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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT





Daniel Chong President

Thanks for the positive measures from HKSAR in launching of the core projects and the A&A works, plus the recovery of the world-wide economy, each and everyone of us participating in the building services industry are gearing up for the great journey through life again after having years of difficulties if not being drained-off from the market. While we are shaping ourselves to the foreseeable opportunities on the up-coming massive projects both from the government, public & commercial sectors and the re-activation on the Macau projects, a worry on the labour force is becoming a concern to some fellow members.

Making money is, of course, the fundamental consideration in maintaining our business. However, the core value of our professions is far more than just monies. Each level of the project and sales team, different tiers of subcontractors and suppliers; down to the front-line, the labour sub-contractors and the direct employed workers etc., all play a part in contributing to the success of a project. Shortage of skillful technical personnel in a developed city like Hong Kong is indeed a great concern to the construction industry. Would the youngsters join the lifelong career with the construction industry if there is no improvement on the working environment, no planned training programme, no reasonable pay scale or better remuneration according to different level of practical skill? Worse still, the public image on our professions is relatively poor compared with others. All such are the result of the cut-throat competitions, companies can hardly survive with the rock-bottom contract price, how they can afford even for better treatment on staff need not to mention on allocation of resources on training programme and career promotion.

The way forward on new buildings are focused on green, energy efficient, better indoor air quality and sustainable construction plus emphasize on safety at work, quality operation and maintenance. The standard of MVAC industry would certainly be uplifted to another height. All such do require not only reasonable contract price but extra funding to make the project possible. The requirement on skillful technical personnel would be starting from the planning and construction phases, testing and commissioning, system operation and re-engineering over a period of time till the end of the MVAC system servicing life cycle. Let's take positive steps to reunite and promote the core value of our professions.

Care, sharing, love and active participation make all becoming possible. What can you offer to people of Hong Kong and for our next generations? A healthy life starts from breathing better air......this is our professions!



OBITUARY

In Memory of Mr. C.O. Synn

We are sad to report that Mr. C.O. Synn, ACRA Honorary Life Present, passed away on September 11, 2009. Mr. Synn was one of the founding members of ACRA 48 years ago and had dedicated his entire professional life to the development and wellbeing of Hong Kong's Air Conditioning and Refrigeration industry. He had been a very successful businessman well respected by the industry and all who have the opportunity working with him, doing business with him or seeking his professional insights for any HVAC challenges. ACRA has lost one of its founders while the Hong Kong HVAC industry has lost one of the greatest forefathers of our time. The ACRA council has conveyed our condolences to Mr. Synn's family and wished them well during this time of family difficulties. Though Mr. C.O. Synn had left us, his professionalism and dedicative spirit will live forever in the heart of everyone in ACRA council and others in the industry.

<for and on behalf of ACRA Council>

THEME ARTICLE

District Cooling System

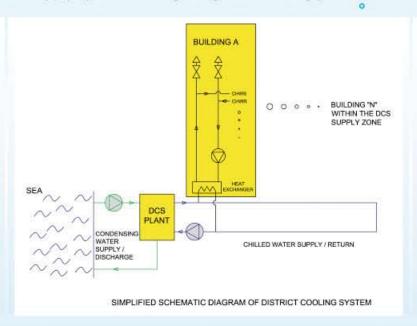
By: Daniel Chong FHKIE, MIME, MCIBSE, MIMARE, MIE (Aust)

The first Hong Kong District Cooling System (DCS) will be constructed in 3 phases at Kai Tak Development serving the air conditioning loading demand of the public and private non-domestic development. The DCS initially generates cooling capacity of 17MW by the end of 2012 to the full capacity of 284MW in 2021 onward. According to the information from HKSAR, over 32% of the electricity consumption in Hong Kong is used in air-conditioning system. It is vital important to implement energy efficient air-conditioning system and focus on sustainability, better and greener environment for a better place of living and to build with considerations for our next generations.

The overall approach on DCS is to centralize individual air conditioning plant for buildings of a county, of course the chillers size and scale of a DCS plant is much larger. A closed loop underground pipes to be constructed at strategic locations. By means of heat exchangers and pump stations, chilled water is distributed to all buildings according to the loading demand. Since the block-load characteristic for individual establishment are different, the overall energy consumption of DCS can be 20% to 35% less than individual chiller plant.

