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The Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics

Sounding Board



Ir. Richard Kwan, the Chairman & Dr. K.M. Li, the Honorary Secretary, holding the AGM.

The 8th HKIOA AGM

Maurice K.L. Yeung

The 8th AGM held on 21.3.2000 in Nikko Hotel attracted more than 50 members and guests. Richard and Tommy took turn to present the annual report and the financial report. It was grateful to

learn while the Institute was keeping members busy through organizing many activities, the financial status of the Institute was also kept in a very healthy position. The members attended accepted both reports with delights. Apart from the reports, election of the new committee members was conducted in the AGM. The Institute received nominations of Dr CM MAK (the Hong Kong Polytechnic University), Mr YN AU YEUNG (the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education), Mr Andy CHUNG (Scott Wilson) and (Hyder). The members endorsed the nominations.



Professor Fowes Williams giving his talk to the audience.

Before the AGM ended, great honour to invite Professor from Cambridge University to his experience on the development the past few decades. Well-known expert in a number of acoustics. He has consistently of commerce and academia and has been responsible for some significant industrial research initiatives in noise control. Currently, he is the Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Members attended found the talk very interesting and insightful.

Following the AGM, the Institute held the Spring Dinner. Members had a great moment in enjoying delicious food and good wine.

Mr Martin CHAN attended, accepted and

the Institute had the honor Fowes Williams share with us many of development of acoustics in areas including worked at the interface



Spring Dinner at the end of AGM.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Members,

At the recent AGM we have pledged to work harder to keep you better informed via the printed medium of institute affairs while enhancing our capability to communicate with you on the electronic front. This edition of the Sounding Board represents the initial results of our efforts.

You will notice that we are not just extending the coverage. We are also introducing new elements in the newsletter. The intention is to enable you to get a better feel of what is happening both within and around the local profession.

We invite your comments on this initiative. Our goal is not just to publish some glossy pages regularly but to serve you well.

Ir Richard Kwan
Chairman

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Y.N. Au Yeung

It is my pleasure to be the Editor of the Sounding Board starting from 2001. It gives me chances to participate in the activities of HKIOA and contribute to the acoustic profession. I hope that everybody can benefit from reading the regular issues of Sounding Board.

Besides other means of communication, Sounding Board provides a very direct contact for members of the Institute. It will give members information about the latest activities and development of the Institute and the profession. To arouse your attention in the field, starting from this issue, the Elite Club (群英會) has been added. This will focus on matters that are of general interest to members. It will start with a series of discussion. The first topic is "Perspective of the Acoustic Profession: Contractors and Suppliers". Professionals in the sector of contractors and suppliers were invited to a forum to express their opinions about the acoustic industry. Their views were then reported. In the coming issues of Sounding Board, members from other sectors such as consultants, legislative bodies and academics will be invited to share their ideas with members.

To enrich the content of the Sounding Board and to raise your interest in reading it, another corner Members' Talk (友來友往) has been introduced. This aims largely at incorporating non-technical materials. Members must have something interesting to share with others. Examples include personal interest, hobbies, recent activities and happenings, and queries that you want help from others. In this issue, one of our members shared his good news of marriage with us. We are waiting for your contributions!

Sounding Board is not a one-way communication. You can write to us to suggest things to be included in both corners. They will be published if found appropriate. If you have any comments, do write to us. We need your ideas and support. It is our wish to have the Sounding Board an interesting and informative newsletter to read.



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