

# The Outstanding Young Alumni Award in Professional Achievement of PolyU BRE 2023

## Awardee Brief Biography



### Ms Michele LUI Wing Chi

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Graduated from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University with a Building Engineering and Management degree (Honours) in 2012, Ms Michele LUI Wing Chi joined Hip Hing Construction Co. Ltd. as a Management Trainee and Graduate Engineer to pursue her career in the construction industry. She has participated in several significant projects, such as electrical power substations, Xiqu Centre in West Kowloon Cultural District, Grade A office Tower and luxurious residential projects.

In 2021, Michele was promoted to be a project manager. Since then, she has been in charge of a few distinguished Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) Projects: namely, InnoCell at the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks, Temporary Quarantine Facilities at Pat Heung, Yuen Long and Penny's Bay Phase 3A for the Hong Kong SAR Government in combating the unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic. In such a challenging Covid period, Michele has exhibited her exceptional capabilities, by successfully delivering a total of 1,400 MiC modules. This invariably showcases her expertise and contributions in the development of MiC construction in Hong Kong. She has been instrumental in the overall success of her projects.

InnoCell, led by Michele, has received a number of project awards and recognitions, including construction safety, environmental friendliness, BIM and innovative technologies application. The multi-award-winning project has demonstrated a transformation of fragmented site-based and multi-trade construction towards industrialized construction 2.0. In recognition of her MiC project management expertise in the industry, she was awarded the MiC Champions by the Construction Industry Council Hong Kong (CIC) in 2022. She is also the awardee of The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB HK) Construction Manager Gold Winner of the Year and CIC Outstanding Construction Manager Sustainability Award in 2020.

Apart from her dedication to work, Michele has spent a majority of her leisure time in serving her alma mater and the industry. She is a Council Member of PolyU BRE Alumni Association since 2012, an Officer of Hong Kong Construction Association Young Members' Society (HKCA YMS), Committee of Construction Industry Council (CIC) Hong Kong Young Affairs Committee (YAC), STEAM Alliance, Greater Bay Area Working Group, and Promotion, Sports & Voluntary Works Group within the Council. She was an Ex-Chairperson and Council Member of The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB HK) Novus (the Young Members' Society).

In 2017, Michele was elected to attend the Global Chartered Institute of Building Members' Forum in Cardiff, the United Kingdom, as a Young Members' Representative for Pan-Asia Branches including China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam, etc, where she represented the young generation from the construction sector in Asia, sharing the perspectives in a worldwide forum.

As an Officer of Hong Kong Construction Association (HKCA) and Committee of Construction Industry Council (CIC) Hong Kong Young Members Society, she is closely connected with secondary students, tertiary engineering students and young practitioners, and acts as a buddy for them during the occasions of site visits, technical seminars and career sharing events. Together with the youngsters, Michele has led delegation trips to China, Japan, Russia and Vietnam, attracting more industrial involvement and public's acknowledgement in promoting the construction industry.

A female construction and young practitioner, Michele has actively participated in communications with the Government. She had joined forces with the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC HK) and stood out to represent the importance of the women workforce. She envisions to empower women and help eliminate gender stereotypes and negligence in the workplace.

Michele received the Chief Executive's commendation 2022 in recognition of her contributions to the construction industry. She was also the awardee of RICS Hong Kong Young Achiever of the Year 2021. Not only has Michele excelled in her work but has also she made significant contributions to the industry. She is an excellent role model for young practitioners.

