

Society of Accredited Safety Auditors

香港核准安全稽核師公會

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It has been quite some time since the last circular. Our apologies for the omission and hope that this circular will bring you up to date of happenings in the Society and the Safety Auditing field.

EGM and AGM

The Society will hold an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting on Wednesday, 12 April 2000 at room W502, Polytechnic University at 7:00 p.m. to discuss an amendment of the Articles and Memorandum mainly on re-grading of membership. Please try to turn up.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled to be held on Friday, 19 May 2000 at Moon Shadow Restaurant (影月樓) at the Cultural Centre, Tsimshatsui. The new Executive Council for the year 2000-2001 will be elected then. Please mark your diary and look out for circulars.

New Membership Grading

Subsequent to Circular 31, thorough discussions were again held in monthly meetings on the re-grading of membership. Details are already in the EGM notice sent to individual members. The following is a brief description only:

Member: RSA and existing ASA, together with any other professional auditors considered fit by the EC.

Associate Member: Graduates of HKPU SATS course or CityU Auditor training course, and graduates of Review Officer's training courses approved by the Society.

Companion Member: Anyone interested in the promotion of the objectives of the Society.

Levy due on existing ASA will not be required for audits conducted in and after year 2000.

members

The Society has arranged with Polytechnic University to organize a special SATS course for members of the Society. It has the same standing and accreditation from the Labour Department and graduates will be considered having fulfilled the auditor's training course for registration of RSA. Graduates from POSH will be exempted from Part I, others will be required to attend a 1-day refresher course on 6/5/2000 and take a written examination on 12/5/2000 evening. Part II which is 36 hours will be held on the Saturdays and Sundays of the weeks 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28/5/2000 full day. Part III which is the project and presentation will be done from June to September in the same manner as the existing SATS students.

This training course will enable ASA and SAA to attain the requirements for registration before 1/4/2001 which is a condition for renewal as ASA/SAA after that date.

Unless you have already completed the course or attending a similar accredited course, this is the only chance that you can meet the requirement in time. This special course has sufficient candidates and will go ahead as planned. Don't miss the last bus!

Joint Liaison Group on Occupational Safety & Health (JLGOSH)

The eleven occupational safety and health association of Hong Kong had a joint meeting on 26/2/2000 to find out ways to join the effort for the better development of safety and health activities. It was unanimously agreed that a joint web page will be prepared where societies can upload their activity and information. A quarterly meeting will also be held to exchange information and opinion.

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