

The First Outstanding BRE Alumni Award
首屆傑出理大建築及房地產學系校友選舉

Award Presentation Ceremony & Dinner

2010
22 November



PolyU's Department of Building and Real Estate (BRE) and its predecessors – “Building Department”, “Department of Building, Surveying and Structural Engineering” and “Department of Building and Surveying” – have been a major provider of professional education for the building and real estate industry for over seventy years. As practitioners of one of the region's largest and most competitive industries, our BRE alumni have played a significant role in the development of Hong Kong and received public recognition of their remarkable contributions and achievements.

To thus recognize its distinguished alumni, the Department held its “Outstanding BRE Alumni Award” for the first time in 2010. I am most delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the two recipients, Mr Thomas HO Hang Kwong and Mr NG Wing Hong, on their well-deserved honour. Both alumni have illustrious professional accomplishments and have provided unwavering support to the society as well as to their alma mater. They are excellent models for fellow graduates and future generations.

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to the Panel of Judges for their valuable time and dedication in the judging process. My appreciation also goes to the proposers, the sponsors and the Selection Organizing Committee. I am sure the success of the first Outstanding BRE Alumni Award will lay a good foundation to this Alumni Award in the years ahead.

Timothy W. Tong, Ph.D.
President
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University



Message



This year is significant to the Department of Building and Real Estate (BRE) because it is the first time ever to organize the **Outstanding BRE Alumni Award**. This special award is to mark the great success of our distinguished BRE alumni in their professions and to honour their valuable contributions to the community, the PolyU and BRE.

With our long history in serving the building and real estate industry, BRE has successfully nurtured a huge number of preferred graduates over the past 70 years. Many of our graduates have rendered remarkable contributions. In celebration of our distinguished alumni, as early as 2009, BRE started its preparation for this award. A panel of independent judges was then formed for selecting the best candidates. I wish to thank our Panel of Judges for their sincere support and valuable time.

Now we proudly present the **Outstanding BRE Alumni Award** to the first two distinguished BRE alumni for their extraordinary accomplishments and great contributions. I have great pleasure in extending my warmest congratulations to the two awardees of the **Outstanding BRE Alumni Award 2010** at this year's inaugural event. I am confident that both the awardees and other BRE alumni will continue to dedicate themselves to the community, the PolyU, as well as BRE.



Prof. Geoffrey Q. P. Shen
BEng, Ph.D., CVS, VMF(List A), FHKIVM, MIVM
Chair Professor of Construction Management
Head, Department of Building and Real Estate
Associate Dean, Faculty of Construction and Land Use
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

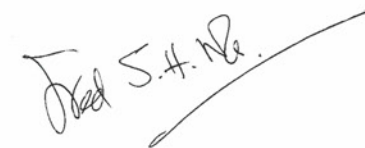
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Over the past decades, as one of the most well established Departments in The PolyU, BRE has been devoting to nurturing a large number of successful professionals for the Building and Real Estate industries. The network of BRE alumni has widely expended not only in Hong Kong but also in many places across the Globe. The aim of this inaugural **Outstanding BRE Alumni Award** is to give due public recognitions to the most brilliant BRE alumni for their accomplishments.

As a BRE alumnus, I am absolutely delighted and privileged to be the Chairman of the Panel of Judges for this Award. The Outstanding BRE Alumni were selected impartially through an independent judging process based on objective selection criteria. It is our great pleasure to honour the first two awardees, they are: Mr. Thomas HO Hang Kwong; and Mr. NG Wing Hong.

On behalf of the Panel of Judges, I wish to congratulate this year's two awardees. Their excellent achievements in their professions and remarkable contributions to the community, The PolyU and BRE earned them this honour. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the other members of the Panel of Judges and the Selection Organizing Committee for their kind support and imparting their valuable time. I wish the two recipients and other BRE members all the very best.



