation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizer: HKIA H&amp;CC</li><li>• Date: 21 Nov 2023</li><li>• Attendance: 170 participants</li></ul> <p><u>CPD Seminar: Carbon Management for Net-zero Architecture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizer: HKIA E&amp;SDC</li><li>• Supporting organizations: BSL, PGBC</li><li>• Date: 29 Nov 2023</li><li>• Attendance: 112 participants</li></ul>
4.	Competitions	<p><u>Idea Competitions sponsored by China Resources</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-organized with PUDC and E&amp;SDC.</li><li>• Physical meeting was held on 4 Nov 2022.</li><li>• PA was awarded to AD+RG.</li></ul> <p><u>Joint Design Competition on Yaumatei Mongkok (YMTMK) Old District Renewal by HKIA &amp; URA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HKIA &amp; URA YMTMK Design Competition Organizing Committee (OC) Members Edward LEUNG and Eugene CHING had the first OC meeting on 29 Sep 2023.</li><li>• URA will issue a tender to procure PA which will take around 3 months.</li></ul> <p><u>The open design competition under the Study on the Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A public engagement exercise would be launched for the project.</li><li>• CEDD informed that the competition would be deferred.</li></ul>

**Board of Mainland Affairs (BMA)**

1.	Connection with Mainland	<p><u>香港特區政府商務及經濟發展局「一帶一路」辦公室禮節性拜訪 Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (CEDB) Belt and Road Office Courtesy Visit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 5 Oct 2023</li><li>• Format: Physical</li><li>• Venue: HKIA</li><li>• CEDB Representatives: BnR Commissioner Nicholas HO and colleagues</li><li>• HKIA Representatives: President Benny CHAN, Vice President Julia LAU, Chairman Joe LUI, Co-Deputy Chairman Jeff CHENG, Roy LIU and COO Watson CHAN</li></ul>
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		<p><u>與廣州市工程勘察設計行業協會簽訂戰略合作框架協議</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 1 Nov 2023</li><li>• Format: Physical</li><li>• Venue: Guangzhou</li><li>• HKIA Representatives: President Benny CHAN</li></ul> <p><u>2023 年內地與香港建築論壇</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizer: 中國建築學會</li><li>• Date: 26-27 Mar 2024</li><li>• Format: Physical</li><li>• Venue: Guangzhou</li><li>• HKIA Representative: Co-Deputy Chairman Jeff CHENG</li></ul>
2.	Conference and Seminar	<p><u>第八屆「一帶一路高峰論壇」</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizers: HKSARG, Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC)</li><li>• Date: 13-14 Sep 2023</li><li>• Format: Physical</li><li>• Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre</li><li>• HKIA Representative: President Benny CHAN</li></ul> <p><u>第六屆「一帶一路」國際聯盟年度圓桌會議</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizers: HKSARG, Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC)</li><li>• Date: 15 Sep 2023</li><li>• Format: Physical</li><li>• HKIA Representative: President Benny CHAN</li></ul>
3.	Tour to Mainland	<p><u>香港專業聯盟即日來回廣州南沙考察團</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizer: The Hong Kong Coalition of Professional Services (HKCPS)</li><li>• Date: 18 Aug 2023</li><li>• Format: Physical</li><li>• Venue: Nansha</li><li>• No. of Participants: 18</li></ul> <p><u>珠海 MIC 及 GRC 廠珠海導賞團</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizer: HKIA</li><li>• Date: 28 Oct 2023</li><li>• Format: Physical</li><li>• Venue: Zhuhai</li><li>• No. of Participants: 21</li></ul> <p><u>2023 年香港建築師學會訪京團</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizer: HKIA</li><li>• Date: 3-6 Jan 2024</li><li>• Format: Physical</li><li>• Venue: Beijing</li><li>• No. of Participants: 15 (TBC)</li></ul>



