Asia
Beijing

Our featured events and initiatives:

- The whole process of engineering consulting practice sharing
- Digital empowerment and applications
- Discussion on some problems of whole process engineering agent construction

Committee:

Luke Xu FCIOB Hub Chair
Liu Chaoan FCIOB Honor Chair
Hu Ruishen FCIOB Vice Chairman
Liu Yisheng FCIOB member
Qiu Chuang FCIOB member
Zhang Shuibo MCIOB member
Wang Li MCIOB member
Cheng Xuezeng MCIOB member

Highlights

- Organized series of CPD events which focused on the whole process of engineering consulting.
- More than 80 applicants from China Overseas company joined CIOB.
- Share best practice and promote mutual communication among members
- Organized PR workshop for applicants.

Challenges:

More staff resources need to be invested to local marketing, since there are large number of influential and potential stakeholders, international employers as well as central and state-owned enterprises in Beijing.

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Our featured events and initiatives:

- Technology sharing on digital intelligence construction
- Innovation practice on whole process engineering consultation combining with digital intelligence
- Low-carbon construction - The ecology and future trend of buildings
- Urban renewal – future oriented design and practical exploration
- Annual hub member conference

Committee:

- Yang Jin FCIOB Hub Chair
- Wang Yang FCIOB Hub Executive Vice Chair
- Miao Liangtian MCIOB Hub Vice Chair
- Huang Shixuan MCIOB Hub Vice Chair
- Zhao Yan MCIOB Member
- Mao Chao MCIOB Member
- Li Chang MCIOB TL

Highlights

- Insight industrial trends and insist on carrying out CPD events
- Promote Tomorrow’s Leader to local universities and attach important on students’ professional development. Chongqing University team entered the GSC finals for 6 consecutive years
- Signed Training Partnership Agreement with 4 local enterprises, they are T.Y.LIN International China, TY Intelligent Science & Technology (Chongqing) Co., Ltd, Chongqing CISDI Engineering Consulting Co., Ltd and Sichuan Gohen Architecture Design Co., Ltd
- Share best practice and promote mutual communication among members
- Discuss hot topics and award excellent projects and managers on annual hub member conference

Challenges:

1. Steady attraction for membership
2. Support from China government
3. Best practice sharing
4. More international communication

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Hong Kong

Our featured events and initiatives:

- Enhance the relationship with universities and promote the CIOB to the students and young professionals
- Build connections with The Hong Kong Registered Contractors Association (HKRCA) and Hong Kong General Building Contractors Association (HKGBCA)
- Encourage ACIOB and ICIOB upgrade to MCIOB

Committee:
HF Wong Hub Chair
WC Lam Hub Vice Chair
Ken Chan
Kelvin Choi
Arthur Leung
Andy Ng

Highlights
- Organise the “Innovation In The Construction Industry Series” jointly with 5 universities to enhance the relationship with universities and promote the CIOB to students and academic staff.
- Organise a Career series, “Equip Your Future”, promotes CIOB to the students and recent graduates.
- Introduce the CIOB to the company members of HKRCA and HKBCA, and approach those companies individually.
- Arrange training for PR support providers to be APEL assessors, then start a campaign to encourage them to upgrade to MCIOB.

Challenges:
Recognition by the Government: The policy and Public Affairs Manager is working in this area.
Communication of the value and benefits of Fellowship.
Kuala Lumpur

Our featured events and initiatives:

- Industry relationships
- University relationships
- Joint events

Highlights

- Construction Industry Development Board visit to UK and MoU signing (upcoming)
- MoU with industry bodies, e.g. Master Builders Association Malaysia, Real Estate and Housing Developers Association
- MoU with universities, e.g. Heriot-Watt Malaysia and TAR UC (upcoming)
- Joint events/lectures, e.g. Taylors University, Heriot-Watt

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Shanghai

Our featured events and initiatives:

- **Committee:**
  CHENG Xiaobo, Chair  
  LONG Ge  
  WANG Xinnan  
  WANG Wenyuan  
  TANG Daizhong  
  SHEN Bin  
  ZHANG Chen  
  CHENG Jun

- **Highlights**
  - New committee elected and took office
  - Delivered webinars and F2F events to share best knowledges and maintain member satisfactions
  - Continued Membership support and mentoring for chartership
  - Facilitate setting up/relaunch of China social media of YouKu, WeChat and localization of marketing materials to raise brand awareness and ensure the member benefits
  - Enhance the collaboration with CBBC, DIT, BuildingSMART to raise profile
  - Establish new relationship with Xi’an Jiaotong Liverpool University (XJTLU) to promote student and academic membership

- **Challenges:**
  1. Weak in marketing tools and resources to establish a robust brand awareness.
  2. Need to develop more flexible upgrade pathways suitable for professional working in China with cognate degrees but no English proficiency, and this could be aligned with UK and other international hubs

- **Series webinars on China 2020**
  EPC model contract of construction project

- **New mode and application of Construction technology**
  e.g. Drone technology, Prefabrication Building

- **Project sharing and solution of Building Heritage Projects; Resilient City construction in post-pandemic era**

- **Flexible BIM; VisualARQ and Grasshopper**

- **Planning and Feasibility Analysis of Project Development**
Our featured events and initiatives:

Committee:
Christopher Chuah - President
Mark Borland – Vice President
Michael Lam – Treasurer
Shen Lijun – Assistant Treasurer
Jason Yu Meng Tay – Hon Secretary
Anand Kasiviswanathan – R&D Secretary
David Shuttleworth – Committee Member
Jim Chessel - Committee Member
Teng Kwok Kheong - Committee Member
Steven Tan - Committee Member
Chuan Lee Chua - Committee

Highlights
• Reconnecting and building relationships with the local universities
• Taking the lead in setting up a steering committee consisting of stakeholders to develop a roadmap for decarbonization in construction in Singapore
• A Half day joint conference with Singapore Contractors Association on Collaborative Contracting, with a keynote speech from the Building and Construction Authority of Singapore (BCA)
• Quarterly committee meetings

Challenges:
• Small membership base leads to a low attendance rate in the events
• Manpower issue (only one staff working on a part-time basis) affects continuity of the service
• The Singapore society constitution is out of date and needs to be revised.

A series of joint webinar with HKA on Engineering pitfalls in construction projects
A series of joint webinars with Hong Kong on digitalization for universities in the third quarter of 2022
A joint webinar with Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers on “Understanding the REDAS Conditions of Contract 2022”