



2012 2nd Report

Green Building Conference 2012 Towards Zero Carbon

Green Building Conference 2012 was co-hosted by HKGBC and PGBC on 11 June 2012 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. In her keynote speech, **Secretary for Development Bureau Mrs. Carrie Lam** set out a vision and mission for **Hong Kong's Green Building Movement** as follows:



Green Building Movement – A Multi-sectoral Movement

- Government's Role: policy, legislation, incentives, control and setting examples;
- Hong Kong Green Building Council's targets – the 4 'A's'
 - Assessment for green building standards
 - Accreditation for green building professionals
 - Award for green building projects
 - Advocacy for green building policies and practices
- Construction Industry Council
 - Promotion of green building research and practices in the construction industry
- Other Stakeholders: building professionals, green groups and educators, etc.

Government's Role

- Mandate energy efficiency in buildings
- Pioneer district-based solutions - district cooling system
- Advance green buildings in public sector
- Advance green buildings in private sector
- Promote water conservation in buildings
- Give recognition to exemplary efforts
- Support research and development

Taking the Green Building Movement to New Heights

- Promoting The Council for Sustainable Development's recommendations in its report on public engagement in '*Combating Climatic Change: Energy Saving and Carbon Emission Reduction in Buildings*';
- Transforming the market to develop a green economy;
- Seizing the redevelopment and retrofitting opportunities in upgrading Hong Kong's building stock;
- Identifying enhanced policy impetus and consolidated efforts to champion for green buildings to the next administration;
- Showcasing Hong Kong's work in the international context – World Sustainable Building Conference;

Mrs. Carrie Lam advised that due to the forthcoming re-structure of HKSAR governance since 1 July 2012, the concerted effort and driving force for green building movement would be spear-headed by the Environment Bureau of HKSAR Government.

International Keynote Speakers

Mr. Tan Tian Chong [Singapore]
Mr. Barry Hooper [San Francisco]
Ms. Stacy Lee [New York]

For details of Green Building Conference 2012, please refer to HKGBC website <http://www.hkgbc.org.hk>

Interview with Legislative Council Member The Hon. Patrick S S Lau

PGBC Founding Chairman Professor Patrick S S Lau was interviewed by PGBC at The Legislative Council Building of Hong Kong on 25 May 2012, and his key focus on green building development from policy statements to construction in both the public and private context is summarized as follows:



- Green Features – The recognition of the marketing value of green features in design should be encouraged in the professional community;
- Green Building Award – Figures to show savings in electricity bills should be included for jury assessment;
- CIC – As a driving force on promoting sustainability development should be further encouraged;
- Education – The Green agenda should be promoted as part of the educational curriculum;
- Energy Efficiency Bill – Support should be given to the government's new bill to enhance performance in energy saving;
- Zero Carbon Building – Promotion of green system, product and material to encourage technology sharing within the building industry;
- Green Building Design – Public participation should be welcomed to ascertain the extent of 'greenness' achieved;
- Eco Urban Planning – PGBC should seize eco-design opportunities at city or town planning levels to demonstrate the application of green concepts;

Special Meeting with PGBC Past Chairman Professor K S Wong

PGBC Chairman Sam Cheng with the support of The Hon. Patrick S S Lau organized a special PGBC meeting with its **Past Chairman Prof. K S Wong** at The Legislative Council Building of Hong Kong on 19 June 2012 with the objective of reiterating PGBC's continued support to K S Wong in his new post as Secretary for the Environment, HKSAR Government since 1 July 2012.

Green Building Award 2012 Towards Zero Carbon

For details of Green Building Award 2012 result, please refer to HKGBC website <http://www.hkgbc.org.hk>

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