SIA Professional Knowledge Series:
Better Homes, Better Living

In this age of advanced technology, our lives are very much different from the way things were 10 years ago. When the pace of life has doubled or even tripled, every one yearns to go back to the ideal home at the end of a long and tiring day. The ideal home is a space which is not simply a structure made out of bricks, but a space that is filled with the most intimate thoughts and senses.

As architects and designers, the responsibility of creating the dream space is very stressful. Many details, which were once of negligible attention, are now the focus of your thoughts. The smallest change makes the biggest difference and transforms a space previously thought to be ‘passive’ into an ‘active’ space.

Strategic placement of elements in a space will affect the feel it exudes. Balancing between function and form is likened to walking on a tightrope. By opening up your mind and seeing things in a different way, you will be able to inject new life into the space.

As our lives are largely dependent on mobile technology, being ‘on the go’ has found its way into our daily routine, whether you are on the go or just sitting down enjoying a cuppa. Our expectations from even the simplest things in life has been raised, consciously or not. Somehow we want to be able to interact with the space we live in. Interaction Design (iXD) is about incorporating the ‘platform’ for interaction between a space and its occupants. By incorporating this art into your designs, you are creating a better living for the people living in that space.

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SIA Event: Integration of M&E Services in Building

The design-construction process in Singapore is driven by pressures of capital expenditure and construction schedule. Mindset and discipline boundaries between architects, engineers and contractors often limit drawing board communication that is necessary for good design and optimum performance of buildings.

Proper planning and coordination of M&E services are central to the success of operation and maintenance of building projects. Generally, architect designs the building and spaces; Structure Engineer design the structure of that building and space; M&E engineer designed the various operating system to make the building comes alive, and the landscape architect put in the various greenery.

Each discipline contributes to the success of the building aesthetics, operational efficiency, optimal building maintenance and the building life cycle.

The integration of M&E services and coordination in the building is an important part of the integration design process across all phases of the design-construction process. The timeline is usually punctuated by periodic charrettes or workshops at which the team collectively work through to a collaborative and consultative approach to decision making, peer reviews, trade-off and conflicts between goals.

This seminar brings to you an understanding of this integration at each phase of the design construction process.

Please click HERE to register.

EVENT DETAILS

Date : 12 September 2014, Friday
Time : 2.00pm - 5.00pm
     (Registration will start from 1.30pm onwards with light refreshment @ level 4 - Y Terrace)
Venue : YMCA International House
        One Orchard Road, (S) 238824
        Tan Chin Tuan Function Room 1 (level 4)
BOA-SIA CPD : 4 CPD points
PEB PDU : 3 PDU points
Seminar fees : SIA Members ($70.00), Non Members ($140.00)
             (fees inclusive of GST)
Closing date : 08 September 2014

** Registration for attendance of seminar shall be closed 30 mins after the seminar commences.**
SIA/IES/NEA/PUB Joint Seminar 2014:
Latest Development in Environmental Issues

1st Topic: “Detention Tanks” by Mr Li Cheng Xi – Engineer of PUB’s Catchment and Waterways (Department)

2nd Topic: “Grease Trap Requirements” by Mr Christian – Senior Engineer of PUB’s Water Reclamation Network (Department)


4th Topic: “Preventive Design and Ease of Maintenance to Reduce Mosquito Breeding” By Mr Jason Tan – Assistant Director of NEA’s Operations Planning at the Environmental Health Department HQ

5th Topic: “Good Practices to Incorporate Noise Consideration in Planning New Development” By Mr Charles Lee – Principal Engineer of NEA’s Central Building Plan Department (CBPD)

6th Topic: “Construction Noise Management” By Mr Soh Zhengping – Engineer of NEA’s Pollution Control Department

Please click HERE to register.

EVENT DETAILS

Date : 18 September 2014, Thursday
Time : 1.30pm - 5.00pm
   (Registration will start from 1.00pm onwards)
Venue : Concorde Hotel Singapore – Concorde 2, 3rd level (Lobby Level)
         100 Orchard Road, Singapore 238840

BOA-SIA CPD : 5 CPD points
PEB PDU : 3 PDU points

Seminar fees : SIA Members ($100.00),
               Non Members ($200.00)
               (fees inclusive of GST)

Closing date : 12 September 2014

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