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4.	CPD Event	<p>《北京「首鋼園」參觀活動》</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizers: HKIA, HKIS</li><li>• Date: 15 Sep 2023</li><li>• Format: Physical</li><li>• Venue: Beijing</li><li>• No. of Participants: 21</li></ul> <p>《前灘 31   前灘信德中心參觀考察》</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizers: HKIA, HKIS</li><li>• Date: 14 Oct 2023</li><li>• Format: Physical</li><li>• Venue: Shanghai</li><li>• No. of Participants: 9</li></ul>
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Board of Practices (BP)

1.	Nomination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SO Ching was nominated to the Construction Workers Review Board under CIC as a member, with a term of office from 1 Feb 2024 to 31 Jan 2027.</li></ul>
2.	Security of Payment Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HKIA solicited legal advice and issued a letter on SOPL to the Secretary for Development on 22 Nov 2023.</li></ul>
3.	Renewal of Corporate Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RPs were invited to renew online at the Member Area. RP circulars with unique log in details were issued on 14 Nov 2023.</li><li>• Deadline: 27 Dec 2023</li></ul>
4.	Directory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RPs and the first 100 individual members can collect a free copy of the Directory at HKIA Premises, details to be announced.</li><li>• E-version in traditional and simplified Chinese will be available.</li></ul>
5.	BIM Pro Full Training Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CIC has accredited the BIM Pro Full Training Programme.</li><li>• HKIA application for the Construction Innovation and Technology Fund (CITF) is currently under review.</li><li>• Programme details<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Date: 13 Jan, 20 Jan, 27 Jan, 3 Feb, 17 Feb 2024</li><li>- Venue: BIM Studio in Tsuen Wan</li><li>- Exclusive benefit for HKIA Members: a free BIM Pro Top-up Training Course will be provided upon completion of this Programme.</li><li>- Registration deadline: 2 Jan 2024</li></ul></li></ul>
6.	Expert Witness Seminar Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 11, 13, 15, 18, 20 Dec 2023</li><li>• Venue: HKIA Premises</li><li>• Speakers:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr. Simon CHEE, Professor-of-Practice (Law), Architect, AP, Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Mediator, Expert Witness</li><li>- Sr TT CHEUNG, Quantity Surveyor, Expert Witness</li><li>- Ms. Sabrina HO, Barrister-at-law</li><li>- Mr. Kenneth KAN, Architect, AP, Adjudicator, Mediator, Expert</li></ul></li></ul>



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		<p>Witness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr. James LAU, Barrister-at-law, RSE, RGE</li><li>- Dr. Christopher TO, Barrister-at-law, Engineer, Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Mediator</li><li>- Sr KK WONG, Quantity Surveyor, Expert Witness</li><li>- Mr. MT YEUNG, Barrister-at-law, Struct. Engineer</li><li>- Mr. Sunny YEUNG, Barrister-at-law</li><li>- Members fulfilling the criteria can apply for inclusion on HKIA List of Expert Witness</li></ul>
7.	Breakfast Meeting	<p><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Breakfast Meeting with Band 2 &amp; 3 Practices</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 16 Oct 2023</li><li>• Venue: HKIA Premises</li><li>• Band 2 reps: 3</li><li>• Band 3 reps: 6</li><li>• Discussion topics: Enhancement on Bidding Mechanism and Consultancy Contract Terms, Authorized Persons</li></ul>
8.	New Engineering Contract	<p><u>DevB Briefing Session on Wider Adoption of NEC Form in Public Works Consultancies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 18 Oct 2023</li><li>• Participants: 89 members</li><li>• Programme:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction of the application of NEC contract form</li><li>- Experience sharing in using NEC PSC contract form in ArchSD's consultancies</li></ul></li></ul>
9.	CPD Visit	<p><u>CPD Visit to CIC Digital Twin Hub</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 3 Nov 2023</li><li>• Venue: CIC Digital Twin Hub, Mega Box, Kowloon Bay</li><li>• Participants: 12 members</li><li>• Speakers:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ar. Lawrence LEUNG, Manager – Industry Development</li><li>- Ms. Julia LI, Senior Officer I – Industry Development, Construction Digitalization</li></ul></li></ul>

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