If there is no conditioning plant installed inside a building, less irritated plant noises is generated and emitted to the adjacent premises, no hot and humid air is discharged to atmosphere. It is not just one building but the entire district located within the DCS supply zones. By implementing the full plant capacity in about ten years from now, the maximum annual saving in electricity consumption can be up to around 85 million KWH and the possible reduction of carbon dioxide emission per annum is over 59,000 tonnes. How nice it is if our office are located at such a healthy working environment that the outdoor conditions are less polluted which in turn contributes to providing better indoor air quantity too.

Further to attending the project technical forum, ACRA have had extended our observations and suggestions in formulating the overall planning, design and assessment on the prequalification document to EMSD in May 2009. We are looking forward to celebrating the success of the project and witnessing in setting a new height to the MVAC supply system of Hong Kong in the coming years.





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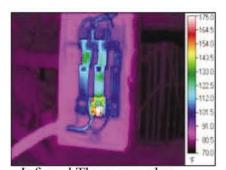
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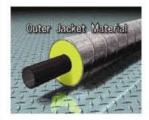




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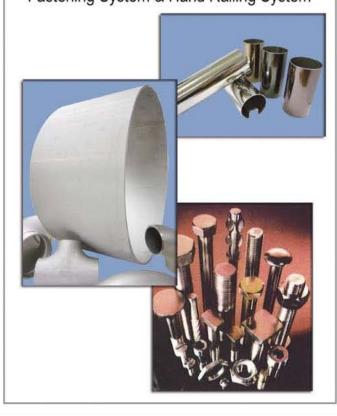
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隨著科技不斷進步,很多工作已經被機器、科技或電腦軟件所 取代。但唯獨是人們的經驗及創意,才是推動所有行業向前的 基本原動力。而陳鎰生先生-我們後輩見到他都會喊一聲「師 傅」的一位人物,他的故事,他不可多得的50年行內經驗, 十分值得我們借鏡。

《心聲祖國的青年》

1952年陳鎰生於華仁書院中學畢業後毅然前往內地武漢,入 讀「華中工學院」(現稱為「華中科技大學」),繼續攻讀熱 能動力專業及於56年畢業後留校任教。在50年代物資貧乏及 政治環境不十分穩定的情況下,當其他人都想盡辦法尋求出 國的時候,為什麼陳鎰生反而有這個不一樣的選擇呢?雖然 他自小接受殖民地教育,但有感中國積弱太久,而身為中國 人的他,有必要利用自己的專長來幫助國家進步。雖然當時 缺乏資源,但陳鎰生卻在內地生活了10年,在國內為這些 回流華僑提供簡陋的宿舍,並在工學院當教研室主任。直至 後來經歷了「大躍進」,以至中蘇交惡;當時中國經濟陷入 危機,內地的生活條件越來越困難,才無奈於1962年返港。



返港後,陳鎰生於1963年加入怡和機器有限公司冷氣部擔任 工程師。憶及在怡和工作的歲月,最教他難忘的便是香港中 區海水供應設備工程。這項工程由 JRP設計,涉及當時香港 置地公司旗下位於海傍至電車路一帶的商廈,包括太子大 廈、歷山大廈、康樂大廈 (現為怡和大廈)和剛開業的文華酒 店等。由於工程規模龐大,陳鎰生以及其同事都需要解決在 安裝設備上出現的各種難題;有時甚至在下班後,腦海裡還 不停浮現怎樣分配管道系統的想法。雖然工作量很吃重,但 由於當時行內普遍只由一位外藉主管,帶領著幾位工程師去 管理工程項目・所以無論在行政或人事上・都較現在簡單得

> 累積了更多的工作經驗和 人脈網絡後, 陳鎰生

> > 與黃秉槐先生在 1969 年,一起創 辨了「香港科聯 顧問工程師 行」。當科聯 成立之初,主 要客戶大多來 自華資地產發展 商·接下了萬邦 行與新世界中心等 多個大型項目,而後

期亦陸續投得多項政府 工程。

陳鎰生 Mr. Y S Chan

當事業發展至高峰,陳鎰生在1974年隨家人移民往澳洲悉 尼。雖然離開了熟悉的環境,但他的全方位暖通空調及屋宇 設備經驗,亦一樣為他在澳洲打開了漂亮的一頁。他先後擔 任當地幾間國際性工程公司的要職,並常常穿梭於澳洲、中 國、香港和其他亞洲國家。曾參與過不少大型項目,例如印 尼耶加達文華酒店、北京文化中心、澳洲悉尼國際機場客運



大樓的空調系統改善工程及香港葵涌醫院安裝空調系統等等 直至1993年,陳鎰生再從他的事業生涯裡轉換跑道,開始成 為自僱式的機電顧問工程師。在擁有更高自由度的情況下, 自然不乏更多跨國或本地公司向他招手,尋求合作機會。在 1996至1998年期間,他更以顧問身份獲邀參與舊啟得機場 發展規劃區域性供冷系統之可行性研究及初步設計方案,而 這項研究亦即現時「啟德發展計劃」的初期藍本。

