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SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AWARD SCHEME - VOTE NOW!

Supported by the Sustainable Development Fund, BEC Sustainable Consumption Programme aims to promote sustainable consumption and drive behavioural changes in Hong Kong. Since its debut in July 2017, over 200 companies have joined the Programme as a Sustainable Consumption Enterprise or Sustainable Product Supplier. Meanwhile, the **Sustainable Consumption Award Scheme** recognises outstanding companies and organisations that place importance on the environmental and social impacts of the products and services they purchase, and show commitment to offer sustainable options.

BEC has shortlisted the top 12 Sustainable Consumption Enterprises and Sustainable Product Suppliers. Members of public can now vote for their favourite companies from each category. An Award Presentation Ceremony will be hosted on 27 July 2018 in L1 Atrium of D · Park, Tsuen Wan which marks the first anniversary of the Programme and commends businesses for their participation to help foster a sustainable future. An educational exhibition will also be held alongside to promulgate the concept of sustainable consumption.



[Click here to vote for your favourite sustainable enterprises and suppliers](#)
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INDUSTRY CORNER



What are LEED and WELL?

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is one of the most widely used green building rating system worldwide. Available for nearly all building project types, LEED certification provides independent verification of a building's green features, allowing for the design, construction, operations and maintenance of resource-efficient, high-performing, healthy, environmentally responsible buildings. LEED-certified buildings typically use fewer resources and consume less energy and water than conventional buildings. Nearly 80,000 projects are participating in LEED across 160 countries.

On the other hand, the WELL Building Standard is a rating system for measuring, certifying, and monitoring features of the built environment that impact human health and wellbeing, through air, water, nourishment, light, fitness, comfort, and mind. WELL was developed based on medical research that explores the connection between the buildings where we spend more than 90% of our time, and the health and wellness of its occupants. Launched in 2014, nearly 900 projects are participating in WELL across 34 countries.

Green Building forms an integral part of our focus areas at BEC. We help businesses implement the latest technology to upgrade the performance of building and remain competitive in a low carbon world. We provide green building certification advisory services, including BEAM Plus, LEED, and WELL.

BEC Corporate Member **Grosvenor Limited** recently celebrated the recipient of dual LEED and WELL Gold for new and existing interiors for its Hong Kong office refurbishment, the first project in Hong Kong of its kind to receive the recognition. The key aim of the project was to put the wellbeing of its employees first, but also create a more productive and engaging working environment by adopting sustainable practices while reducing operating costs.

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BEC MEMBERS CORNER



BEC Council Member **Gammon Construction** recently completed Phase One of its Global Switch Hong Kong data centre project, which

meets best-in-class operational and environmental management performance standards. Design for Manufacture and Assembly (DfMA) and off-site modularisation approaches were used to reduce waste, energy and risk. A prime example was the installation of modularised weldless plant rooms. Building Information Modelling was fully utilised from conceptual design stage to help eliminate potential clashes that could lead to costly and wasteful rework. A new energy efficient system of diesel rotary uninterruptable power supply was also installed – the first of its kind in Hong Kong with such scale – that made optimum use of space, simplified design and installation, and provided future flexibility for adaptation.

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BEC Council Member **PCCW Limited** published its second Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Report in March 2018. As a responsible service

provider in telecommunications, media and technology, the group is committed to doing business in an ethical, social and environmentally responsible way. This report demonstrates the group's commitment to sustainability with highlights on its performance and initiatives in relation to our community, people, customers, supply chain management, as well as environment with key environmental performance indicators being included.

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BEC Council Member **Towngas** actively promotes paperless online services and encourages customers to use eBilling to reduce paper consumption. From 1 May to

30 September 2018, for every new application for Towngas eBilling, Towngas will donate HK\$10* to a designated green group chosen by customers for environmental initiatives, while customers may also get a chance to win fabulous prizes.

*The total donation limit is up to HK\$1 million.

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BEC Council Member **HK Electric** organised "Low Carbon Recipe Design Competition" this year to encourage staff to pursue a low-carbon lifestyle. Videos of cooking demonstration of the winning dishes have been posted on the

company's Facebook page (@44KennedyRoad) for public reference. As the company has been supporting World Environment Day for the seventh consecutive year, a great variety of activities was held to promote reduction of carbon footprint, with the accumulated number of participants reaching 5,000 throughout the years.

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BEC Corporate Member **Chun Wo Development Holdings Limited** has established policies and measures

to minimise pollution, efficiently utilise energy, reduce waste and expand recycling in its daily operation. It has extended the carbon emission monitoring system from the head offices to construction sites since 2004; implemented Eco-Friendly Actions, such as paperless meetings, switching off lighting and appliances during lunch hours and maintaining indoor temperature at 24.5°C; and adopted Waste Management Hierarchy on-site to reduce waste production and enhance recycling.

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CITIC PACIFIC
中信泰富

This year, the HR Development Team of BEC Corporate Member **CITIC Pacific** has developed and launched a new initiative called Environmental Concern and Friendliness (ECF) Program, which purports "to build a network of advocates, who dream, act and inspire others, in creating a better world to live". The first ECF project, Pithy

Pledge - Handmade Soap Workshop cum Charity Sale, was just completed in May. More than 110 staff of CITIC Pacific and its subsidiaries in Hong Kong participated in several workshops to up-cycle the decorative Chinese New Year tangerines displayed at the CITIC Tower into soaps with practical use. Internal donation sales activities were then held by which a total amount of over HK\$12,000 has been raised. To actualise our commitment, the full amount was donated to Friends of The Earth in supporting its environmental project Planting Trees to Upgrade the Water Quality of Dongjiang River.

