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Construction Excellence Awards 2017 (CEA 2017)

The BCA Construction Excellence Awards (CEA) accord recognition to construction projects that have demonstrated the highest standards of construction excellence in Singapore. The nomination for Construction Excellence Awards 2017 (CEA 2017) is now open until 25 Nov 2016.

Venue

BCA

Date and Time

30 Sep 2016 to 25 Sep 2016
0000 to 1800

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Institution of Engineers, Singapore

IES Preparation Course for PPE Part 1 "What" & "How" Approach

Practice of Professional Engineering Examination has been implemented for a number of years. Engineers find the scope of the subjects is very wide, very often engineers do not know how to approach and prepare for the examination. This course is to give the broad view and the purposeful meaning of the examination; to identify the common mistake and weakness in the candidates who responded to the exam questions. This course is aim to assist Engineer in preparation of both Part 1 of the Examination.

Venue

Devan Nair Institute, e2i, 80 Jurong East Street 21, Singapore 609607 (To Confirm)

Date and Time

14 Oct 2016 to 14 Oct 2016
2.00 pm - 6.00 pm
14 October 2016, Friday

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Institution of Engineers, Singapore

One Day course on Working Safety at Height

Construction, shipping and manufacturing industries are the most prone to the hazards of working at height, and have attracted the most attention in Singapore’s quest for improved workplace safety. Working at height is the biggest single cause of accidents, and falling from height the biggest cause of fatalities. Not only Singapore but the entire world suffers from this common source of accidents and injuries, to the point that there is a lot of information available on this topic. However, there is also considerable misunderstanding of both the causes of the accidents and proper ways to prevent or reduce the risks. The persisting problems with working at height in Singapore demand that professionals serious about controlling the risks of working at height should know more than the basics of the activity, beyond the Dos and Don’ts. The recent Code of Practice for Safely Working at Height should be thoroughly understood and applied to minimize the accidents in this regard. This course will provide the extra background required to understand the complexities of the problem. The presentation will be mainly keyed to the Code of Practice.
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**Formwork Design and Safety with Code of Practice SS580:2012 19th run**

Formwork structures have always been a highly hazardous item in the construction industry. Recent failures of formworks in Singapore have raised considerable alarm in the industry, the government and the public. This one-day course on formwork design and safety to revised standards and Eurocode aims to address this critical concern, not only of the authorities but also of builders, contractors, and developers, by accomplishing the following:

- Provide background to this critical topic in workplace safety
- Review a number of failures of formworks in Singapore and abroad to convey understanding of causes
- Discuss techniques to identify and evaluate the hazards, and manage the risks
- Provide useful information on revised standards in this area
- Describe significant parts of the new Code of Practice for Formwork SS580:2012 to facilitate its use by designers and contractors

The focus will be on basic concepts and procedures currently in use for formwork in the construction industry. In addition, the critical aspects of formwork design with the recently increased factor of safety will be covered. Objectives will include identification of principal contributory factors to formwork failures and their underlying root causes, and discussing how the new Code can eliminate or alleviate the problems.

**WIN- WIN Approach to Professional Management of Construction Projects**

Essential actions that should be taken in the course of performing true and professional project management at different stages of project implementation towards eventual successful project completion shall be identified and discussed, and the reason(s) for taking such actions and the impact thereof will be deliberated. This talk will not involve expounding theories, rules and procedures but will concentrate on practical issues instead.

**Design for Safety Appreciation Course**

The Design Phase is the earliest opportunity to incorporate Safety into a construction project. Just as productivity can be enhanced with early planning, so is the greatest impact for safety. Designing for safety starts at the conceptual and planning phases of a project with collective and conscious decisions by stakeholders about the design, methods of construction and later demolition, and also the materials used which enhance the safety of the building or structure. In 2008, WSH Council launched the Guidelines on Design for Safety in Buildings and Structures, followed by the DIS Coordinator Course in 2010. In addition to building DIS capabilities of stakeholders, WSH Council has developed the DIS Recognition Scheme which was launched in 2011. Consisting of the DIS Mark and DIS Award, the Scheme aims to recognise competent and outstanding projects that have addressed risk through design and hence ensure safe & timely completion of the project.