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“TURN OF THE ERA”

Safety Auditor Conference 2006



SASA, HKRSAA, HKSOSA and the Health, Safety and Environmental Office of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (HKPU) have jointly organized the Safety Auditor Conference 2006 at Y305, The HKPU on 4th November, 2006.

The Conference aimed to identify and consolidate concerns of safety audits through experience gained since the introduction of safety audits in Hong Kong, as well as the recent development.

Mr. Fred Ting, JP, Deputy Commissioner for Labour was cordially presented to launch the opening ceremony for the Conference.

Joint organizers were grateful to the following speakers who shared their experience and views on the safety audits :

Mr. Yu Yiu Kwong, Divisional Occupational Safety Officer (Operation Division) (Safety Audit – Our future challenge)

Mr. Henry Lam, Safety Manager, Sun Hung Kei (Implementation of the Safety Management System – Contractors' Perspective)

Mr. Kenneth Ng, LLB (Safety Auditors in Peril)

Mr. Anthony Lai, Vice-Chairman of HKSOSA (Pre-audit Preparation)

Approximately 100 safety practitioners participated the conference. Many participants actively asked questions

at the end of the conference as well as holding discussion during lunchtime.

Attainment certificate have been issued to participants who attended 100% of the Conference.

F&IU (Safety Management) Regulation

In recent months, some SASA members enquired that whether the submission of copy of the Safety Audit Plan together with the Form 3 (Notification of Safety Audit) is statutory requirement as requested by the official of Labour Department via telephone. SASA is going to check the details of the regulation and to clarify with the Labour Department on the issue.

The leaflet issued by the Labour Department on Making Reference to “Supervision Plan” in Auditing safety Management System

Each safety auditor had received a leaflet on the captioned topic. SASA and HKOSHA raised concern with the Labour Department and held a meeting with Mr. S H Tso and K L Pang on the issue. We were assured that the leaflet was only an advisory note and the Labour Department had no intention of requesting or requiring safety auditors to make such reference or to acquire “Engineering Training”. It was however agreed that such training would be beneficial to auditors when conducting audits for construction sites.

Beijing Visit

Our president, Mr. Y.Y. Wong represented SASA to join a number of safety organizations for a Beijing visit organized by HKIE (Safety Specialist Group) from 11th to 15th November 2006. Visits were made to the Ministry of Construction of the People Republic of China, China Occupational Safety & Health Association, and the State Administration of Work Safety. Constructive views were exchanged and friendships were established. One of the topics discussed was the qualification of “Safety Engineer” in China and how safety practitioners in Hong Kong can acquire such qualification. The issue will be taken up by JLGOSH.

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SASA Membership

SASA pleases to remind all members to update their 2007 membership by returning Annual Subscription Fee with a crossed cheque or bank-in the payment to Hong Kong Bank, A/C Number:511-864290-001 by 1st January 2007.

New Members

The membership of the Society stands as follows:

Full member	:	93
Associate Member	:	13
Companion Member	:	8

Should you have any opinion, please feel free to send your suggestion to us info@sasa.org.hk.