

For ONE post of President

P1_ CHOI Wun Hing Donald (蔡宏興)



Joined the Institute in: 1989

Name of Office: CHINACHEM GROUP

Position: Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Proposers:

CHAN Kwok Kuen Klephen
CHEUNG Man Ching Anthony
LAM Yu Ka Wai Sylvia
LEUNG Kit Man Andy

LIM Wan Fung Bernard Vincent
LAW Kin Chung Christopher
POON Ho Lun Allen
SIU Kwok Kin Stanley

WANG Weijen
YEUNG Lai Fong Alice
YU Franklin

Professional and academic qualifications:

BFA, BArch, BSc, MA, MBA, Architect AIBC, MRAIC, RIBA, RAIA, FHKIA, HKIUD,
Registered Architect, Authorised Person, PRC Class 1 Registered Architect

Work done for the Institute:

Some selected roles and works

- Council Member
- Council Election Scrutineer
- Member, Board of Internal Affairs
- Deputy Chairman and Member, Board of Local Affairs
- Deputy Chairman, Board of Overseas Affairs
- Member, Board of Educational Affairs
- Member, Board of External Affairs
- Chairman, Co-Chairman and Member, Media Resources & Publication Committee
- Chairman and Member, Finance Committee
- Member, ARB Inquiry Committee
- Member, ARB Legal Affairs Committee
- Member, Committee on Review of Election Rules
- Member, 100-Year of Architecture in Hong Kong Committee
- Member, Archive Committee
- Member, BD Committee
- Member, Committee on Design Competition for ASD Projects
- Member, Continuing Education and Professional Development Committee
- Member, Education Advisory Committee
- Member, Continuing Professional Development Committee
- Member, Academic Exchange Committee
- Convener, Taskforce on Constitutional Development Review

- Member, Taskforce on Constitutional Reform
- Member, Disciplinary Board Panel
- Member, Hkia.net Users' Sub-Committee
- Chief Curator for the Hong Kong Exhibition at the 17th Venice Architecture Biennale 2021
- Selection Panel Member, HKIA Student Medal 2003
- Jury Panel Member, HKIA Annual Awards 2007
- HKIA Publication – In Love with Architecture
- Chapter Editor, HKIA 50th Anniversary Commemorative Publication
- Panelists at HKIA 55th Anniversary Conference “Megalopolis and Architecture” 2011
- Speaker at Professional Induction Workshop
- Speaker at HKIA Cross-Strait Architectural Design Symposium 2013
- Interviewer, Mutual Recognition Exercise
- Interviewer, HKIA/ARB Professional Assessment Exercise
- Interviewer, Professional Assessment Interview for Non-local Professionals
- Director and Honorary Secretary, Hong Kong Architecture Centre
- Chairman and Member, Architects Registration Board

HKIA representative at Government/Quasi-Government committees

- Member, Authorized Persons and Registered Structural Engineers Committee
- Member, Appeal Tribunal Panel, Section 45 of Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123)
- Member, Board of Review (Inland Revenue Ordinance)
- Member, Construction Industry Training Board (Formerly Construction Industry Training Authority)
- Member, Hong Kong Urban Design Alliance 2007
- Technical Panel Member, West Kowloon Reclamation Concept Plan Competition

Candidate's personal statement:

These are challenging times for Hong Kong, our community, and our Institute. We need to work together to make HKIA more relevant to our members, our profession, and our society.

HKIA has many stakeholders and they have different expectations of the Institute. The salaried architects want improved working condition and better career path; firm proprietors like steadier revenue and increased work opportunities both within and outside Hong Kong; the clients desire enhanced professional services so projects can be built on time, within budget, and to the required quality; HKIA desires more influence and respect; the government wishes safer construction and healthier buildings; the public needs quality and inspiring places for them to live, work, and play; our community demands a fairer and more inclusive built environment for everyone to thrive; Hong Kong requires us, the architects, to advocate and design a better city so our future generations could inherit a sustainable metropolis and achieve their full potential; we need to know we are leaving behind a better Hong Kong.

HKIA has diverse constituents. Thru our determination and informed vision, HKIA shall strive to be inclusive and create shared value for all stakeholders. Our profession's social contract with Hong Kong is to serve not only ourselves and our clients, but also the public and our society. I believe there can be win-win-win solutions if we work together. I believe in the power of architecture, technology, and innovation. I believe in HKIA and our members' ingenuity. I believe in you.

I am committed to serve the Institute. I believe I can fairly represent our members' interests and protect our profession's well-being. I will be honored if I am given this opportunity to serve HKIA and build a better Hong Kong thru our empathy and professionalism.

Selected related services

Trustee: Urban Land Institute, and Rhode Island School of Design; Honorary Advisor: Hong Kong Workers' Health Centre; President(elected): HKIUD; Chairperson: CITAC, Projects and Facilities Committee-HKSTP; Board Member: HKSTP, HKGBC, and BEC; Building Committee Member: CUHK Medical Centre

Selected past experience

MD-Nan Fung Group; AS and TD-Bordon Construction Company Limited; Director-Foster and Partners, AP for Passenger Terminal Building CLK, Hung Hum Rail Terminus Extension, 70-plus buildings and infrastructures; Board member-GSIS Foundation, Jury panel-MIPIM, HKIP, and RICS Awards.

Academic degrees from

Rhode Island School of Design, University of British Columbia, CUHK, HKU, London Business School, and Columbia University.