ABC Waters Professionals
Elective Module EU 2

Design, Construction and Maintenance of Cleansing Biotopes
&
Bio-Engineering Techniques

organized by IES

Date : 18 Apr 2013 (Thursday)
Time : 8.30 am – 6.00 pm
Venue : 80 Toh Guan Road East, Singapore 608575
Fee : $300 - IES member, SIA member, SILA member
     $380 - Non-member
CPD : PDU / PDU (QECP) / CPD (BOA) – To Be Confirmed
INTRODUCTION

Two-thirds of Singapore functions as local catchment areas. Under the Active, Beautiful, Clean Waters (ABC Waters) Programme, PUB has embarked on a journey to harness the full potential of our waters by integrating them with our environment. Over the past 2 to 3 years, other public agencies and private developers have also embraced the ABC Waters design that leads to improvement in water quality, enhanced biodiversity and new recreational space for people to get closer to water.

With more ABC Waters projects, there is a need to ensure that suitably qualified Engineers/Architects/Landscape Architects are on board to undertake the designs of such water features. IES is collaborating with PUB and other agencies to introduce the ABC Waters Professional Programme. The programme is aimed at building up the expertise in the area of ABC Waters design and increase the competitiveness of professionals in the Singapore market as well as within the region.

The objective of the Programme is to create awareness of ABC Waters design concept and its application in Singapore amongst professionals in the industry and to train professionals in the design, implementation and maintenance of ABC Waters Design features. Four core modules (CU1 to CU 4) and four elective modules (EU 1 to EU 4) are offered under the ABC Waters Professional programme. The Programme commenced on 16 Sep 2011 and to-date, a total of 12 core modules and 6 elective modules have been conducted.

Participants who complete all four core modules plus any two elective modules would be eligible to be registered as an ABC Waters Professional subject to full compliance with Registration Criteria. Registration Criteria will be announced at a later stage. Participants who complete any single module would receive certificate of attendance for the module completed.

It is envisaged that in the near term, the ABC Waters Professional certification may be a requirement for development proposals involving ABC Waters design features.

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Course Outline for Elective Module EU2

Design, Construction and Maintenance of Cleansing Biotopes (Mr Leonard Ng, Mr Tobias – 2 hours)

- Definition, Background, Sense, Use, Function of Cleansing Biotope
- How the system works
- Softscape
- Technical Details and construction Method of the Cleansing Biotope
- Maintenance during and after the construction
- Equipment / tools to maintain

Design Processes and Implementation of Bio-Engineering Techniques (Mr Leonard Ng, Mr Tobias – 2 hours)

- Definition, Background, Sense, Use, Function of Bioengineering
- Materials – Live and dead, sprouting and non-sprouting
- Schematics of the different techniques
- Technical Details and construction Method of the main Soil Bioengineering Methods
- Maintenance during and after the construction
- Equipment / tools to maintain

Construction/ Material Selection (Mr Leonard Ng - 1 hour)

- Selection of construction materials for lining, water distribution and drainage systems, filter and plant materials
- Construction techniques, including liner installation, pipe laying, and filter media preparation and filling techniques
- Plant adaptation and planting techniques

MCQ Exam (1 hour)

Site Visit (2 hours)
**Speaker Profile**

**Mr Leonard Ng**  
Leonard's academic background and design interest lay at the juncture between man and his environment with the aim of finding a long term sustainable balance between them. His approach involves extensive collaboration with diverse professions to foment holistic landscape based solutions that engage and educate users while respecting the environment. His recent works features design that integrates the water found onsite with the surrounding urban development in a sensitive manner.

**Mr Tobias Baur**  
Before becoming Director of Atelier Dreiseitl Asia in February 2008, Mr. Baur was a key member of the firm's headquarter office in Ueberlingen, Germany. During this time, he acted as both designer and project manager for several challenging, multi-faceted projects within Europe as well as Asia. To every project, he brings unique leadership abilities that have proven invaluable in organizing large consultant teams to exceed client expectations of design quality and time/budget management. With a geared focus on urban planning and design, Tobias offers particular expertise in areas of public open space design, urban waterways and their connection to the urban environment, natural river restoration, and sustainable design.
Schedule for ABC Waters Professional Course in 2013:

**Core Module CU1: Understanding ABC Waters Design Guidelines and Certification – 16 Jan 2013**
Duration: 8 hours including lectures, case studies and MCQ exam

