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BEC E-NEWSLETTER

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BEC ENVIROSERIES CONFERENCE 2018 NOVEMBER



BEC held our flagship event, the **EnviroSeries Conference** on 23 November at The Mira Hong Kong. Entitled “**The Making of a Low Carbon Hong Kong: Business Leadership and Best Practices**”, the Conference showcased the business sector’s commitment to decarbonisation through strategies, innovation, technologies, investment, integrated solutions, partnership and sectoral target-setting. The Conference attracted over 170 participants, including policy makers, industry experts, business leaders and academics.

“It is encouraging to hear from the speakers that there were sharper focus and greater effort on climate mitigation and adaptation at the national and city levels in the last few years, especially after the Paris Agreement. For Hong Kong, we are in a unique position to tap into the expertise and support provided by international and regional programmes and initiatives, as well as to ride on the drive from China, especially in the Greater Bay Area, in climate actions and strategies. The business community in Hong Kong is ready and willing to contribute what it takes to make Hong Kong a low carbon city. This is not going to be straight-forward, but this is absolutely the right thing to do from the business perspective, as knowing your climate-related risks is a ticket to business sustainability.” Mr Richard Lancaster, Chairman of Business Environment Council, said in his closing remarks.



[Click HERE for the press release](#) [Click HERE for event photos](#)

ROAD TRANSPORT DIALOGUE PLATFORM



On 5 November, BEC was honoured to have both the Under Secretary for the Environment, Mr C.W. Tse, and the Under Secretary for Transport and Housing, Dr Raymond So, at our **Road Transport Dialogue Platform meeting** to discuss the transition to electric vehicles and share new government initiatives relating to transport in the 2018 Policy Address with over 30 representatives from the transportation business and trade. Please contact waynewong@bec.org.hk if you would like to know more about BEC's Road Transport Dialogue Platform.

THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATION

The Air Pollution Control (Fuel for Vessels) Regulation (Cap. 311AB) will be effective on 1 January 2019, under which all vessels except for specified vessel types are required to use compliant low-sulphur fuel within Hong Kong waters (i.e. fuel with sulphur content not exceeding 0.5%, LNG or any other fuel approved by the Director of Environmental Protection). Ocean-going vessels are required to record fuel switch operations when entering and exiting Hong Kong waters. BEC welcomes these measures as higher fuel standards are important towards improving Hong Kong's air quality and overall liveability.

[Click HERE for BEC's submission on the regulation consultation](#)

BEC MEMBERS CORNER

ARUP

BEC Corporate Member
Arup was honoured at the inaugural CIC Sustainable

Construction Awards as Chief Resident Engineer Jeremy Mark Sparrow won the Construction Manager – Excellent Award. Jeremy has been leading the upgrading works at the Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works and eight Preliminary Treatment Works for the Harbour Area Treatment Scheme (HATS) Stage 2A project. Commissioned in 2015, the plant now handles a sewage flow of 2.45 million m³ per day, serving a population of 5.7 million in Hong Kong. Numerous sustainable initiatives are implemented including the use of diesel-electric propulsion marine vessels for sludge transportation to achieve zero emissions.

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FUJI XEROX



BEC Corporate Member **Fuji Xerox (Hong Kong)**

dedicates to preserve the aged out-print books to retain our valuable local cultural heritage by launching a “兩強聯手，經典再現” campaign. Partnered with Wan Li Book Company Limited, the company has rejuvenated more than 60 titles out-printed and print-file-absent books via their revolutionary platform. By revitalising these inactive titles, readers are now able to access a series of old books about the natural landscape in Hong Kong in the 1970s. Through this print-on-demand platform, unnecessary printing can also be avoided.

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Not a BEC Member yet?



Contact our **Membership Team (T. 2784 3924 | E. 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 Ms Peryl Tse (T. 2784 3912 | E. peryltse@bec.org.hk) for submissions and enquiries.

Thinking about showcasing your green technologies at BEC Building?

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

BEC UPCOMING EVENTS

BEC Jockey Club Intelligent Resource Management Programme – Launching Ceremony

 **4 December**

BEC will launch the BEC Jockey Club Intelligent Resource Management Programme, which aims to build up continuous waste monitoring practices and benchmark the waste generation and recycling performance of office buildings, residential buildings and schools in Hong Kong. The Launching Ceremony will mark the debut of the Programme. We welcome attendance of all interested parties.