《處事作風》

多年來,無論與政府或私人公司的交手經驗當中,陳鎰生都 有他個人的處事作風。在現今大家處處講求「以客為先」的 服務精神的時候,他已早早洞悉這個關鍵,儘量滿足客戶的 要求。但他也同時堅持不可以以「人云亦云」的心態,而放 棄自己的專業建議;必須要兼顧實際需要,設計出完善的暖 通空調系統,令客戶及用家都感到滿意。

《薪火相傳》

隨著暖通空調行業不斷發展,業內已研發了很多不同的理 論、數據、以至軟件去協助工程師們設計暖通空調系統。但 陳鎰生發現大部份對空調系統不滿的情況,都是由於空調系 統中最重要之風系統設計及安裝調試不當所引起的。所以他 就在 2005 年,綜合了自己40多年的寶貴經驗及所接觸的個 案項目,整理成一份有關暖通空調風系統而設計的「金科玉 律」。裡面詳細記載了在設計上不能遺漏的重點,工程師們 最容易犯錯的關鍵小節,以及挑選設備要注意的地方等等。 他希望這些資料能給予行內從業員,尤其是新一代,重新由 最基本最原始的角度認識自己的專業知識。

《寄語新一代》

陳鎰生認為今日年青一代的工程師所接受的教育和培訓,已 較以往更具組織及更為全面,這無疑可給予他們一個很好的 事業起步點。但若要成為行內精英,還要自己認真去研究基 本原理,兼且要考慮及平衡客戶的要求和工程實際的需要, 才能設計出最完善的暖通空調系統。再者,近年香港與內地 人才無論在教育及工作水平都漸漸拉近。雖然香港工程師的 實踐技巧較全面,卻稍欠深入的基礎知識;而內地的工程師 則專注於個別科目,對其他有關科目的認知不夠全面。所以 要加強自己的競爭優勢,香港工程師可考慮朝著內地不久前 設置以適應21世紀及將來的「註冊公用設備工程師」的要求 而努力·並且結合室內空氣質素及可持續發展能源等這些專 門項目,方可突圍而出。。

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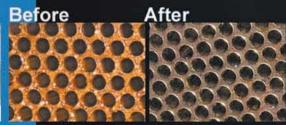
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Thermal Energy Storage System Phase Change Materials

Thermal Energy Storage (TES) is the temporary storage of high or low temperature energy for later use. It bridges the time gap between energy requirement and energy use. Most TES applications involve a 24 hour storage cycle. While the output of the TES is always thermal energy, the input energy may be thermal or electrical.

A substance can exist in the solid, liquid or gaseous states depending on the temperature and pressure of the storage conditions. The latent change between two phases of certain substances can be used to store heating or cooling for later use. The substances used for latent heat storage are called "Phase Change Materials (PCMs)" which provide the advantages of smaller size, constant temperature during phase change, lower stand-by losses over sensible energy storage materials. The most commonly used form of Phase Change is the heat of fusion between solid and liquid phases; e.g. the water/ice phase changes at 0°C. In the late 1970's an USA company has developed the first +8.0°C. PCM (Eutectic Salt) for the application of chilled water TESS system. With the well above 0°C as freezing/melting point of the PCM then chilled water with say around 6.0°C may be used for charging the PCM, which would be more economical and practical than using Glycol solution as the charging/discharging media for conventional ice storage systems. This is one of the major advantages of nowadays PCM/TES system.

TES technology now has a choice to use a mixture of two or more chemicals which, when mixed in a particular ratio, will have different freezing/melting point. This group of mixture of PCMs can then provide different freezing and melting points for designer to apply.

At night the chillers produce conventional 5~7°C chilled water which passes through the TES Storage, while the building Load is being bypassed, in order to charge the system. The cooling effect from the chilled water circuit is absorbed by the phase change material thereby freezing the PCM at its phase change point (Figure 1).

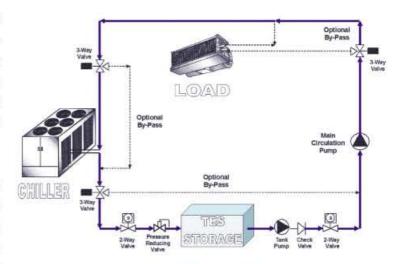


Fig. 1, Charging Mode

During the day, warm 10~15°C returned water from the building, after having picked up heat from building Load, flows through the TES Storage to recover the stored latent heat capacity of the phase change materials without the chiller is being turned on (until TES runs out of its capacity to meeting building Load, then the chiller would be turned on ahead of time). This is the Discharging Mode which is shown on Figure 2.

