Announcements

Course fees will be revised on Thursday 15th January 2015.
To enjoy the existing course fees for courses commencing after 15th January 2015, completed registration forms with payment must be received by BCA Academy no later than 5.00pm, Tuesday 13th January 2015.
Registration for courses will be suspended on Wednesday 14th January 2015.
Registration for courses will resume at 9.00am on Thursday 15th January 2015.
1-Day Seminar

BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND PROPERTY PROSPECTS SEMINAR 2015

8 January 2015 • 9.00am - 5.00pm • Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel

Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) projected Singapore’s 2014 GDP growth to be 2.5% to 3.5% amidst uncertain global macroeconomic environment. While the global economic activities are recovering modestly with key ASEAN economies showing signs of resilience, financial instability and a sharper than-expected slowdown in China’s economic growth will further weigh on the overall global growth. While the Singapore built environment is buoyant with strong construction demand, what lies ahead in terms of opportunities, challenges and prospects for the built environment in Singapore and the region in the coming years?

What are the trends, outlook and investment strategies of the various property sectors in Singapore in 2015? These questions will be addressed by prominent experts at this Seminar.

CPD Points
PEB: 6 PDUs
BOA-SIA: 2 CPD Points
SPM: 4 CPD Points
SISV: Pending

To register, CLICK HERE!
12-evening Course on

Project Management for Professionals in the Building and Construction Industry

The management of construction projects requires knowledge of modern management as well as an understanding of the design and construction process. The role of project managers is to direct & co-ordinate the processes & resources during the life cycle of a project to achieve the project objectives.

The course aims to prepare professionals in the building and construction industry to take on the role of project managers. The course will equip the participants with necessary knowledge on the practices of project management to successfully manage a building project through all stages of implementation.

CPD Points
PEB: Pending
BOA-SIA: Pending
IES-ACES (for RES/RTOS): Pending
SPM: Pending

10th Run: 13 Jan - 6 Mar 2015
Venue: BCA Academy

To register, CLICK HERE!
½ -day Course on

Best Practices for Green and Gracious Builder

BCA launched the Green and Gracious Builder Scheme (GGBS) in February 2009 to raise the environmental consciousness and professionalism of builders. It is also a benchmark of a builder’s corporate social responsibility to the environment and the general public. To create GGBS awareness, BCA together with Singapore Contractors Association Limited (SCAL), launched a course on Best Practices for Green and Gracious Builder.

This half-day course consists of lecture conducted at BCA Academy followed by visit to a site by Green and Gracious Builders Award (GGBA) winner. It will serve as a platform to share the best green and gracious practices gathered from builders in the GGBS to assist participants in addressing environmental concerns and mitigating possible inconveniences to the public caused by construction works.

CPD Points
PEB: Pending
IES-ACES (for REs/RTOs): Pending

11th Run: 15 Jan 2015
Venue: BCA Academy

To register, CLICK HERE!
2½-day Course on
Essential Knowledge in Construction Regulations and Management for Licensed Builders

This course intends to train veteran builders who would like to be registered as the Approved Persons as stipulated in the Building Control (Licensing of Builders) Regulations 2008. This course aims to provide essential knowledge training in the statutory requirements for construction safety and quality; environmental sustainability, workplace safety & health as well as in risk management.

29th Run: 19, 20 & 21 Jan 2015 (English Class)

21st Run: 20, 21 & 22 Apr 2015 (Mandarin Class)

Venue: BCA Academy

To register, CLICK HERE!
2½-day Course on

**Essential Knowledge in Local Regulations and Construction Practices**

Up-to-date knowledge of local regulations and construction practices are keys to the site supervisors especially the Resident Engineers (RE) and Resident Technical Officers (RTO) to deliver their duties diligently and effectively.

This course will provide site supervisors essential knowledge in the areas of regulatory requirements, safety regulations, environmental management at construction sites, code requirements on construction practices and site supervision. With recent amendments in the Building Control Regulations to recognise graduates from more foreign universities as REs and RTOs for local projects, this course will be useful to engineers with foreign qualifications, and others who wish to be updated on local construction practices.

**CPD Points**

PEB: Pending

IES-ACES *(for REs/RTOs): Pending*

WSH-CPD *(for WSH officers): Pending*

**22nd Run: 28, 29 & 30 Jan 2015**

**Venue: BCA Academy**

To register, [CLICK HERE!](#)
2-day Course on

Construction Contract Administration

Good contract administration is required to manage design specification, contractual agreement, competitive tendering, evaluation, cost control, variations, final accounts, claims and even disputes, this will eventually help to reduce construction costs.

A building project, whether under design build contract or conventional contract type, has to undergo three specific stages namely, design, tender and construction. In all three stages, good contract administration is required to manage design specification, contractual agreement, competitive tendering, evaluation, cost control, variations, final accounts, claims and even disputes. Poor management in any of these aspects would lead to unnecessary claims and disputes and eventually higher construction costs.

CPD Points
PEB: Pending
BOA-SIA: Pending

Re-run Date: 2 & 3 Feb 2015
Venue: BCA Academy

To register, [CLICK HERE!](#)
3-evening Course on
Application for Extension of Time - Factors for Success

In the construction industry, it is known that application for extension of time and claims for prolongation cost can be a contentious issue in the industry. Though standard conditions of contract like SIA and PSSCOC have provisions for extension of time, there are issues pertaining to the proper procedures for application of EOT, claims for loss and expenses or prolongation cost and documentation for evidence of delays and justifications that need to be addressed. This course is designed and structured to provide insights and depth into the factors that will affect the success of EOT application and the recovery of prolongation cost.

**CPD Points**
- PEB: Pending
- BOA-SIA: Pending
- IES-ACES (for REs/RTOs): Pending

1st Run Date: 4, 10 & 12 Mar 2015
Venue: BCA Academy

To register, [CLICK HERE!](#)

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