



Message from the Chairman



The first quarter of 2026 has been a period of **strong momentum and strategic progress** for the Association of Consulting Engineers of Hong Kong (ACEHK). Over the past months, ACEHK has deepened its engagement with government bodies, industry partners, and professional institutions, ensuring the voice of Hong Kong's consulting engineering community remains influential, visible, and forward-looking.

Innovation, New Consultancies & Technology Adoption:

ACEHK continues close collaboration with DevB on exploring new consultancy opportunities and promoting the adoption of advanced technologies. Digital transformation remains a key driver for improving project delivery, cost efficiency, and sustainability across Hong Kong's public works sector. That includes:

- Adoption of cutting edge digital tools to improve design and construction efficiency
- Early integration of AI assisted workflows in cost management, design development, and risk assessment
- Leveraging innovation to build a more resilient, efficient, and future ready engineering ecosystem

These efforts reinforce ACEHK's long term vision of strengthening the profession's competitiveness while elevating quality outcomes in project delivery.

Forward Agenda: Efficiency, Collaboration & AI-Driven Improvement:

Looking ahead in 2026, ACEHK will continue to collaborate with the HKSAR Government, Legislative Council Members, universities, and industry partners to drive **cost-saving and efficiency-enhancing initiatives**. Priority focus areas include:

- Rationalising engineering design standards
- Expanding the use of innovative construction materials
- Promoting modern and efficient construction methodologies
- **Scaling up AI applications** in planning, design, and project monitoring

These initiatives are critical to achieving better value for money, optimising resources, and delivering high-quality professional services to the community.

On behalf of ACEHK, we extend our sincere gratitude to all members for their unwavering support, professionalism, and dedication. The progress made this quarter demonstrates what our industry can achieve through shared commitment and strategic collaboration.

With the collective expertise of our members, ACEHK is confident in driving continued improvement, fostering innovation, and shaping a sustainable and prosperous future for Hong Kong's engineering sector.

Upcoming Events

1. ACEHK Safety Forum - June 2026
2. ACEHK Networking Cocktail - August 2026
3. ACEHK Annual Seminar - September 2026

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Meet the ACEHK Council Members Team 2025/2026

We are pleased to announce that the 49th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of The Association of Consulting Engineers Hong Kong (ACEHK) took place successfully on 9 December 2025. The new ACEHK Main Council is committed to collaboration and effective communication. We strive to uphold the highest standards of professional conduct and ethics while advancing the consulting engineering profession. Thank you to our members for their support as we embark on this exciting new chapter.



Left to Right (upper row):

Kelvin Cheng, Simon Ng, Eric Lau, Victor Cheung, Jason Wong, Simon Lau and Eric Lo

Left to Right (bottom row):

Irene Or, Francis SooToo, Dickson Law, Ole Wong, Francis Yau, Chris Lee and Claudine Lee

ACEHK Annual Seminar 2025

The ACEHK Annual Seminar was successfully held on 17 September 2025. The Seminar brought together leading voices from government, academia and industry to explore how innovation, digitalisation and sustainability are reshaping Hong Kong's built environment. The programme highlighted the city's accelerating shift toward Total Smart Construction, showcasing how data-driven delivery and advanced project governance are redefining efficiency and capability. Global perspectives on sustainable infrastructure underscored the importance of long-term planning and evidence-based decision-making.

The seminar also examined emerging strategies for next-generation transport systems, emphasising "dual innovation" to achieve both smart and green mobility. Discussions on AI's expanding role in creativity and problem-solving illustrated its growing influence across the construction and engineering sectors. Breakthroughs in low-carbon materials, human-centred design, and the evolving future of construction further enriched the dialogue. Together, these insights reinforced ACEHK's commitment to driving forward a smarter, more resilient and people-focused future for Hong Kong's infrastructure development.



ACEHK 48th Annual Dinner cum Annual Awards Presentation Ceremony 2025

The ACEHK 48th Anniversary Dinner, held on 7 January 2026, was a grand celebration of the consulting engineering industry. The event welcomed more than 200 participants and featured the presentation of the ACEHK Annual Awards 2025. The Overall Best Award went to the project team of DSD's Revitalization of Tsui Ping River. Other award recipients included: Expansion of the Legislative Council Complex, Kwu Tung Station on East Rail Line, Jockey Club Student Village IV, The University of Hong Kong.

The evening served as a meaningful platform for members and partners to strengthen relationships and celebrate collective achievements across the engineering sector.



ACEHK Engagement with Industry Stakeholders

During the quarter, ACEHK strengthened communication with key stakeholders including government departments and the Legislative Council. Meetings were held with the Development Bureau (DevB) and Legislative Council Members The Hon Ir Aaron Bok Kwok ming and The Hon Ir Micelle Tang, where ACEHK outlined current challenges faced by consulting engineers, particularly the shortage of projects, evolving technical requirements, and the increasingly competitive business environment.

These discussions were valuable in identifying practical measures to enhance the operating landscape for the profession. ACEHK will continue its proactive outreach and is planning further engagements with directors of major government works departments throughout 2026.



ACEHK YMC Design Thinking Workshop 2025

The YMC successfully organised the Joint Young Professionals' Design Thinking Workshop 2025 with the Institution of Civil Engineers Hong Kong Association Graduate and Students Section (ICE HKA G&S) and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation Hong Kong Emerging Professional Committee (CIHT HK EPC) under a theme of Cross-Harbour Connection in Hong Kong! The event commenced with a pre-workshop webinar, providing an overview of the key steps, decision-making processes, and major considerations in highway alignment planning. This was followed by a one-day design thinking workshop to develop innovative highway and transportation concepts, aiming to enhance our transport systems while carefully considering their interface with the local ecosystem and natural environment.

A special thanks to our honourable guests, our ACEHK Chairman Ir Ole Wong and Ir Alan Yan as well as our judges, Ir Candy Ho, Mr. Jeff Ng and Ir Terry Chan, for sharing their valuable time and insightful advice with our enthusiastic young engineers.



ACEHK Council Members for 2025/2026 Session

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ACEHK YMC 2025 - 2026

Event Held:

28 August 2025: Mentorship Meet & Greet Session

19 October 2025: Project Dignity Love Lunch Boxes Outreach

15 November 2025: Second Joint Young Professionals' Design Thinking Workshop 2025

Upcoming Events:

Apr 2026 : Visiting Tour to Huawei HQ

May 2026 : Professional Development Workshop

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