



President's Report (2002/03)

19 September, 2003

In conjunction with the Council, I am pleased to prepare this report to give a brief account of some of the major activities of the HKIOEH in the year 2002/03.

2. A review of the major events in the past twelve months cannot be complete without touching on the devastating SARS outbreak in March. The impact was unprecedented in the history of HK and indeed around the world that virtually no one could be spared of the effects from SARS. It was also the time that the profession of occupational hygiene could prove yet again the contribution towards workplace health and safety through employing the knowledge and expertise in hazards controls and employee protection. Many of our member hygienists in both the private and public sectors have worked steadfastly alongside with other health and safety professionals in formulating control measures and the safe protection of employees at work.

3. With respect to the arena of occupational safety and health in the local scene, the year 2002/03 has witnessed an increasing awareness of health and safety in the workplace and the enactment of progressive OSH legislations of the government particularly on office ergonomics and safety systems. In keeping with the need in the changing world, there is a trend for the profession occupational hygiene to widen its scope into other areas like the ergonomics and safety management system.

4. In taking stock of the activities in the past year, the Council is happy to report that the HKIOEH has adhered closely to the major objectives of HKIOEH for the promotion of the profession and development of occupational hygiene. Towards this end, the HKIOEH, represented by Mr. SK Lam continued to sit on the Occupational Health Advisory Committee of the Occupational Safety and Health Council to provide expert advice on various occupational hygiene issues. Mr. Alex Tse has represented HKIOEH to take part in the Joint Liaison Group of OSH. In other promotional activities, two members of the Council took part in a radio talk show on career guide to the youth. In the talk, the job nature of occupational hygiene was outlined along with the associated challenge of the profession. In another radio interview, advice on good occupational hygiene practice was given to the public on the ways to alleviate the effects of heat stress and its related illness.

5. On the part of professional development and experience sharing, three seminars were organized in the past year and the topics were chosen to be common interests to the occupational safety and health community. The seminars were well attended by both members and other health and safety professionals. It is worth a special note here that the recent open seminar on SARS was well received by the participants. In the seminar, three of our member specialists shared with the participants their knowledge and experience in the areas of occupational hygiene controls for SARS, personal protection and safety system. The seminar has attracted attendance of more than 90 participants coming from the safety, medical and health care communities.

6. On the international front, the HKIOEH plays an active role in the activities of the International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA) for promoting occupational hygiene worldwide. We are happy to report that Mr. TW Tsin, was elected as the Vice-President in May, 2003. He will take on the office as the President - Elect for 2004/05 and then proceed to become the President of IOHA for the year 2005/06.

7. Regarding membership, the recruitment drive has proved to be fruitful and we are happy to report that our family continues to grow with 14 new members in the year passed. The membership list has been recently updated (List 1 in the Appendix). There are however a number of members who either have moved or changed employment that could not be contacted (List 2 in the Appendix). The Council appeals to these members (and anyone who knows them to urge them) to get in touch with us as soon as possible. We are committed to maintaining the membership list current but the co-operation of all members is required. Members are requested to inform the Secretary of any changes in their employment, email address and/or correspondence address and contact phone numbers. The Council wishes to remind members that the annual subscription is due January each year and members who are in arrears of the subscription for two consecutive years will be removed from the membership list.

8. The Registration Board has scheduled the next RPH examination to be held on the 22nd and 29th of November, 2003.

9. In the planning, the HKIOEH will investigate the feasibility of incorporating the Institute into a Limited Company. Members will be consulted once the Council has made a recommendation after a detailed study on the issue.

Paul Fung
President

Appendix: List 1 Membership Listing

SURNAME	FIRSTNAMES	TITLE	MEMBERSHIP
CHAN	Keng Kwong	Mr	FM
CHEN	Stephen	Dr	FM
CHEUNG	Hon Chung	Mr	FM
CHIU	Kai Sun	Mr	FM
CHU	Yat Cho	Dr	FM
CLANCY	Al	Mr	FM
FUNG	Kai Ping	Mr	FM
HAU	Ka Man	Dr	FM
KAM	Yiu Kuen	Mr	FM
KWAN	Kai Cho, Joseph	Dr	FM
LAM	Shi Kai	Mr	FM
LEE	Che Wing, Joseph	Mr	FM
LEUNG	Yuk Lun, David	Mr	FM
LO	Shuk Yee, Tammy	Ms	FM
POON	Chin Mun	Mr	FM
TSIN	Tai Wa	Mr	FM
TO	Mo Tsun, Percy	Mr	FM
WONG	Toi Ling, Louisa	Dr	FM
WOO	Ming Lau	Mr	FM
YIP	Sung Tat	Mr	FM
CHAN	Tsang Yim	Mr	M
CHAN	Chi Leung	Mr	M
Cheng	Sik Man Billy	Mr	M
CHEUNG	Chun Wah James	Mr	M
CHUA	MAUEL	Mr	M
CHUI	Joi Fuk, Markus		M
DIU	Chin Pong, Peter	Mr	M
FOK	Chiu Lun	Mr	M
FONG	Cham Leung, Raymond	Mr	M
FUNG	Wing Hon	Mr	M
GABUJI	Khozema	Mr	M
IP	Pak Ching	Mr	M
KAM	Tat Ting	Dr	M
KWAN	Ka Lee Alice	Ms	M
KWONG	Chiu Ling	Mr	M
LAM	Chi Sing	Mr	M
LAM	Kwong Hing	Mr	M
LAU	Kwok Wah	Mr	M
LAU	Chi Wai Patrick	Mr	M
LAW	Chung Kun, Henry	Mr	M
Leong	Lai Shing	Mr	M

