



Lighthouse Club HONG KONG

**Guide for Prospective Members
and Membership Application Forms**





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What is Lighthouse Club?

The Lighthouse Club was established to promote good fellowship among its members who work in or are associated with the construction industry. It also provides charitable assistance to those in need within the industry and to their dependents where a fatality or serious injury has occurred. From its roots in the UK in 1956 to its formation in Hong Kong in 1986 the Club also promotes construction safety initiatives through education and awards.

Why become a member of the Lighthouse Club?

As an **Individual** you will:

- Enjoy good fellowship with a group of like-minded construction professionals
- Join the monthly get-togethers to meet and exchange ideas with your peers in a convivial setting
- Receive the quarterly magazine "The Lighthouse" containing news of past and future events throughout the Asia Pacific Region
- Be able to attend and participate in seminars, networking functions, site visits and the annual golf day, etc., at special rates
- Have the opportunity for personal, professional and business development
- Be part of the biggest Construction Industry Charity in Hong Kong / Internationally and have an active involvement in promoting safety awareness
- Have a wide array of networking opportunities with fellow construction industry professionals including developers, architects, contractors, consultants, suppliers and government officials
- Be able to attend Lighthouse Club conferences at a discounted rate - speakers are internationally respected industry experts in the fields of legal, engineering and architecture





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- Be able to transfer your membership to other country branches around the world
- Have the opportunity to link up with other Lighthouse Clubs around the Asia Pacific Region/Internationally when travelling

As a **Corporation**, in addition to all of the above, you will:

- Benefit from unique marketing opportunities by having first priority on sponsoring Lighthouse Club events: conferences / seminars / gatherings / Young Members Group and Women in Construction Networking Drinks
- Be able to transfer your nominees
- Be able to contribute to your company's Corporate Social Responsibility



Who can join?

- Any Individual or Company working within the construction industry in Hong Kong

How do I join?

- Simply complete the Individual or Corporate Membership Form attached and return it to the Club at their correspondence address, together with the stated subscription fee





Young Members Group

Linking Hong Kong's young members in the construction industry through enjoyable and interesting events that embrace networking, professional development and charitable donations.

Within the Lighthouse Club Hong Kong the Young Members Group operates as an active, dedicated and key community who host regular events run by and for Lighthouse Club young members and open to all Lighthouse Club members.

These include:

- Seminars on construction industry topics
- Technical seminars delivered by industry leaders covering a wide range of topics including legal, commercial, architectural and engineering including practical guides - our seminar attendees are provided with a Certificate of Attendance for Continuing Professional Development purposes
- Social & networking events with other professional organizations active in the industry, such as the Urban Land Institute, Institution of Civil Engineers, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators and many more
- Site Visits – recent visits have included Hong Kong Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, Sai Ying Pun MTR ground freezing, Central Police Station Revitalization
- Outdoor and sporting activities

Regular events are arranged every month and these always prove hugely popular.

If you are under the age of 35 subscribe as a Young Member and you will be part of a dynamic group of upcoming members and future leaders of the construction industry. Please complete the Application Form attached.

Student Members

Students, who are studying for a construction-related degree, are also welcome to join the Lighthouse Club. Joining details are listed on the "How to Apply" page.





Women in Construction

The Women in Construction group is aimed at supporting female Lighthouse Club members who organize regular activities as well as sharing thoughts, experiences and advice on being a female in the currently male-dominated construction industry.

Their activities, which are open to all Lighthouse Club members, include:

- Fun and interesting group activities such as cooking classes, wine tasting
- Social activities such as regular happy get-togethers, Annual Ball etc.
- Seminars on construction industry topics and a running series on Empowering Women
- Site visits

As a member, you may also be entitled to discounts on events.

The Empowering Women seminars series host eminent female speakers within the Hong Kong construction industry who share their experiences about work-life balance, career paths, tackling difficult situations and working generally in Hong Kong from an encouraging and uniquely female perspective.

All individual female Lighthouse Club Members are automatically included as a member of this group and men are more than welcome to join in support of Women in Construction.





