



Half Day Seminar on Security of Payment Provisions for New Public Works

The Development Bureau issued Technical Circular (Works) No. 6/2021 on 5th October 2021, introducing security of payment provisions (“SOP Provisions”) for new public works contracts. The implementation of the SOP Provision is in two stages. The speakers will discuss the impact of this Provision to construction industry in Hong Kong and sharing of their SOP experience in the regions where similar SOP provisions are in-place in this seminar jointly organised by the ICES and the YMG of the Lighthouse Club (Hong Kong).

Details of the CPD:

Date:	25 June 2022 (Saturday)
Time:	9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Registration starts at 9:15 a.m.)
Venue:	BK Surco Training Centre, Suite 1908, 19/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wan Chai
Medium:	English

Programme:

9:15-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:00	"The Wait is Over: Security of Payment Provisions in Public Works Contracts" by Vivian Wong
10:00-10:30	"A consideration of W1/SoP adjudication provisions" by Robert Gerrard
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-11:30	"Adjudication Experience Sharing from Malaysia" by HT Ong
11:30-12:00	Panel Discussion – Moderated by John Battersby

Registration:

Please register on-line via <http://www.cices.org.hk> or fill-in the google form at: <https://forms.gle/CXiFTLrbbMKtreHv5>.

Registration Deadline 18 June 2022

Admission: Free for Members. \$150 for Non-Members.

Note: All delegates must complete a health declaration form, take body temperature and wear masks before entering BK SURCO Training Centre. Delegates who have a body temperature higher than 37.5 degrees Celsius, not wearing masks, or have been to the countries/areas with outbreaks of COVID-19 in the past 14 days (details are in accordance with the updated health quarantine announcements by Centre for Health Protection), are not allowed to enter our training centre. Delegates have to keep their masks on in the training centre.

If you have any query, please contact Ms. Cordia Yu at 2687 2267.

The numbers of places are limited and attendance is on a first-come-first-served basis. In addition, members will have priority over non-members in the event the seminar is over-subscribed

Disclaimer: The Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors has not arranged any insurance coverage for any participants in respect of any personal accident, property loss/damage or virus infection arising from this function. Participants should make their own insurance arrangement at their own expense.

Speakers and Moderator:



Ms. VIVIAN WONG

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Vivian's practice focuses on legal issues relating to construction and engineering in Hong Kong and overseas. She has worked with various clients including employers, contractors and consultants in a number of high-profile construction and commercial projects. She also has experience in non-contentious matters, including contract review and drafting.



Mr. ROBERT GERRARD

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Robert specialises in NEC contracts, both setting these up and successfully managing them. He has over 39 years' experience in contract management and carries out training and consultancy around the world. Robert is based in Hong Kong and works as a Senior Consultant for Thomas Telford Limited.



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HT is a Fellow of nine professional institutions, a well-qualified multi-disciplinary and specialist consultant, over 30 years of working experience with architects, quantity surveyors, project managers, civil engineering/building contractors and specialist consultants. He has been a Mediator, Arbitrator and current Panel Adjudicator of AIAC, SI Arb Panel Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator, Value Manager and Certified Construction Project Manager of CIDB, past Deputy President of CIOB Malaysia, Past President of Lighthouse Club, past 1st Treasurer-General and ADR Chair (QS Div.) of Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia.



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John has acted as an expert witness several times, both in arbitration and litigation. He has acted both as party appointed expert and "single joint expert" (or "tribunal expert"). He is a Practising Member of the Academy of Experts and accredited by the Academy as an Expert. He has also been appointed as Arbitrator, Assessor, Adjudicator, Mediator and Dispute Resolution Advisor several times.