Ir. Prof. Fred S. H. Ng,
BSc CEng FICE FStructE FHKIE MICArb Sr.MIES,
PEng (S'pore)
Chairman, the Selection Organizing Committee
Chairman, the Panel of Judges
The Inaugural **Outstanding BRE Alumni Award 2010**

Background

Introduction

Established in the 1930s, the Department of Building and Real Estate (BRE) has developed a leading position in providing a wide range of academic programmes that nurture preferred graduates for the building and real estate industry in the region. Our alumni have excelled in their professions locally and internationally. The First Outstanding BRE Alumni Award aims to give public recognition to outstanding graduates of our Department for their distinguished accomplishments in their professions and significant contributions to the community.

Nominations

Nominations for this Award were invited from January to end of April 2010. The nominated candidate must be a bona fide graduate who has successfully completed regular full-time or part-time programmes offered by BRE (forerunners: “Building Department”, “Department of Building, Surveying and Structural Engineering” and “Department of Building and Surveying”) which lead to academic awards offered by the Department.

Selection Criteria

The major selection criteria include the nominee’s :

1. Personal achievements / accomplishments in his / her profession
2. Contribution to the community in which he / she lives &
3. Support to PolyU / BRE and the alumni development

Selection Procedures

Preliminary screening was conducted by the Selection Organizing Committee. The Panel of Judges examined all nominations and had a final assessment of the nominees’ qualifications and performance in May 2010.

Result Announcement

The result was publicly announced in July 2010.

Acknowledgements

The Department of Building and Real Estate (BRE) is very glad to express our sincere gratitude to the Panel of Judges and the sponsors for their kind contributions and support to the Selection:

Panel of Judges



Chairman

Ir Prof. Fred NG Sai Ho
BSc CEng FICE FStructE FHKIE MICArb Sr. MIES, PEng(S’pore)
Consultant, DLS Management Ltd, Hong Kong,
Consultant, Babtie (Asia) Consulting Engineers, Singapore.

Members (in alphabetical order of English surname)

Prof. LIU Sing Cheong, JP
Chairman

My Top Home (China) Holdings Limited &
Evergreen Real Estate Consultants Limited



Ms Juliana LO
President of BRE Departmental Alumni Association
The PolyU (BREDAA)

Prof. Kenneth PANG Tsan Wing, SBS
Former Commissioner of Rating & Valuation
Hong Kong SAR Government



Mr. Marco WU Moon Hoi, SBS
Vice-Chairman
Hong Kong Housing Society

Sponsors

Mr. George CHAN Wai Hung
Hong Kong Housing Society
The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors

Profile on Awardee



Mr. Thomas HO Hang Kwong

Higher Diploma in Surveying / Building Technology

(Year of Award : 1971)

Hong Kong Technical College

Proposer :

Mr. Bay WONG

Higher Diploma in Surveying / Building Technology (1972)

Hong Kong Technical College

Master of Business Administration (1994)

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Building/Surveying 1968-1971 Graduates
Hong Kong Technical College



Mr. Thomas HO Hang Kwong is currently Property Director of MTR Corporation Limited, the major businesses of which extend from railway operations, development of residential and commercial projects, and property investment and management, to international consultancy services. Serving in both the MTR Corporation Board and the Executive Committee, Mr. Ho

plays a key role in developing and managing all properties above and adjacent to MTR stations and depots. He supervises a multi-disciplinary team of professionals responsible for planning, design, construction and management of large-scale property developments associated with railway stations and depots. His great endeavour in publicizing and realizing the MTR integrated "Rail + Property" development model has remarkable contributions to the

urban development of Hong Kong and cities in Mainland China. Before joining the MTR Corporation Limited, Mr. Ho served in the field of surveying in the Building & Lands Department and Public Works Department of the Hong Kong Government.

Profile on Awardee



Mr. Ho also keeps a close connection with the industry and the community. He is presently a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, Co-chairman of Corporate and Employee Contribution Programme Organizing Committee of Community Chest of Hong Kong, as well as Honorary Professor of the Department of Real Estate and Construction of the University of Hong Kong. He previously served as Member of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Housing Society.

Mr. Ho actively supports the Department of Building and Real Estate of the PolyU by sharing his professional knowledge, valuable experience and insight of property development with students and academics in seminars. Besides, he is currently serving as a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Department. Mr. Ho's wide expertise and substantial contribution have been highly valuable to the development of the property industry, both locally and internationally.

