Department of Building  
Centre for Project Management & Construction Law  
National University of Singapore

Conference on the Future of Construction Industry in Singapore

The construction industry in Singapore has undergone transformation in the past ten years. The Construction 21 Report, which was launched in 1999, had been a blueprint for developing the construction industry in Singapore. The conference will review the achievements from, and the challenges encountered in, the implementation of the report, and consider the next steps to be taken in the development of the industry.

Distinguished speakers and experts from the main stakeholders in the construction industry will share their insights on the future of the industry in Singapore from their perspectives in individual presentations and a panel discussion. Researchers from the National University of Singapore will share their findings. The researchers from the University of Hong Kong and University of Reading will also present the main findings from the industry improvement initiatives in Hong Kong and the UK.

Programme

09.00-09.30   Registration
09.30-09.45   Opening address
09.45-10.15   Professor George Ofori  
               A Decade of Change and Improvement? Construction Industry Development Programmes in Singapore
10.15-10.30   Coffee Break
10.30-12.00   Presentations by Leaders of Professional Institutions and Trade Associations
               - Mr Seah Choo Meng  
                 (President, Society of Project Managers)
               - Mr Ashvinkumar s/o Kantilal  
                 (President, Singapore Institute of Architects)
               - A representative of the Singapore Contractors Association Limited
12.00-13.00   Panel Discussion, chaired by Dr Teo Ho Pin  
               (MP and Mayor of North-West District)
               - Mr Lam Siew Wah  
                 (Deputy CEO, Building & Construction Authority)
               - Mr Seah Choo Meng
               - Mr Ashvinkumar s/o Kantilal
               - A representative of the Singapore Contractors Association Limited
13.00-14.00   Lunch
14.00-16.00   - Professor Stuart Green  
               Construction Industry Reform in the UK
               - Dr Gangadhar Mahesh  
                 Evaluating Construction Industry Development in Hong Kong
               - Dr Evelyn Teo  
                 Synthesis and Comparison of Singapore, UK and Hong Kong Experiences
               - Q&A
16.00-16.15   Closing Remarks
16.15-17.00   Coffee Break
End of Conference

Details
Date:  3 June 2010
Time:  9am - 5pm
Venue:  Copthorne Orchid Hotel  
        214 Dunearn Road  
        Singapore 299526
Fee:  $130  
      (inclusive of GST)

Objectives
- To consider the findings of a review of the Construction 21 report, which was published in 1999, and in which many initiatives were proposed for improving the performance of the construction industry in Singapore
- To compare the findings in Singapore with those from similar reviews in Hong Kong and the UK, and to draw mutually beneficial lessons
- To discuss the views of the key stakeholders on the future of the industry in Singapore

Benefits
The practitioners who attend this conference will learn about the results and impact of the measures in the Construction 21 Report to:
- enhance professionalism in the industry
- integrate the construction process (including design and build)
- enhance productivity (such as promoting more buildable designs), quality and safety (including the use of information technology).
They will also find out how some of the main stakeholders of the construction industry perceive the future.

Who should attend
- Contractors
- Project Managers
- Architects
- Engineers
- Quantity Surveyors
- Public administration
- Clients
- Academics teaching or researching the area of construction management

CPD Accreditation
PEB – 7 points
SIA – 6 points
SISV – 5 points
## Speakers

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## Registration Form

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Copthorne Orchid Hotel, 3 June 2010

**Title:** Prof / Dr / Mr / Mdm / Ms  
**Name:** ____________________________________________________________________________

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**BOA Registered No:** ___________________  
**SISV Registered No:** ___________________

**SIA Member No:** ___________________  
**PE Registered No:** ___________________

**Closing date for registration:** 31 May 2010

### Payment

- [ ] $130.00 (Practitioner)
- [ ] $65.00 (Current NUS student) Matric No: ___________________
- [ ] $117.00 (BEMA member) Membership No: ___________________

**Conference fee (inclusive of GST): [please tick]**

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### Terms and Conditions:

1. A confirmation e-mail from the Department of Building, National University of Singapore will be sent to you upon receiving the completed registration form.
2. No refunds will be provided, but substitutions are allowed if the organiser is informed by 31 May 2010.
3. The organiser reserves the right to cancel or postpone the seminar due to unforeseen circumstances or change of programme, venue, speakers, date and time of the seminar.

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