The Charities

All funds raised through Lighthouse Club events and all donations will directly benefit the following charities:

- **The Lighthouse Club Hong Kong Benevolent Fund** is the registered charity devoted to those in need within Hong Kong's construction industry. The Fund provides financial assistance to the dependents and victims of accident or illness, and to their dependents where a fatal accident has occurred.
- **James Battersby Lighthouse Club Educational Trust** is devoted to helping young people connected with the construction industry across the Asia Pacific Region. The Trust's objectives are to assist in the training in the industry of disadvantaged young people, or to assist with the education of children who are suffering hardship as a result of the death, injury or illness of a parent or guardian employed in the construction industry.



The Lighthouse Club Moneybox is a great way to raise funds for the Club's charities – have it sitting on your Reception or take it into every company meeting and “fine” those who are late! Once the box is full, arrange for it to be emptied and the donations passed to our Executive Administrator, Moneyboxes are HK\$400 each, contact us on info@lighthouseclubhk.com or call us on +852 2736 9885.





How to Apply:

Complete the appropriate application form as attached as enclosed and submit payment as per rates and payment options below. Membership year: 1 January to 31 December.

Individual Ordinary / Associate Member*	Annual subscription HK\$700
Individual Young Member**	Annual subscription HK\$350
Individual Student Member***	Annual subscription HK\$100
Corporate Membership (up to 5 nominees; additional nominees HK\$1,000 each)	Annual subscription HK\$6,000
Corporate Membership (up to 10 nominees; additional nominees HK\$1,000 each)	Annual subscription HK\$10,000

- * Ordinary member works in the construction industry; associate member works in conjunction with the construction industry.
- ** Young Member must be under 35 years at the time of application and provide a copy of their HKID card or passport with their application.
- *** Student Member must be in full-time study and provide a copy of their Student ID card with their application.

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Payment Options:

Please complete the attached relevant application form and return it, either by mail or email, to the Membership Secretary at the address below.

- Cheque payable to “The Lighthouse Club Hong Kong Branch”
- Bank Transfer to HSBC 502-468598-001, HKD current account

Email: info@lighthouseclubhk.com
The Lighthouse Club Hong Kong
Suite 1901-2 Hopewell Centre
183 Queen’s Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong



List of regular events taking place throughout a typical calendar year in Hong Kong:

- **Monthly Get-Togethers**
Held usually on the first Friday, the monthly get-together is an informal gathering where members can catch up with one another and enjoy drinks and snacks provided by sponsors.
- **Monthly Young Members Group and Women in Construction Monthly Networking Drinks**
Held at different venues, the monthly networking drinks is an informal get-together and regularly co-hosted with professional organizations / institutions.
- **Technical Seminars, Workshops and Site Visits**
Hosted by industry leaders covering a wide range of topics. Seminar attendees are provided with Certificate of Attendance.
- **Safety Leadership Awards featuring the Golden Helmet Award and International Design for Safety Award**
This semi-formal event takes place every year at the prestigious Hong Kong Club where notable construction companies, individuals are honoured for their contribution towards safety initiatives.
- **Spring Dinner**
A popular dinner where members welcome the New Year and the changing season with a sumptuous Chinese banquet.
- **International Gathering, prior to Hong Kong Rugby 7s tournament**
An informal but always entertaining buffet dinner overlooking the beautiful racecourse at Happy Valley, this event features guest speakers, guaranteed to kick-off the 7s weekend as well as allow an opportunity for overseas members to meet up.
- **Annual Conference**
A one or two day conference with guest speakers from Hong Kong and overseas, workshops, breakout sessions, career advice and development surgeries.
- **Annual Ball**
Usually themed but always Black Tie this event is the "dress up in style" occasion for members and their guests with dinner, entertainment and dancing into the wee small hours.
- **Eddie Ward Dinner**
In honour of the founding father of the Lighthouse Club, this dinner usually features a guest speaker from within the industry.
- **Contractors Dinner and Safety Awards**
The second of our Safety Award events honouring construction individuals who have demonstrated or implemented safety at work initiatives.
- **Annual Dinner**
The final semi-formal event of the year featuring a review of activities and events from Committee members including our Young Members and Women in Construction groups.