Dear ACES Members,

Open Nominations for Built Environment Young Leaders Programme (YLP)

As part of BCA’s initiative to reach out to young professionals with the dedication, passion and leadership qualities to lead the construction sector in the near future, BCA launched the Young Leaders Programme (YLP) in 2009. This programme aims to proactively engage capable professionals within the industry by giving them a greater stake in the advancement of the industry. In addition, the YLP aims to facilitate the upgrading and development of the Young Leaders (YLs) so that they can constantly enhance their competency and enjoy greater job satisfaction.

More than one year into the programme, the YLs had participated in a series of activities which included team-building workshop and also various networking/focus group sessions where they exchanged ideas among themselves and with BCA. In addition, as part of YLP’s aim to facilitate their professional development, the YLs had the opportunities to participate in events such as the International Panel of Expert discussions on Construction Productivity and Prefabrication, study trips to Australia, Japan and USA to learn about overseas best practices, and also technical visits to iconic projects like Pinnacle@Duxton. In July last year, the YLs gathered to participate in the inaugural YL Retreat to discuss strategies and measures to enhance construction productivity. As part of the Retreat, the YLs also had the opportunity to engage policy makers from MND, as well as BCA senior management in a dialogue session on productivity issues.

Riding on the growing industry interest and positive comments from our Young Leaders on this programme, BCA is pleased to inform that the programme is open to the industry for nominations. With the expansion of the programme, we hope to engage more talented individuals who are passionate about their careers as part of our journey in continuous leadership rejuvenation to steer the sector towards future progress.

Criteria for Young Leaders Nominations

The YLP is open to industry professionals supported by their firms who fit the following criteria:

- Singaporean/Singapore PRs
- Below 45 year old of age
- Dedicated and passionate about their career
- Relevant qualifications in Built environment related courses
- Currently being groomed for future management positions
- Experienced in handling larger scale projects

Please note that nominees will be subjected to an assessment process and a separate interview may be arranged to further assess the eligibility of the candidate. Interested members of your association can submit their nominations and CVs through the firm’s Human Resource Department by 31st Jan 2011 to my colleague, Mr Aaron Seow (aaron_seow@bca.gov.sg, DID:6325 5079). Detailed CV should indicate the age, qualification, past project experiences and inclusive of a recent passport size photo.

Regards
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