Practice Thrust Dialogue with Architects

24 February 2017 (Friday) | 7.00pm - 9.00pm | SIA Theatrette Level 3 | 4 CPD

Council Year 2016/2017 has been eventful for Practice Thrust. During this Council Year, Practice Thrust has accomplished 2 major initiatives: (i) Launch of SIA Building Contracts 2016 and, (ii) SIA Arbitration Rules 3rd edition. Other ongoing major initiatives that Practice Thrust will strive to accomplish are to develop a Practice Management Framework (PMF) to address work practice, business and risk management relevant to the practice of architecture, to organise Fire Code Workshop to equip the QPs with the knowledge and know-how of Fire Code, Redevelopment of NPQS to enhance its capability and suitability to keep pace with the rapid changes in the construction industry as part of the productivity drive and to incorporate BIM and sustainability issues, Review on the scope of Basic and Additional Architectural Services to publish on SIA website, Review SIA Conditions of Appointment and Architect’s Services and Mode of Payment, to publish SIA Conditions of Sub-Contract for use in conjunction with the Minor Works Contract 2012, Partnership Agreement Checklist, Monitoring those invitations published on GeBiz which call for free design in the form of submissions of drawings, design concept, sketches, concept images, etc. as part of tender evaluation, checking if such invitations are in accordance with SIA’s Design Competition Guidelines, and if not, then highlighting to the relevant agencies and BCA that SIA members are not able to participate in such design competitions; to name a few.

In this dialogue the Panel Discussion will share the various initiatives (completed/on-going) by Practice Thrust, discussion on current practice issues follow by Q&A session.

The panel and speakers for the dialogue are the Chairmen and Committee Chairmen of Practice Thrust.

Speakers and Panel Discussion

Mr. Chan Kok Way
Member of the Board of Architects, 2nd Vice President of the Singapore Institute of Architects, Co-Chairman of the SIA Practice Thrust and Chairman of SIA Building Contracts Committee.

Mr. Lim Choon Keang
Co-Chairman of Practice Thrust

Mr. Darren Benger
Chairman of Alternative Dispute Resolutions and Work Place Safety & Health Committee

Ms. Catherine Loke
Chairperson of Architect’s Appointment and Small Medium Architectural Practice Committee

Mr. Benedict Lee
Deputy Chairman of Building Contracts Committee

Mr. Richard Lai
Chairman of Regulations Codes and Standards Committee

Ms. Lesley Lim
Deputy Chairperson of Regulations Codes and Standards Committee
Mr. William Lau  
Chairman of Resource & Technology Committee

Mdm. Eng Yew Hoon  
Chairperson of Fire Safety & Security Sub-Committee