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Apology:

The Editorial Board apologies
for omitting a number of
Circulars. We will do better!



Election of Office Bearers at AGM 2005

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Wednesday, 18th May 2005. There were over 30 members and 5 representatives from five different associations except ISA participants the dinner.

In the AGM, the New Executive Committee was elected amongst the 11 nominated candidates. There were totally 44 ballot papers received. The following office bearers obtained the highest number of votes and they will serve the Society for the year 2005-2007:

Dr. Wong Yum Yin (President)
Mr. Chan Chi Man, Steve (Vice President)
Mr. Man Tak Chuen (Hon. Secretary)
Mr. Chan Siu Fu, Victor (Hon Treasurer)
Mr. So Chung Fat (EC)
Mr. Tse Ho Ching (EC)
Mr. Lam Kwok Ping, Alex (EC)
Mr. Lam Chi Sing (EC); and
Mr. Lo Wai Leung, Clint (EC)

Guest speaker Mr. Pang Kwok Lam, Chief Occupational Safety Officer of the Labour Department had delivered a speech in the AGM. CPD certificates were issued to the participants.

Annual Conference of Safety Auditor

The safety auditor conference will be held on 29th Oct 2005 at Miramar Hotel jointly organized by SASA, HKRSAA and HKSOSA. The Labour Department will be the Keynote speaker giving a talk on the enforcement phase of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Safety Management) Regulations. Our president Dr. Y.Y. Wong will introduce the SHARE Scheme which is a self-regulating scheme aiming for excellence and high standard safety auditing within the profession. Details will be announced in due course. Other speakers include a lawyer and a guest speaker on SMS in Tertiary Institutions.

New Membership Card

After received approval that holders of our membership card are exempted from mandatory Basic Safety Training as stipulated in Section 6BA(2) of the F&IU Ordinance, Chapter 59, SASA have issued many membership cards for our members since July 2005.

Members who have not yet received your membership card, please submit a photo and RSO letter to SASA' Secretariat Office info@sasa.org.hk or 27869009 for enquiry.

Reporting Writing skills for Safety Auditors

"Reporting Writing Skill for Safety Auditors" which has the support of CEF (Continuous Education Fund) has started its first intake with 32 students. Initial response on the effectiveness and use of the course is encouraging.

The Occupational Safety and Health Council has also granted 18 CPD points under the ISAS scheme for students who have completed the course.

We are planning the 2nd intake to start in December 2005. If you have missed the 1st boat, keep your eyes open!

SASA Corner

SASA Corner had been organized three times with more and more participants and constructive discussions. The recent one held on 16th August 2005 attracted more than 20 members with the topic on The sampling size for corporate audit; and the comments from the occupational safety & health officer on the contractor's safety audit reports and action plans led by Mr. Chan Chi Man, Steve.

New Members

The membership of the Society stands as follows:

Full member	:	85
Associate Member	:	16
Companion Member	:	5

The following members have recently joined/upgraded:

Mr. Chan Shing Wa – M	Mr. Chau Kin Lok – M
Mr. Chu Wai Leung – M	Mr. Ho Kwok Ho – M
Mr. Leung Kwok Fung – M	Mr. Leung Tze Chiu – M
Mr. Wong Po Wah – M	

Congratulations! Dr. Wong

Our President, Y Y Wong has been awarded a degree of Ph.D. by the University of South Australia having completed a research titled "The effect of General Duties in legislation on Occupational Safety and Health in the Construction Industry in Hong Kong – Legal Pluralism in Action". Congratulations! We are proud of you! Dr. Wong