Besides, a Used Books Corner namely "Apportion" has been set up at CITIC Pacific Training Centre located at CITIC Tower. More than 200 books, journals, magazines, etc. of a variety of subjects and topics including management, business, leadership, parenting & childcare, travelling and cookery were donated by staff of CITIC Pacific for sharing. All are welcome to come and visit the Apportion for leisure reading and if you like, you can bring home any book you want. Apportion is established not only for providing their staff a space for reading, but also for nurturing the spirit of sharing with others.

Meanwhile, the company is encouraging staff to support in donating their unused guest amenities received from hotels and airlines during overseas trips. Thereafter these supplies will be handed to those in need through our partnering NGO – YMCA.



BEC Corporate Member **Everbright International** recently launched its 2017 Corporate Sustainability Report, which was prepared in accordance with

the Global Reporting Initiative Standards: Comprehensive option, its Electric Utilities Sector Disclosures document and the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide published by the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

As a witness to and an explorer of China's environmental protection industry, Everbright International has been devoted to sustainable development by paying ceaseless effort to promote and align with the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals. As a result, it has been selected as a constituent of the Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index for four consecutive years, and included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index Series for two consecutive years. Furthermore, it was added to the FTSE4Good Index for the first time in 2017.

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BEC Corporate Member **MTR Corporation Limited** launched its Sustainability Report 2017 in May. "Smart Links, Liveable Cities", explains how the Corporation

leverages its assets, skills and resources to augment the liveability of cities. It is aligned with the MTR Corporate Responsibility Policy and outlines how the Corporation is operating in accordance to these key focus areas. In 2017, MTR continued to expand into the green finance space, improve energy efficiency of its operations, and invest in young people through community programmes. MTR was recognised for its efforts by being the only Hong Kong company included in the 2017 FORTUNE "Change the World" Top 50 companies.

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We take it personally

On 31 May, BEC Corporate Member **Orient Overseas Container Line Limited (OOCL)** received the Gold Award at the 2017 BOCHK Corporate Environmental

Leadership Awards ceremony held at the Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre. This distinguished award recognises the company's effort in promoting environmental and low-carbon best practices in the manufacturing and services sectors in Hong Kong and the Pan Pearl River Delta region following three rounds of assessments by a professional adjudication panel and independent assessors.

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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 Headquarters?

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

BEC UPCOMING EVENTS

BEC Industry Visit to L'hotel élan



31 July 2018



The L'hotel Group is environmentally conscious and committed to corporate social responsibility by ensuring that its properties monitor and improve their environmental performance. The Group was first recognised for its green operations in 2011 and L'hotel élan is one of the hotels receiving ISO 14001 :2015 environmental management system certification. By visiting this site, participants will learn more about the daily green operations of the hotel. Please come and join us!

[Click HERE for registration and details](#)

BEC PAST EVENTS

Climate Finance: From Green Bonds to Green Loans - Recent Market Developments



Climate Finance: From Green Bonds to Green Loans - Recent Market Developments was held on 13 June, a full house event. The discussion featured speakers from International Capital Market Association, Climate Bonds Initiative, S&P Global Ratings, BNP Paribas, Link Asset Management, and New World Development - discussing market developments and the evolving set of green finance frameworks. Three key points arose from the discussion: climate risk and opportunities can affect credit ratings of financial products, the green finance market is growing rapidly, and that finance plays a critical role to transitioning to a low carbon future.

BEC INITIATIVES

Low Carbon Hong Kong: Supporting Business to Set Targets, Property & Construction Working Group

BEC has established a Property & Construction Working Group as part of CCBF AG's project to support businesses set and achieve Paris Agreement-aligned targets. The third workshop was held on 6 June where members and experts explored what can be done through retrofit and management to improve existing buildings. Please contact jonathanho@bec.org.hk for more information and on how you can take part.

We encourage members from the property & construction sector as well as those who are owners/occupiers of sizeable properties to join this group and to fill in a short questionnaire for this initiative.

[Click HERE to complete the questionnaire](#)

BEC INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (IEE) TRAINING COURSES



ISO 14001: 2015 Internal Auditing (4th Intake)



26 & 27 July 2018

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 familiar with the successful EMS internal audit skills within a short period of time.

Environmental Prefect Training Programme 2018



4, 11 & 18 August 2018

This fun and exciting programme empowers kids to become "Environmental Prefects" with knowledge and skills through explorative and interactive workshops and site visits. The programme will also foster and motivate kids to influence their family, peers and the society to protect our environment. Join the adventure in this summer!



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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」 | Junior Chamber International Hong Kong | March - July 2018
- "Breath of Hong Kong" Campaign | Junior Chamber International Hong Kong | 29 April-22 July 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
- **BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2018** | Federation of Hong Kong Industries | 1 June- 31 October 2018
- **Developing the Waste Economy | Hong Kong** | TOMA-Now | Tomorrow Matters Now | 10 July 2018
- **Act now! How SMEs are managing their sustainability risk?** | Cundall | 4 July 2018
- **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
- **ECO Expo Asia 2018 - Hong Kong Pavilion** | Environmental Protection Department (Implementation Agent: Federation of Hong Kong Industries) | 25-28 October 2018
- **Social Enterprise Summit 2018** | Social Enterprise Summit | 22-24 November 2018
- **Passive and Low Energy Architecture 2018 Conference** | The Chinese University of Hong Kong | 10-12 December 2018

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