

Chairman's Report (Session 2022/2023)



It is my great honour to serve as Chairman of the Manufacturing, Industrial & Systems (MI) Division for Session 2022/2023. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Past Chairmen, Committee Members, Co-opted Members, helpers and students whose efforts made the MI Division one of the most prominent committees of the HKIE.

We were lucky that we have gone through post-pandemic era during session 22-23 that made our physical events easier. Our flagship events included the Annual Conference & Gala Dinner 2023 and the HKIE MIS Industry Awards presentation which was held on 13 Oct 2022.

The conference and gala dinner have attracted more than 120 audiences (both online and onsite) and 240 guests respectively. With the theme of “Created in Hong Kong by Reindustrialisation”, the conference was opened by Ir Aaron Bok, President of HKIE and officiated by Miss Lillian Cheong, the Under Secretary for Innovation, Technology & Industry, HKSAR. Miss Cheong told the audiences that Reindustrialisation Policy was to assist companies to do well in advanced manufacturing and helped existing industries upgrade and transform. She further illustrated the supports from the government in infrastructure, talents, capital, scientific research and technology.

In addition, we had other speakers from Hong Kong Science & Technology Park, Vocational Training Council, Hong Kong Productivity Council as well as the industries to share their Hong Kong reindustrialisation insights, progress and experiences to the participants.

Immediate after the conference, we held the MIS Gala Dinner 2022 in the same venue. Thanks to the relaxation of pandemic measures on banquet just one week before our event, we could organize a dinner with 240 participants in one dining hall. It was a great event that our members, friends, guests as well as conference speakers to meet each other and exchange their opinions face to face.

The highlight of the dinner was the HKIE MIS Industry Award presentation. There were 3 categories in the industrial award namely Reindustrialisation, Smart Manufacturing & Innovation. Gold Award Winners in these 3 categories took the opportunities to present their winning projects to the dinner participants. It was a wonderful event that all the guests have had a enjoyable and fruitful evening.

Apart from the abovementioned flagship events, we have also organized several physical visits and seminars during this session which have attracted over 300 people to join.

In addition, MI Division has actively participated in the HKIE's corporate event- Hong Kong Engineers Week 2023. We shared a booth with Gas & Energy Division in the Engineering Carnival in the West Kowloon Cultural District to promote MI's image to general public during 3-5 Mar 2023.

Last but not least, MI is not only tied to manufacturing industry, it has a very wide engineering spectrum that most of our members have crossover professions with other stakeholders of the engineering and technology sectors. MI Engineers have been playing an important role in the Government's initiated New Industrialisation policies after the release of the Hong Kong Innovation and Technology Development Blueprint on 22 Dec 2022. I anticipated that there will be more and more related activities organized by MI Division in the coming sessions. Our activities and works will not be success without your support!

Ir Norman CHAN

Chairman, Manufacturing, Industrial & Systems Division (Session 2022/23)

Appendix A: List of Committee Members

Ir Norman CHAN Sin Wing	Chairman
Ir Peter SI Kit	Immediate Past Chairman &
Ir Dr Eric LIU Sai Lok	Ex-officio Member (Council Member)
Ir Dr MAK Siu Lun	Deputy Chairman
Ir Peter CHOW Hin Yan	Honorary Secretary
Ir Sidney WONG Wing Fai	Honorary Treasurer
Ir Dr CHAU Yiu Chung	Ordinary Member
Ir Dr CHEUNG Hoi Hoi	Ordinary Member
Ir Lewis CHOI Ka Yin	Ordinary Member
Ir Dr Stephen S K LAM	Ordinary Member
Ir Jimmy LI Chi Ho	Ordinary Member
Ir Timothy LEE Kin Sang	Ordinary Member
Ir Wilson LI Kar Kit	Ordinary Member
Ir Dr TANG Chi Shing	Ordinary Member
Ir Angel WONG Yuen Yee	Ordinary Member
Ir Ricky WU Siu Wa	Ordinary Member
Ir Andy YEUNG Kong Choi	Ordinary Member
Ms CHAN Yuen Yu Candace	Ordinary Member (Young Member)
Ir Michelle NG Tsz Wing	Ordinary Member (Young Member)
Miss Eunice KWOK Lok Yee	Ordinary Member (Young Member)
Mr Daniel CHEUNG Pak Fun	Ex-officio Member (AMC Representative)
Ir Peter CHAK Chi Kin	Ex-officio Member (DAP Representative)
Mr Kenny SIU King Hay	Ex-officio Member (YMC Representative)
Mr Raymond SHAN Ming Yin	Co-opted Member
Mr Ronstar Ferris POON	Co-opted Member
Ir Jack LI Ka Ho	Co-opted Member

Observers

Ir Dr Victor LO Hing Yau	Ir Dr Peter TSE
Ir HO Sau Chiu	Ir Dr WONG Yiu Man
Ir Herman CHIU Wing Cheong	Ir Dr LAI Kam Keung
Ir Dr Ritz LAU Ming Ho	Ir Prof Philip CHAN

Affiliates

Mr CHAN Tung Wai Tony	Ms LAW Ka Ki Kiki
Ms Eva KAN	Mr LIU Po Shing Eddie
Ms LAW Wing Ting Cadence	Mr NG Kam Hung
Mr LEE Cheuk Wang Laurence	Mr SZE Wing Hin Silvius
Mr LAM Chi Wai Kenneth	Mr WONG Kam Yin Patrick

Appendix B: List of Activities Organised / Co-organised by the Division of Session 2022/2023

Date	Type	Name of Activity	Organiser(s)	Speaker(s)
Aug-Sep 2022	Award	HKIE MIS Industry Award 2022 – Presentation	HKIE MIS Division	Various
16 Sep 2022	Visit	Technical Visit to Advanced Manufacturing Centre (AMC) and Data Technology (DT) Hub	HKIE MIS Division	Ir Dr HL Yiu
13 Oct 2022	Conference	The Manufacturing, Industrial & Systems (MIS) Division Annual Conference 2022	HKIE MIS Division	Various
13 Oct 2022	Gala Dinner	Gala Dinner	HKIE MIS Division	Various
07 Dec 2022	Webinar	Webinar on Statutory and Contractual Adjudication for Hong Kong	HKIE MIS Division	Prof. Ar. LAM Wai Pan, Wilson
6 Dec 2022	Visit	Technical Visit to Hong Kong Productivity Council	HKIE MIS Division	Various
24 Feb 2023	Visit	Visit for President on New Industrialisation	HKIE MIS Division	Various
3-5 Mar 23	Carnival	Engineering Carnival	HKIE	Various
10 Mar 2023	Webinar	Webinar on Recycling Beer material to Cat litter	HKIE MIS Division	Dr. Alfred WONG
27-28 Apr 2023	Visit	Technical visit to GBA	HKIE MIS Division	Various
04 May 2023	Visit	Technical visit to Welding Robotics	HKIE MIS Division	Various
05 May 2023	Seminar	Propelling "New Industrialisation"	HKIE MIS Division, HKPC	Various