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## BEC ANNOUNCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE NEW TERM

BEC held its Annual General Meeting on 17 April 2018 and announced the election of its Board of Directors for the new term from 2018 to 2020. Mr Richard Lancaster was elected as the Chairman.

"It is my honour to serve BEC as the Chairman for the second term. On behalf of the Board, I express my gratitude to all retired Board Directors for their support and contributions during the past two years and extend a warm welcome to the new Directors joining us." BEC Chairman Mr Richard Lancaster said.

"In this past term, I am proud to witness BEC contributing a number of forward-thinking and impactful suggestions towards facilitating environmental excellence in Hong Kong and to government policy through regular and ad hoc submissions to the Government. BEC welcomes the measures that have been taken, and will continue to play its advocacy role in promoting the business case for environmental excellence." Mr Lancaster added.

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## BEC ENVIROSERIES CONFERENCE MAY 2018



No doubt you are aware of China's "Greater Bay Area" (GBA) initiative, but do you know how Hong Kong business leaders and academics view GBA's potential and opportunities for Hong Kong in the transition towards sustainability?

Come and join BEC's EnviroSeries Conference on 23 May 2018. You will hear experts and front runners from various industries discuss how Hong Kong could benefit from possible green collaborations between GBA cities.

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## BEC MEMBERS CORNER



In 2016, BEC Council Member **Airport Authority** launched a 20-month scheme which focused on waste management and helped participants prepare for the introduction of the upcoming Municipal Solid Waste Charging Scheme. Participants from the retail, F&B, office and cleaning contractors were required to submit waste management plans, devise innovative solutions and implement initiatives to improve waste reduction and recycling in their daily operations. Good, Excellent, Merit and Grand Awards were presented at a public ceremony on 28 March 2018, which was officiated by the Secretary for the Environment.

Launched in 2012, the HKIA Environmental Management Recognition Scheme is a bi-annual event which aims to raise awareness among airport tenants and business partners and encourage environmental footprint reduction.

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BEC Council Member **Kerry Properties** understands the importance of engaging the residential occupants and commercial tenants in its sustainability drive. Recognising how the personal touch can help, Kerry Properties launched a scheme in which residents and tenants could register for an arranged visit to get advice on energy efficiency tips and resource utilisation at homes and workplaces. A Green Home Tips and a Green Office Tips booklet were compiled to enhance the effectiveness of the site visits.

In parallel, residents and occupants were invited to suggest inspirational ideas to advocate green living through the "Green Idea" programme.

BEC Council Member **New World Development** (NWD) established a "Green Finance Framework" to enable the usage of green loans/bonds to fund sustainable buildings in Hong Kong and Mainland China, supporting the local and national governments to promote green financing. The inaugural transaction was Hong Kong's first green loan for NWD's King's Road Commercial Re-development project, which achieved multiple top-level sustainable building certifications, including the world's first WELL Building Standard™ Platinum Pre-certification. External review was conducted on the Framework and this green loan received a "Green Finance Certificate (Pre-issuance)" from Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency. NWD's quest for sustainable buildings is part of the broader efforts under the "New World Sustainability Vision 2030", which steers the New World Group to curate an artisanal customer experience with the elements of "Green", "Wellness", "Smart" and "Caring".

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On 4 April, BEC Council Member **Swire Properties** launched its Sustainable Development (SD) Report 2017 simultaneously with its Annual Report 2017, representing a comprehensive disclosure of the Company's financial and non-financial performance and data, to its stakeholders.

The Report, prepared in accordance with the latest Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards, offers a look at the Company's SD activities and performance over the past year. It also showcases the progress Swire Properties has made via its SD 2030 Strategy, and how this initiative supports the relevant United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Company's SD Report 2017 features an innovative design this year, with interactive features, infographics and video links, as well as an interactive case study on TaiKoo Hui, Guangzhou.

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## Not a BEC Member yet?

Contact our **Membership Team (T. 2784 3924 | E. [membership@bec.org.hk](mailto:membership@bec.org.hk))** to know more about our membership scheme. You can also contact our membership team to explore potential speaking and sponsorship opportunities.

## Want to share your company's latest green news with over 5,000 BEC newsletter subscribers from various industries?

**BEC Council, Corporate and General Members** are welcomed to submit their exciting news/technology/activities related to sustainability and environment excellence to us. We will then share your news via BEC communications channels, including our social media platforms and e-newsletter. **Please contact Mr Tenniel Tao (T. 2784 3922 | E. [tennieltao@bec.org.hk](mailto:tennieltao@bec.org.hk)) for submissions and enquiries.**

## Thinking about showcasing your green technologies at BEC Headquarters?

Members are welcome to contact our membership team (T. 2784 3924 | E. [membership@bec.org.hk](mailto:membership@bec.org.hk)) for demonstrating the latest green technologies at our Headquarters, the Jockey Club Environmental Building.



## BEC INITIATIVES

### CCBF AG - Low Carbon HK Property & Construction Working Group



As part of CCBF AG's project to support businesses set and achieve Paris Agreement-aligned carbon reduction targets, BEC launched a Property & Construction Working Group this year. The second workshop was held on 12 April at which members and experts explored how design, materials and technology can be used to achieve ultra-energy efficient new buildings (as much as 70% energy savings). Please contact [jonathanho@bec.org.hk](mailto:jonathanho@bec.org.hk) for more information if you would like to join this Group.