[Click HERE for registration and details](#)

Seasonal Cocktail (BEC Members and by Invitation only)

 **18 December**

You are cordially invited to the annual BEC Seasonal Cocktail to be held at BEC Building, from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. on 18 December 2018 (Tuesday).

Aside from being an occasion for celebrating the festive period with our friends, this Seasonal Cocktail event also provides the opportunity for the BEC team to personally thank all our members and partners in the Government, business sector and the broader community – whose support has contributed greatly towards BEC’s work in promoting environmental sustainability during this year. Your presence will make this event special and meaningful!

BEC Seasonal Cocktail 2018

Mr Richard Lancaster, BEC Chairman and BEC Board Directors cordially invite you to join Fellow Members, Partners and Friends for X'mas celebration

18 December 2018 (Tuesday), 6:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.
BEC Exhibition Hall (G/F, 77 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong)

6:30p.m. Cocktail Reception
7:00p.m. Welcome Remarks & Group Toasting

Please RSVP online by 10 December 2018
Enquiry: Ms Shania Cheng (T. 2784 3958 | E. shaniacheng@bec.org.hk)

[Click HERE for registration and details](#)

BEC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMMES

HSBC Living Business Award Checklist Briefings

On 7 and 13 November, two sessions of HSBC Living Business Award Checklist Briefing were successfully implemented. In the events, representatives from more than 100 local small and medium-sized enterprises have come to witness a new page of the HSBC Living Business programme including new award categories, new judgement criteria, and sharing by past winners of HSBC Living Business Awards.



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BEC INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (IEE) TRAINING COURSES



Towards Sustainable Tourism: From Theory to Practice

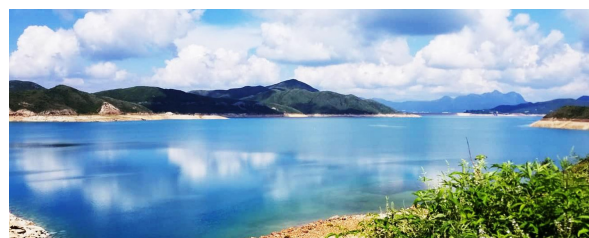


7 December



18 January

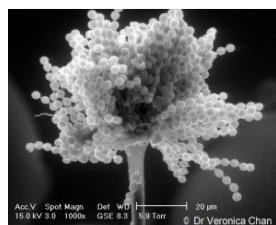
Like elsewhere in the world, tourism in Hong Kong may create huge pressure on local environment and social culture if it is not managed sustainably. Join this highly interactive half day training to learn about the latest sustainable tourism development, the challenges and opportunities, and how to plan a sustainable tour for your organisations.



Intensive Training on Indoor Mould Inspection and Management



17 January



Recently, the HKEPD has completed a review of the current IAQ Certification Scheme for Offices and Public Place. The new IAQ objectives, including a new parameter of mould, will be launched on 1 July 2019. This training will provide the participants with all essential knowledge in indoor mould inspection and management and help the participants to prepare for the new IAQ objectives implementation.

ISO 14001:2015 Internal Auditing



31 January & 1 February

ISO 14001 Environmental Management System (EMS) was upgraded with a series of amendments in 2015. Join this highly interactive 2-day training, you will acquire essential knowledge of EMS, understand the related environmental legislation in Hong Kong, and interpret the new requirements of 2015 version. You will be guided in a mock internal audit and be familiarised with the successful EMS internal audit skills within a short period of time. This training is designed for participants who are involved in their organisation's audits or individuals who want to learn how to interpret the ISO 14001:2015 requirements.

BEC SUPPORTED EVENTS



[Click HERE for details of BEC IEE courses](#)

- **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
- **HK Corporate Citizenship Program** | Hong Kong Productivity Council | June - December 2018
- **“My Green Space” Green Building Competition for Schools 2018** | Hong Kong Green Building Council | September 2018 - May 2019 |
- **FuturArc Green Leadership Award 2019 and FuturArc Prize 2019** | BCI Asia | 17 September 2018 - 31 December 2018
- **RICS Awards Hong Kong 2019** | Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) | October 2018 - March 2019
- **HKIE Inter-Division Courses** | HKIE Inter-Division Courses | November 2018 - January 2019
- **Passive and Low Energy Architecture 2018 Conference** | The Chinese University of Hong Kong | 10-12 December 2018
- **Environmental Innovation: Opportunities and Challenges in Hong Kong** | The HKIE Environmental Division Annual Forum | 30 April 2019

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