In recognition of his remarkable achievements in his professions and contributions to the Department, the PolyU and the society, Mr. Ho is formally selected as an Outstanding Alumnus for the First Outstanding BRE Alumni Award 2010 at the ceremony.



Profile on Awardee



Mr. NG Wing Hong
Diploma in Building
 (Year of Award : 1940)
Hong Kong Government Trade School

- Proposer :**
 Mr. TSUI Tim Fook
 Certificate of Proficiency in Radio Telegraphy (1941)
 Hong Kong Government Trade School
 Certificate in Industrial Administration (1952)
 Hong Kong Technical College

Mr. NG Wing Hong, one of the first graduates of PolyU's oldest predecessor, the Government Trade School, has been giving unwavering support to his alma mater over the past 70 years. Mr. Ng's connection with PolyU dates back to the turbulent years before the outbreak of World War II. When he started out in the construction industry at the tender age of 15, the daunting experience taught him the importance of a professional education. Therefore, he began his construction studies by enrolling in the Department of Building of the then Government Trade School in 1937. After finishing his studies in 1939, Mr. Ng devoted the next 50 years to developing his business in construction. He carved out a distinguished professional career and gained wide experience through involvement in a variety of construction projects before his retirement.



Profile on Awardee

A keen supporter of the industry, Mr. Ng served as President of the Hong Kong Building Contractors Association, President of the Students' Society of Hong Kong Technical College and Vice Chairman of Po Leung Kuk in the past. Also, Mr. Ng shared his professional knowledge by teaching evening courses in building subjects at the Trade School.

Currently, Mr. Ng's continued support to the Department and PolyU has set an excellent model for the younger generations. He is now the Honorary Life Chairman of PolyU Development Foundation. As a tribute to Mr. Ng's commitment to the University, PolyU conferred on him the title of University Fellow in 2005, and named a teaching block on campus after him in 2008. Mr. Ng's remarkable achievements also earned him the honour of Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award in 2009. This year, it is our great pleasure to award Mr. Ng as an Outstanding BRE Alumnus for his love for alma mater and his contributions to the industry as well as the society.



Congratulations to

Mr. Thomas HO Hang Kwong
Mr. NG Wing Hong

on winning the First Outstanding BRE Alumni Award 2010



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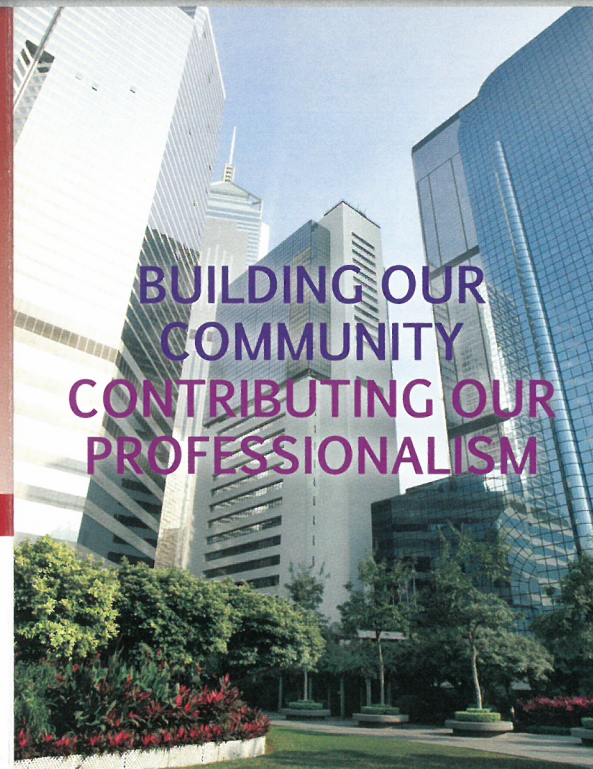


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Mr. George CHAN Wai Hung



建築測量組 Building Surveying Division

產業測量組 General Practice Division

土地測量組 Land Surveying Division

規劃及發展組 Planning and Development Division

物業設施管理組 Property and Facility Management Division

工料測量組 Quantity Surveying Division

青年組 Young Surveyors Group

