

Joint HKIVM-SAVE International Conference 2015

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Day One Conference



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International Panel Discussion



Conference Dinner

As one of the major events in the year of 20th anniversary of Hong Kong Institute of Value Management (HKIVM), the Joint HKIVM-SAVE International Conference was successfully held from 8 to 9 May 2015 at Royal Plaza Hotel in Hong Kong. It was also the 12th International Conference of HKIVM and the 4th Asian VE Conference of SAVE International.

The theme of the Conference was “Discover Hidden Values”. It offered a precious opportunity for VM practitioners from 15 different countries or regions on 5 continents to exchange their knowledge and experience in the application of Value Management.

After the welcome addresses by Dr. Mei-yung LEUNG, President of HKIVM and Mr. James D. BOLTON, President of SAVE International, our Guest of Honour, Ir. Dr. Christopher TO, Executive Director of Construction Industry Council, Hong Kong presented an opening speech to the Conference. The event also featured with 3 keynote presentations by Mr. James D. BOLTON and Ir. Hung-leung CHENG, Assistant Director / Projects and Development, Drainage Services Department of the Government of HKSAR in Day One, and Ms. Ada FUNG, JP, Deputy Director of Housing (Development & Construction), Hong Kong Housing Authority in Day Two. We were also glad to have Ms. Emma HARVEY and Mr. James D. BOLTON for being the Day Chairpersons of the Conference.

The 2-day Conference was composed of 22 presentations by speakers around the world. They were categorized in eight different areas including Western & Eastern VM Applications, Explore Specific VM Knowledge, VM in Asian Countries, Discovering Hidden Values by VM, VM in Public Engagement, Innovative VM Techniques, Key Successful Factors in VM Workshop and New Direction of VM Internationally.

In Day Two afternoon, there was an international panel discussion on the Conference theme, how to utilize VM in discovering hidden values. Chaired by Mr. Paco TSANG, Deputy President of HKIVM, the 7 panelists from various countries or regions shared their valuable opinions and ideas on the topic. Along with fruitful discussions among the panelists and other VM practitioners, all Conference participants really enjoyed and benefited from the session.

At the end of Day Two, a Conference Dinner was arranged at a Chinese restaurant nearby. Besides enjoying the delicious dishes, this offered all guests a relaxing environment to share what they had gained from the Conference.

Last but not least, we would like to express our deep gratitude to the following sponsors for their supports to the Conference, they are Construction Industry Council, Hong Kong Housing Society, KC Tang Consultants Limited, Beria Consultants Limited, JCP Consultancy International Limited and Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited. We also really appreciate all the supporting organizations and particularly all participants for their involvement and contribution that made the Conference to be one of our most successful events in this year.