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Presentation: Modeling Construction Labour Demand

Dr. Ho is currently the Head of Division of Building Science and Technology, City University of Hong Kong. He is a quantity surveyor by profession. Before joining the City University, he worked as a project manager with leading property developers for over ten years. His extensive experience in the property and construction industry, especially as the project manager, covers the whole property development process from initial technical and financial feasible study, management of architectural, structural and building services engineering designs, cost planning and control, tender documentation, construction to facilities management.

He is also an active researcher and has published a large number of research papers. His current research interests include property development, project/construction management, construction economic and contractual matters.

He has also enthusiastically contributed to the relevant professional institutions and the community. In particular, he has served as the Vice-Chairman and Chairman, Quantity Surveying Division, the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors in 2004-05 and 2005-06 respectively.

Tracy Allen
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Presentation: Thinking Out of the (Municipal) Box for Great Results

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Presentation: The Effect of National Culture on Organizations

Dr. Richard Fellows is a Professor in the Department of Real Estate and Construction, The University of Hong Kong and is joint coordinator of CIB W112, 'Culture in Construction'. He graduated from the University of Aston and has worked as a quantity surveyor for several major contractors. Richard has a PhD from the University of Reading, has taught at a number of universities in the UK and other countries and was co-ordinator for research in construction management for the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council in the UK. His research interests concern economics, contracts and management of people in construction – especially cultural issues as drivers of behaviour and performance. Richard has published widely in books, journals and conferences.