

President Report for July 2014 – May 2015

The 2014/2015 session is almost closed to the end and my term of Presidency is in the mid-way. The mission of our Association is to work towards reliable supply, innovative development and effective utilization of energy to achieve sustainability in our community. I am pleased to report that we have had an eventful and fruitful year to work towards this goal. We always have a long list of events or seminars reported in every Board of Directors' meeting and I will not repeat them here.

With active participation in different energy related activities, the publicity of HKAEE is growing. Therefore, our membership is increasing too. As of today, we have total 178 members including 135 ordinary members, 24 fellow members, 2 student members and 17 corporate members which are encouraging. It represents 16.3% increase in our membership compared with the last session.

The strategic alliance with Association of Energy Engineers – HK Chapter was continued and the new MOU was signed in Dec 2014. The course of CAP is recognized by the CIC. Collaboration with other institutions and trade associations such as Asian Institute of Intelligent Buildings (AIIB), International Facility Management Association – HK Chapter (IFMA), ASHRAE Hong Kong Chapter, Energy Institute – HK Branch (EI), Hong Kong Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Association and Hong Kong Registered Ventilation Contractors Association is further enhanced by organizing joint activities.

Some of our directors joined the Committees and Task Forces on Building Energy Code under the Energy Efficiency Office of EMSD and the External Lighting by EPD. I also joined the consultation meeting for Government Policy organized by Chief Secretary for Administration's Office on 4 Nov 2014 and deputation meeting at Legco for District Cooling Services Bill on 16 Dec 2014.

To extend our network and publicity in China, I also represented HKAEE to join the delegations for (節能 + 減排 + 綠色建築) Experience Sharing Seminar in Nanjing from 25 Sept to 28 Sept 2014 and for China Refrigeration Expo 2015 in Shanghai from 7 Apr to 10 Apr 2015 respectively. For growing publicity to general public in Hong Kong, we acted as the Energy Saving Consultant for the campaign of Wong Tai Sin – First in Carbon Reduction (Building) organized by Mission Healthy Greens in 2014.



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Looking ahead, we anticipate a steady growth of the membership in view of the increasing concerns and focus on energy efficiency. The Association will continue our effort in the development of the energy efficiency technology and as a leader in the energy industry in Hong Kong.

Last but not least, I would like to express my heartfelt thankfulness to the Chairman, all the Board members and helpers for their valuable time and hard work in this session. Without their staunch support, this session will never be a success. With the healthy financial status and your continuous support, I believe the Association will continue to grow stronger in terms of representation and contribution to the society. We will continue to serve our members by organizing more activities and work closely with allied institutions for the betterment of our profession and the Association.

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