



Hong Kong Institute of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene

香港職業及環境衛生學會

A member of IOHA and HKFMS

President's Report (2003/04)

17 September 2004

In conjunction with the Executive Council, I have prepared this report and am pleased to present it to you. This report summaries the major activities of the HKIOEH in the year starting September 2003.

As a main commitment to promotion of the profession and continued development of our members, the HKIOEH continued to hold professional seminars on a variety of subjects in occupational and environmental hygiene in the past year. The open seminar on the subject of SARS by Professional Lee Shui-hung and Professor Wong Tze-wai in the beginning of the year attracted a large audience of various backgrounds including doctors, nurses, hospital administrators and academics besides practitioners of our own profession. The other two seminars given by Mr Henry Cheung of the Occupational Safety and Health Council and myself were on the topics of Hygiene Charter and Setting Occupational Hygiene Standards respectively. Our Institute also for the first time jointly organized a half-day technical conference with the Safety and Environmental Protection Office of the HKUST. Positive feedbacks received have led the Council to consider the prospect of holding similar conferences in the future.

Members of the HKIOEH also continued to serve the community of Hong Kong through various public duties during the year. Mr SK Lam continued to sit on the Advisory Committee on Occupational Health of the Occupational Safety and Health Council (OSCH). He has also had the chance to promote the profession of occupational hygiene and infection control on a radio programme of Radio HK in February this year. Starting May this year, I also represent the HKIOEH to sit on the newly established Property Management and Cleaning Service Safety and Health Committee of the OSHC. At the community level, Mr TW Tsin accepted the invitation of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council to deliver a talk on the safe use of chemicals in their annual safety workshop in October last year.

On the international front, Mr TW Tsin became President-elect of the International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA) of which HKIOEH is a member, and is scheduled to step up to the post of President of IOHA in late 2005. This achievement of Mr Tsin is to be applauded as it would no doubt raise the profile of the occupational hygiene profession of Hong Kong. On behalf of the HKIOEH, I have also accepted the invitation of the Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists to attend their annual conference as a special guest in Fremantle of Western Australia and present a paper on the changing roles of the Hong Kong occupational hygienists this coming December.

Regarding our membership, 13 new applications were received and processed in the past year, which reflects the fact that the Institute is held in high regard by local health and safety practitioners. Full membership was granted to 8 applicants, while 5 applicants received Associate Membership. The Executive Council also resolved to confer Fellowship to two existing members, namely Mr Stephen Tsu and Mr Alex Tse, because of their service in the Executive Council of the Institute. While new members continue to join us, we still have a number of inactive members who have lost touch with us because of emigration, changed employment or other reasons. Though the Institute was eager to re-establish contact with those lost sheep, they were however not contactable by any means despite repeated attempts. Their membership subscription was also overdue since 2003 or earlier. Reminders to pay up the 2003 and 2004 subscription were sent to them by registered mail, and no responses were received. A list of those lost sheep is attached. The Executive Council had to assume that these members were no longer interested in staying with the Institute and resolved that members on the list be removed from the Institute by the next AGM if they still have not responded by then.

Overall, I am glad that the Institute has developed satisfactorily both locally and internationally, and has by and large fulfilled its mission in the past year.

Dr Edmund Hau
President



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List of Lost Sheep as of 17 September 2004

	SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES	TITLE	GRADE OF MEMBERSHIP
1	CHAN	Wing Cheong	Mr	M
2	LEE	Kwong Chi, Thomas	Mr	M
3	POON	Tim Leung	Mr	M
4	TANG	Lap Hon, Barry	Mr	F
5	CHAN	Leo	Mr	AM
6	WAN CHAN	Suk Hing, Helen	Ms	M
7	CHENG	Tak Cheong, Russ	Mr	AM
8	NG	Peng Chi	Mr	AM
9	WONG CHAN	Yin Mei, Tammy	Mrs	AM
10	LEE	Nga Lan	Ms	AM
11	POON	Chee Wing	Mr	AFM
12	FUNG	Wing Hon	Mr	M
13	TSE	Ting Ying , Kenneth	Mr	AFM
14	CHUNG	Kwok On	Mr	AM
15	CHO	Kau Yee, Danny	Mr	M
16	YUNG	Caroline	Ms	AFM
17	KWAN	Hung Wai	Mr	AM
18	WONG	Yiu Wa	Mr	M
19	CHEUNG	Kam Tong	Mr	AM
20	TSE	Oi Shun	Mr	AM
21	YEUNG	Yue Pui	Mr	AM
22	CHO	Tat Wing, Asam	Mr.	M
23	CHEUNG	Wing Leung Montgomery	Mr	M
24	LEUNG	Yiu Fai	Mr.	AM
25	CHAN	Sung Fan	Mr.	AM
26	YAN	John	Mr	AFM

27	SCHNEEBERGER	H.J.	Mr	AFM
28	LAI	Tai Sum, Tony	Dr.	AFM
29	WONG	Yee Har	Ms	AFM
30	HO	Chi Ming, Frankie	Mr	M
31	LAM	Tak Ho	Mr	AM
32	YU	Chun Keung, Archie	Mr	AM
33	CHOW	Kwok Siu, Edwin	Mr	AFM
34	TUNG	Yat Yuet, Stanley	Mr.	AM
35	CHOI	Yuen Ming	Mr	AM
36	LAW	Wai Yip, Stanley	Mr	AM
37	CHEUNG	Tin Sang, Eric	Mr	AM
38	TAM	Wing Chuen, Andy	Mr	AM
39	WATSON	Christopher	Mr	AFM
40	ANDERSON	T J	Mr	M
41	LUM	Kwei Ling	Ms.	AM
42	EVANS	John Darren	Mr.	M
43	CHIU	Christine Sui Man	Ms.	M
44	YIU	Yuk Lan	Ms.	AM
45	WONG	Hiu Hung	Mr	AM
46	GABUJI	Khozema	Mr	M
47	CHAN	Yam Yin	Mr	M
48	LIAO	Celia Chung Ya	Ms.	M
49	CHAN	Kwok Yuen	Mr	AM
50	TSE	Tak Mong, Irvin	Mr	AM
51	KWONG	Tin Sang, Samuel	Mr	M
52	PEARSON	James M.M.	Mr	M
53	FUNG	Joe Yum	Mr.	AM
54	LEUNG	Kam Yiu	Mr.	AM
55	WONG	Kin Chung, Ken	Mr	AM
56	LEE	Yiu Yin, Raymond	Mr.	M
57	LEUNG	Cho Shing	Mr	M
58	CHENG	Chi Ming	Mr.	M
59	WAN	Newman	Mr	AM
60	WONG	Kin Yan, Hector	Mr.	M
