



HOTELS & HOSPITALITY

| Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre Wanchai | May 7, 2015 (Thursday) | 9:00 - 18:00 |

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Speakers' Spotlight - Dr. Joseph Lai & Mr. Nicholas Mak



Dr. Joseph Lai
Associate Professor, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Dr. Joseph Lai possesses a first-class honours degree in building services engineering, a master degree in environmental management and a PhD in facilities management. Dr Lai is a registered professional engineer; he had practised for over a decade in building services consultancy, property development and facilities management before embarking on his academic career. In the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Dr Lai is the Program Leader of MSc in Facility Management and he is an Associate Professor in the Department of Building Services Engineering. Given his active research work and publications, Dr Lai has served as Co-Editor of the journal "Facilities" and Regional Editor of the journal "Smart and Sustainable Built Environment". In addition to delivering speeches, training courses and consultancy services, Dr Lai has served on the committees of many public bodies and professional institutions. [read more](#)



Mr. Nicholas Mak
Associate, EC Harris (Hong Kong) Limited

Nicholas completed his Mechanical Engineering degree and his engineering training in the Royal Australian Navy. He joined the hotel industry and worked in various hotels as the Head of Engineering in Hong Kong and China. His most recent hotel was the InterContinental Hong Kong where he was the Director of Engineering and Area Engineer, Hong Kong and Macau. In his regional role he was responsible for providing advice on engineering policies, systems and programs and the development of engineers in the region through mentoring and coaching guidance. [read more](#)

OTHER SPEAKERS & PANELISTS

 Alfred W H Sit Deputy Director, EMSD, HKSAR	 Alain Tang Vice President, The GEES Group	 Colin Chung Executive Director, Parsons Brinckerhoff (Asia) Ltd. (PBA)	 Daniel Kalutkiewicz Solution Architect, IBM China/Hong Kong Limited	 Douglas Woodring Founder, Ocean Recovery Alliance
 Graham Tier Head of Property Facilities Management, HKJC	 James Lu Executive Director, Hong Kong Hotels Association	 Joyce Lau Sales Director, Kimberly Clark Professional Hong Kong and Macau	 Nicola Anklin Director of Work- place Experience - Asia Pacific, JLL	 William Yu Chief Executive Officer, World Green Organisation

EDUCATION SESSIONS

The 8 education sessions will bring you the hottest topic on hotels & hospitality, including new hotel development in Hong Kong and the changing scene of the hotel industry, hotel conversion, strategy asset management, Internet of Things (IoT), hotel facilities management, sustainability consumable solutions, food waste management, plastic disclosure project and ecosystem in Hong Kong. Sessions will be followed by interactive discussion panels with speakers and panelists.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE*

8:30 – 9:00	Registration/ Tea & Coffee
WELCOME ADDRESS AND OPENING KEYNOTE	
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome Address
9:10 – 9:30	Opening Keynote by Ir Alfred W H Sit, Deputy Director, Electrical & Mechanical Services Department (EMSD), HKSAR Government
9:30 – 9:50	Opening Keynote by Mr. James Lu, Hong Kong Hotel Association
9:50 – 9:55	Souvenir Presentation
MORNING SESSION	
9:55 – 10:25	Educational Session 1
10:25 – 10:45	Educational Session 2
10:45 – 11:15	Morning Break
11:15 – 11:35	Educational Session 3
11:35 – 12:35	Panel Discussion with Speakers and Panelists
12:35 – 14:20	Networking Lunch
AFTERNOON SESSION	
14:20 – 14:30	Souvenir Presentation
14:30 – 14:50	Educational Session 4
14:50 – 15:10	Educational Session 5
15:10 – 15:30	Educational Session 6
15:30 – 16:00	Afternoon Break
16:00 – 16:20	Educational Session 7
16:20 – 16:40	Educational Session 8
16:40 – 17:40	Panel Discussion with Speakers and Panelists
17:40 – 17:55	Student Competition Award Presentation
17:55-18:00	Closing
18:00	Coach to Annual Dinner
18:30 - 19:30	Post-Conference Cocktail
19:30 - 22:00	IFMA 23rd Anniversary Annual Dinner at Hong Kong Jockey Club

PRE- & POST- CONFERENCE EVENTS*

11 Apr, 2015	Guided Tour : Aquaponic System
18 Apr, 2015	Student Competition : Project Presentation
8 May, 2015	Guided Tour : Towngas Green Kitchen
23 May, 2015	Guided Tour : Bio-diesel Facilities in Hong Kong
27 Jun, 2015	Junk Trip : On the Water with Ocean Recovery Alliance

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT : Guided Tour to Aquaponic System

Saturday, April 11, 10:00 - 12:00

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Hong Kong generates around 4,200 tons of organic waste daily, including more than 3,000 tons

of industrial, commercial and domestic food waste. There are various types of organic waste and animal carcasses, however, only around 4% is being recycled.

Join this event to have an overview of organic waste management facility, insight to hydroponic farming system, and guided tour to the aquaponic system.



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