We encourage members from property & construction as well as those who are owners/occupiers of sizeable properties to join this group and to fill in a short questionnaire which will provide us with important information to further this initiative. We thank you in advance for your participation.

[Click HERE to complete the survey](#)

### Managing Food Waste Effectively – Do You Make or Distribute Relevant Technology?



BEC is designing a set of pilots to support cost-effective food management. We would like to find out about any machinery or other facilities that may help with this process from easy to clean sealed bins and dewatering technology to small-scale AD plants and composters as well as sensors for waste collection.

If this is your area of business or if you are aware of any interesting new technology, please email [maya@bec.org.hk](mailto:maya@bec.org.hk)

## PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMMES

### 2018 Cathay Pacific/HSBC Hong Kong Sevens



Partnered with Hong Kong Rugby Union and supported by the Environmental Protection Department and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, BEC has been Hong Kong Sevens' "waste reduction advisor" for the second consecutive year! Thanks to the territory-wide "Keep Rugby Green" programme, 2 Men's National 15s players James Cunningham and Jamie Tsang, and over 40 local university students joined us in promoting "No Plastic Straws", "Save \$10 for Beer Jug Refills", food donation and food waste collection for recycling from the caterers inside the Hong Kong Stadium.

### "We can make a difference! – Ways to reduce waste during community events" Seminar



BEC and the Environmental Protection Department co-organised a seminar entitled "We can make a difference! – Ways to reduce waste during community events" on 24 April 2018. During the seminar, representatives from BEC, the Conservancy Association, the Drainage Services Department, Mong Kok Kai Fong Association Limited and NWS Holdings Limited shared their "Green Event" experience in formulating waste management strategies, achieving waste reduction and enhancing environmental performance. Additionally, NGOs set up information booths to illustrate a variety of affordable and convenient event solutions to waste reduction and recycling.

## BEC UPCOMING EVENTS

### BEC Industry Visit to Siu Ho Wan Sewage Treatment Works – 29 May



Come and join BEC Industry Visit to Siu Ho Wan Sewage Treatment Works (Siu Ho Wan STW) on 29 May (Tuesday). Commissioned in December 2016, the solar farm at the Siu Ho Wan STW is well known for being the largest of its kind in Hong Kong. By making use of more than 4,200 PV panels, the total generation capacity of this solar farm is over 1,100 kilo-watt and its estimated annual electricity generation is about 1,100,000 kilo-watt-hours. The generated electricity of the solar farm accounts for approximately a quarter of annual energy consumption of Siu Ho Wan STW by supplying electricity to the equipment and treatment process via the internal power distribution network. By visiting this site, participants will learn more about PV installations and renewable energy initiatives of the Drainage Services Department.

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### BEC Leadership Networking Series: Investing in Clean Energy in Hong Kong – 8 May

Would you like to know how you and your business can benefit from Hong Kong's recently announced Feed-in-Tariff for renewable energy generation and Renewable Energy Certificates schemes? The Feed-in-Tariff programme will commence in September 2018 for CLP customers and January 2019 for Hongkong Electric customers, and the two power companies will begin accepting applications shortly.

Come join this event to understand these schemes – their design and rationale – and learn how you and your business can contribute to Hong Kong's clean energy development while making the most out of these new programmes.

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## BEC INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (IEE) TRAINING COURSES



### Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in Hong Kong

**Course date: 11 May 2018**

### Comprehensive Certificate Course on Implementation of ASHRAE Standards for LEED Assessment

**Course date: 5, 7, 12 and 14 June 2018**

This course will discuss the detailed implementation of each of the related ASHRAE standards in LEED v4 and is designed for building and facility management professionals, project managers, engineers, the other professionals and practitioners who are interested in green building projects. All speakers are well experienced and professional. The participants will acquire essential knowledge on requirements of ASHRAE and LEED.



### ISO 14001: 2015 Internal Auditing (4th Intake)

**Course date: 26 & 27 July 2018**

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## BEC SUPPORTED EVENTS



- **Tree Adoption Program** | Conservation E3 Foundation | September 2017 – October 2018
- 「減廢行多步，你我齊做到」 | March - July 2018 | Junior Chamber International Hong Kong
- **CIWEM HK Technical Mission 2018** | The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management | 29 April to 6 May 2018
- **Serve-a-thon 2018** | HandsOn Hong Kong | 5 - 14 May 2018
- "Textiles Technology x Sustainability Initiatives in Hotels" Seminar | The Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel | 10 May 2018
- **IFMA's Integrate 2018 Facility Management Conference** | International Facility Management Association | 10 May 2018
- **Half-Day Technical Seminar 2018 on 'High Performing Healthcare HVAC Systems: Design, Operation and Maintenance'** | ASHRAE-HKC | 17 May 2018
- **Certified Building Commissioning Professional (CBCP) course** | Hong Kong Association of Energy Engineers | 23-25 May 2018
- **The 16th Venice Biennale International Architecture Exhibition – Hong Kong Exhibition and Response Exhibition** | The Hong Kong Institute of Architect Biennale Foundation and Hong Kong Arts Development Council | 25 May 2018 - 2Q, 2019
- **6th International Energy Conference - Meeting the Challenges of Energy Transition through multi-disciplinary Collaboration** | Energy Institute Hong Kong and City University of Hong Kong | 13-14 September 2018 |
- **Passive and Low Energy Architecture 2018 Conference** | The Chinese University of Hong Kong | 10-12 December 2018

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