LEUNG	Wai Keung	Mr	M
LEUNG	Wai Hung	Mr	M
LI	Fuk Yan	Mr	M
LI	Tat Sing	Mr	M
Ng	Chi Fan	Mr	M
TSE	Chun Kuen	Mr	M
TSU	Yun Huang Stephen Victor	Mr	M
TSUI	Hok Kwan	Mr	M
TUNG	Ping Kuen	Mr	M
TUNG	Man Kin, Sam	Mr	M
WONG	Wai Hung Ernest	Mr	M
YEUNG	Kee Sin	Dr	M
YU	Chung Toi, Samuel	Dr	M

CHAN	So-ha, Anna	Ms	AM
CHAN	Wai Ming	Mr	AM
CHENG	Chi Man	Mr	AM
CHOY	Dik Hung	Mr	AM
CHUNG	Wah Fuk	Mr	AM
Lee	Kwok Yin	Mr	AM
LEUNG	Ka Ming	Mr	AM
MAK	Man Kin	Mr	AM
TAM	Cheuk Yin	Dr	AM
TSE	Ka Wo, Gary	Mr	AM
WONG	Yee Har	Ms	AFM

CHAN	Sik Yuen	Dr	HFM
LEE	Shiu Hung JP	Prof	HFM
LEUNG	Ping Chung	Prof	HFM
LLOYD	Owen	Prof	HFM
WONG	Tze Wai	Dr	HFM
ZHOU	Jiong Liang	Prof	HFM

3M Hong Kong Ltd	COM
China Light & Power Co. Ltd.	COM
Dow Chemical (Attn. Dr. Noel Humphry),	COM
Dow Chemical Pacific Ltd	COM
Du Pont China Limited	COM
Gammon Construction Ltd	COM
Health Safety aWorkshop Limited	COM
Mass Transit Railway Corporation	COM
Shell Hong Kong Ltd	COM
SI Safety Products Ltd	COM
Thomas De La Rue (HK) Ltd.	COM

Appendix: List 2 Lost Sheep (Provisional List)

SURNAME	FIRSTNAMES	TITLE	MEMBERSHIP
CHOW	Kwok Siu, Edwin	Mr	AFM
LAI	Tai Sum, Tony	Dr	AFM
POON	Chee Wing	Mr	AFM
SCHNEEBERGER	H.J.	Mr	AFM
TSE	Ting Ying , Kenneth	Mr	AFM
WATSON	Christopher	Mr	AFM
YAN	John	Mr	AFM
YUNG	Caroline	Ms	AFM
CHAN	Leo	Mr	AM
CHAN	Sung Fan	Mr	AM
CHAN	Kwok Yuen	Mr	AM
CHENG	Tak Cheong,Russ	Mr	AM
CHEUNG	Kam Tong	Mr	AM
CHOI	Yuen Ming	Mr	AM
CHUNG	Kwok On	Mr	AM
FUNG	Joe Yum	Mr	AM
KWAN	Hung Wai	Mr	AM
LAM	Tak Ho	Mr	AM
LAW	Wai Yip, Stanley	Mr	AM
LEE	Nga Lan	Ms	AM
LEUNG	Kam Yiu	Mr	AM
LEUNG	Yiu Fai	Mr	AM
LI	Chi Moon	Mr	AM
LUM	Kwei Ling	Ms	AM
NG	Peng Chi	Mr	AM
NG	Wai Hoi	Mr	AM
NG	Chi Kwan	Mr	AM
POON	Yut Ming	Mr	AM
TAM	Wing Chuen, Andy	Mr	AM
TSE	Oi Shun	Mr	AM
TSE	Tak Mong, Irvin	Mr	AM
TUNG	Yat Yuet, Stanley	Mr	AM
WAN	Newman	Mr	AM
WONG	Hiu Hung	Ms	AM
WONG	Kin Chung, Ken	Mr	AM
WONG CHAN	Yin Mei, Tammy	Mrs	AM
YEUNG	Yue Pui	Mr	AM
YIU	Yuk Lan	Ms	AM
YU	Chun Keung, Archie	Mr	AM
FUNG	Ying Sing	Dr	FM
TANG	Lap Hon, Barry	Mr	FM

LEE	Kwong Chi, Thomas	Mr	M
ANDERSON	T J	Mr	M
CHAN	Che Ming, Duncan	Mr	M
CHAN	Yam Yin	Ms	M
CHAN	Wing Cheong	Mr	M
CHAN	Pui.Yan, Brien	Mr	M
CHENG	Chi Ming	Mr	M
CHEUNG	Wing Leung Montgomery	Mr	M
CHIU	Christine Sui Man	Ms	M
CHO	Kau Yee, Danny	Mr	M
CHO	Tat Wing, Asam	Mr	M
CHOI	Kwok Kin, Paul	Mr	M
CHOI	Chuen Kit, Peter	Mr	M
EVANS	John Darren	Mr	M
HO	Chi Ming, Frankie	Mr	M
HO	Wing Kwong, Ricky	Mr	M
KWONG	Tin Sang, Samuel	Mr	M
LEE	Yiu Yin, Raymond	Mr	M
LEUNG	Cho Shing	Mr	M
LIAO	Celia Chung Ya	Ms	M
PEARSON	James M.M.	Mr	M
POON	Tim Leung	Mr	M
WAN CHAN	Suk Hing, Helen	Ms	M
WONG	Hon Wai, Francis	Mr	M
WONG	Yiu Wa	Mr	M
WONG	Kin Yan, Hector	Mr	M