Introduction of WASS

Workshop on advancing the use of steel structures for high-rise building in Singapore, WASS, has been launched in November 2011 by the construction industry, the steel manufacturers and Singapore academics.

Aims of WASS are to transfer the comprehensive construction technology of high-rise building to Singapore, thereby, to contribute further development to the society and economy in Singapore as well as to revitalize "Japan Brand" worldwide as a part of measures to propel Japanese companies' overseas activities after East Japan Great Earthquake.

Seminar which is to be held on 10-11 May 2012 will focus on the possibility of steel structures to shorten the construction period and achieve higher productivity through the collaboration with productive technologies in Singapore and Japan.

Addressing Issues at WASS organized Seminar

1. Innovative Technology grown up in seismic areas, Japan
   Dr. Akira Wada
   Professor Emeritus, Tokyo Institute of Technology  President of Architectural Institute of Japan
   Dr. Masayoshi Nakashima
   Professor and Director General Disaster Prevention Research Institute Kyoto University

2. Current situation on steel structures in Singapore
   Dr. J. Y. Richard Liew
   Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, National University of Singapore
   Mr. Tan Tian Chong
   Director of Technology Division, BCA  Executive Director of Singapore Green Building Council
   Dr. Juneid Qureshi
   Group Structural Design Director of Meinhardt (Singapore)

3. Advancing the use of steel structures in Singapore
   General Contractors (Singapore-based)
   Kajima Overseas Asia, Obayashi Corporation, Penta-Ocean Construction, Sato Kogyo, Shimizu Corporation
   Steel Making Companies
   Kobe Steel, JFE Steel, Nippon Steel

4. Expectation to the use of steel structures in Singapore
   Dr. Chiew Sing-Ping
   Associate Professor, School of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Nanyang Technological University
   Mr. Ho Wan Boon
   President of Singapore Structural Steel Society, Engineering Director of Yongnam Engineering & construction

5. Architectural new trend and style
   Mr. Toyo Ito
   Architect, Toyo Ito & Associates, Architects

Who should attend

- Real estate developers in Singapore
- Design consultants in Singapore
- Singapore government organizations
- Steel fabricators in Singapore
- Steel traders and distributors in Singapore
- Universities / colleges and research institute in Singapore