**Competency Areas**
- Understand ABC Waters Management Strategies;
- An overview on planning, design and performance considerations for ABC Waters Management including:
  - Catchment Elements
  - Treatment Elements
  - Collection & Storage Elements
- Understand Safety Considerations, Public Health & Maintenance
- Understand Multi-disciplinary nature of ABC Waters Management
- ABC Waters Certification Scheme

**Core Module CU2: Stormwater Quality Management - Planning and Designing ABC Waters Design features – 21-22 Feb 2013**
Duration: 11 hours including lectures, case studies and MCQ exam

**Competency Areas**
- Appreciate ABC Waters Design
- Understand Storm Water Quality Parameters including the following:
  - Suspended Solids
  - Nutrients
  - Litter
  - Metals
- Formulate Stormwater Management Strategy
- Appreciate Sizing Stormwater Treatment Systems
- Introduction to Model for Urban Stormwater Improvement Conceptualization (MUSIC)
- Understand ABC Waters Design features including the following:
  - Sedimentation Basins
  - Swale/Buffer systems
  - Bioretention Swales
  - Bioretention Basins
  - Cleansing biotopes
  - Bio-engineering
  - Constructed Wetlands

**Core Module CU3: Design, Construction and Maintenance of Swales and Buffer Strips – 13 Mar 2013**
Duration: 7 hours including lectures and MCQ Exam

**Competency Areas**
- Understand design considerations for swales
- Able to produce suitable design for swales
- Able to provide construction advice for swales
- Knows the maintenance requirements for swales
- Case Example

**Core Module CU4: Design, Construction and Maintenance of Bioretention Basins and Bioretention Swales – 14 Mar 2013**
Duration: 8 hours including lectures and MCQ Exam

**Competency Areas**
- Understand design considerations for bioretention basins and bioretention swales
- Produce a suitable design for bioretention basins and bioretention swales
- Preparing and testing of soil media
- Sub-soil drainage system
- Plant selection
- Provide construction advice for bioretention basins and bioretention swales
- Appreciate the maintenance requirements for bioretention basins and bioretention swales
- Case example
### Elective Module EU1: Design, Construction and Maintenance of Sedimentation Basins - 11 Apr 2013
Duration: 8 hours including lectures and Case Studies and MCQ exam

**Competency Areas:**
- Understand design considerations for sedimentation basin
- Produce suitable design for sedimentation basin
- Apply construction advice for building sedimentation basin
- Appreciate the maintenance requirements for sedimentation basin
- Case example

### Elective Module EU2: Design, Construction and Maintenance of Cleansing Biotopes and Bio-Engineering Techniques - 18 Apr 2013
Duration: 8 hours including lectures and Case Studies and MCQ exam

**Competency Areas:**
- Understand design considerations for Cleansing Biotopes
- Able to produce suitable design for Cleansing Biotopes
- Able to provide construction advice for Cleansing Biotopes
- Knows the maintenance requirements for Cleansing Biotopes
- Case example of Cleansing Biotopes

- Understand design process for Bio-Engineering
- Understand design techniques for Bio-Engineering
- Provide construction advice for Bio-Engineering
- Appreciate the maintenance requirements for Bio-Engineering
- Case example of Bio-engineering

### Elective Module EU3: Design, Construction and Maintenance of Constructed Wetlands – 14 or 15 May 2013
Duration: 8 hours including lectures and Case Studies and MCQ exam

**Competency Areas:**
- Understand design considerations for Constructed Wetlands
- Produce suitable design for Constructed Wetlands
- Plant selection
- Provide construction advice for Constructed Wetlands
- Appreciate the maintenance requirements for Constructed Wetlands
- Case example

### Elective Module EU4: Slope Stability and Channel Design – To be confirmed
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Registration Form

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Please register online/fax the completed form by 10 Apr 2013 before 3pm to:
Rasheedah Goh - IES Academy 70 Bukit Tinggi Road S (289758) Tel: 6463 9211 Fax: 6463 9468

Participant Details

Name: ___________________________________________  NRIC: __________________________________________

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Postal Code: ___________________________  Sex: Male / Female

Mobile No.: ___________________________  Fax: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________________________  (For sending of confirmation email)

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- Sponsored by company  
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Contact Person Details (if different from participant)

Name: ___________________________________________  Designation: ________________________________

Tel: ___________________________________________  Fax: ___________________________________________

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IES Academy
70 Bukit Tinggi Road
Singapore 289758

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- FULL refund if we receive your written notice of withdrawal at least 7 days before the commencement of the Event.
- NO refund otherwise.

No show of participant would not be accepted as reason for withdrawal/refund.

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Enquiries

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