

RICS HONG KONG ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2012

**BUILDING TOWARDS 2021
VISION FOR HONG KONG AS A WORLD CITY
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Building towards 2021 – Vision for Hong Kong as a world city is the theme for this year's RICS Hong Kong Conference. Into its 4th year, the Conference will again bring in a line-up of high profile international speakers to address on topics relating to “developing the infrastructure for economic growth” and “quality city and quality life”. Both topics are aligned with the HKSAR Development Bureau's policy agenda. The four main themes of the conference will touch on issues relating to:

- Developing the “CBD2” to strengthen Hong Kong's competitiveness
- Building quality living for Hong Kong through culture and heritage
- Revitalizing industrial environment
- Understanding the push and pull factors from corporate real estates

Leveraging on our global network, we will draw reference and explore from international perspectives through case studies from Australia, US and other Asian countries. This is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to meet international experts and prominent industry professionals.



Speakers

Keynote Opening Address Speaker

Mr Nicholas BROOKE BBS, JP, FRICS, FHKIS, Chairman of Professional Property Services Group

Featured Speakers

Mr Martin S BURGER, Executive Vice President of Silverstein Properties, New York City

Mr Ian HAWKSWORTH, Chief Executive of Capital & Counties, London

Mr LING Kar Kan JP, Head of Kowloon East Development Office, Development Bureau, HKSAR Government

Mr LO Chi Hong Laurie JP, Head of the Development Opportunities Office, Development Bureau, HKSAR Government

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These are what the industry leaders say about our conference:

Mr Jimmy Leung,

Director of Planning, HKSAR Government:

"Sustainability is not a new concept but it needs to be augmented through innovative ideas, new technologies as well as best practices. I found the presentations from local and overseas experts very stimulating and there were good ideas that different sectors of society could follow up."

Mr Kyran Sze,

Executive Director, AEDAS:

"The conference's theme was spot on. Achieving sustainability can be simple. Finding the right balance, killing old and bad habits, and education for positive action can be highly effective..."

Mr Peter Mitchell,

Chief Executive Officer, APREA :

"A very focused, entertaining and informative discussion and analysis involving leading officials and industry practitioners. An invaluable event."

Mr Russ Austin,

Vice President of Appraisal Services Group, Asia Pacific, J.P. Morgan:

"The conference reiterated the growing importance of sustainable development and sustainability issues to the surveying profession and wider real estate markets. The RICS HK conference provided an opportunity to discuss a wide range of topical sustainability issues with experts and fellow surveyors..."

Dr Thomas Tang,

Director of Corporate Sustainability & Initiative, Asia, AECOM:

"The topics were highly relevant and thought-provoking. The quality of the speakers was exceptionally high and I would recommend this event to others who not just have a professional interest in sustainability but also to those who recognize the challenges of climate change..."

Programme

Opening Keynote: Mr Nicholas Brooke BBS, JP, FRICS, FHKIS, Chairman of Professional Property Services Group

Session 1: Workplace Environment

- Case study from Mr Martin S Burger, Co-CEO of Silverstein Properties, New York
- Mr Ling Kar Kan JP, Head of Kowloon East Development Office, Development Bureau, HKSAR Government
- Mr Raymond Chow FRICS, Executive Director of Hongkong Land
- Panel discussion with Mr Jeremy Stewardson, Executive Director of ANREV

Session 2: Cultural & Heritage Environment

- Mr Michael Lynch, Chief Executive Officer of West Kowloon Cultural District
- Mrs Margaret Brooke FRICS, Chairman of Hong Kong Heritage Foundation
- Mr Ian Hawksworth, Chief Executive of Capital & Counties Properties
- Panel discussion with Mr Michael Moir FRICS MICE, Director of Property of Hong Kong Jockey Club and Mr Chris Law, Founding Director of Oval Partners

Session 3: Revitalizing Industrial Environment

- Case study from Mr Kevin George, Jones Lang LaSalle Australia (advisor of Barangaroo, Australia)
- Mr Lo Chi Hong Laurie JP, Head of the Development Opportunities Office, Development Bureau, HKSAR Government
- Mr K L Leung, General Manager of Property Planning Department, Henderson Land Development Company
- Panel discussion with Mr Tony Wan, Director of Asset Management and Investment Services, Knight Frank

Session 4: Corporate Real Estate – Push and Pull Factors

- Mr Thomas Pienaar, Lead Researcher and RICS Global Head of External Affairs
- Representative from Gensler
- Panel discussion with Mr Andrew Watt, Head of Corporate Real Estate of Barclays Capital, Mr Tony Wong, Director of Workplace Resources, Asia Pacific and Japan, Cisco Systems (invited), Mr Paul Salnikow, Chief Executive Officer of The Executive Centre and representative from Pfizer

Remarks: The programme will be updated.

About RICS

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