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## **Webinar on MiC Technology – “MiC: The Construction Industry’s COVID-19 Pandemic Breakthrough”** **2021.01.07**

CNERC and Hong Kong Constructional Metal Structures Association jointly organized a series of webinar on Modular Integrated Construction (MiC). The first webinar was held in November 2020, and starting from January 2021 the webinars series on MiC Technology will be held weekly to provide the latest information on research findings and engineering applications in MiC technology.

On 7 January 2021, we were privileged to have Dr. Amos Darko, Research Assistant Professor of the Department of Building and Real Estate at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University to share his research findings and the engineering applications. His presentation title was “MiC: The Construction Industry’s COVID-19 Pandemic Breakthrough”. Over 300 engineers had attended the webinar, and the participants actively participated in the Q&A session.



Dr. Amos Darko, speaker of the webinar (left), and Dr. Andy Leung, host of the webinar (right).

## **Presentation title: MiC: The Construction Industry’s COVID-19 Pandemic Breakthrough**

### **Abstract:**

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a massive impact on practically every global industry, including construction. This impact is expected to continue even post-COVID-19 pandemic. While the world is struggling to make a breakthrough in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, several construction sites have been closed off with construction projects reaching complete stop-work statuses. MiC provides an effective innovative technology for the construction industry to deal with COVID-19 pandemic triggered challenges. It offers a faster way for the industry to deliver projects while accommodating COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and protecting the health and safety of workers. In this webinar, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic upon the construction industry will be discussed. Global success stories in using the MiC technology to address COVID-19 pandemic triggered challenges in such countries as Mainland China, Hong Kong, Canada, the UK and the US will also be explored.



MiC webinar on “The Construction Industry’s COVID-19 Pandemic Breakthrough”.