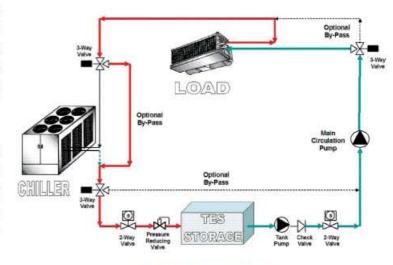
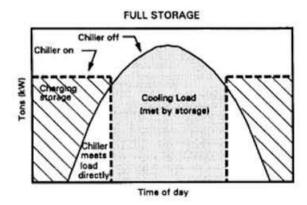


Fig. 2 Discharging Mode

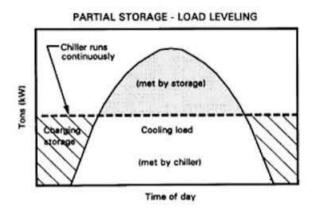
There are three main design modes for TES which are the "FULL", "PARTIAL STORAGE" and "DEMAND LIMITING"



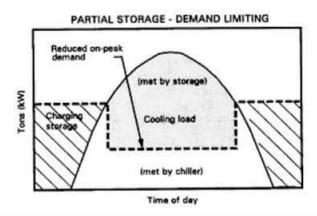
FULL STORAGE systems shift the total cooling/ heating load to the off-peak period



PARTIAL STORAGE system utilizes the cooling/ heating source during the peak periods in order to reduce the initial storage capacity.



DEMAND LIMITING which is a type of Partial Storage system whereby the excess capacity is supplemented by a TES source in order to stay below the maximum electrical demand limit.



In principle, FULL STORAGE provides the most economical running cost with a penalty of larger initial investment cost and volume (space) requirement while that of PARTIAL STORAGE or DEMAND LIMITING cost is relatively cheaper in comparison with full storage but the running cost could be higher. Both of the above design modes can be applied for either an existing system or new installation.

Operating and Cost Benefits may be summarized as:

(1) Less Electrical Charge:

Savings would result from the difference between On-Peak & Off-Peak rates as well as the Demand Charges.

(2) Allow for low ambient operation:

Heat rejection equipment operates more efficiently at night time with lower ambient temperature and hence save more energy.

(3) Smaller Chiller / Running at full load:

Chillers can be designed 30-60% smaller than the conventional system due to the additional large latent heat storage capacity by TES to satisfy the maximum load demand by the building.

(4) Future / Expansion additional capacity:

Any future or additional cooling/heating demand can be easily satisfied by means of changing the thermal storage strategy for the system. In principle, the additional capacity can be provided by shifting from a partial storage to a full storage depending on the required additional capacity over the existing capacity limits.

(5) Stand-by Capacity:

The stored thermal energy can easily provide reasonable safety periods for any regular and/or emergency repair works to be carried out without disturbing the system. Full Stand-by capacity will become more essential for industrial and critical facility applications.

The wide range of PCM technology enables the designer to utilize as much free cooling energy storage operations as possible. This technique can be applied not only for the chilled water circuit but also for the heat rejection side of the system. The selected temperature range of PCM allows centrifugal and absorption chillers as well as the conventional reciprocating and screw chiller systems to be used for charging the system which makes PCM one of the options for improving the energy efficiency of the chilled water plant for the HVAC industry.

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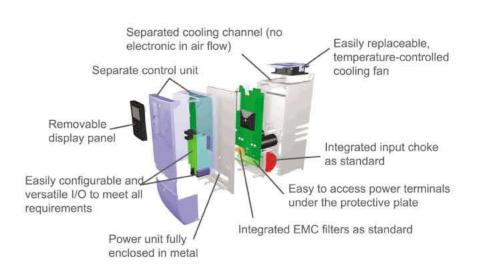








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International Commerce Centre (ICC)



International Commerce Centre consists of two main sections – total 5 zones of premium-quality office floors and the topmost 6-star Ritz Carlton Hong Kong Hotel. When completed in 2010, the 490-metre high and 118-storey International Commerce Centre will be the Hong Kong's tallest and the World's third-tallest building in terms of usable floors. The topmost Ritz Carlton Hotel will also be the tallest Hotel in Asia. The building also link up with one of the largest shopping mall in West Kowloon "Element" and the podium level of the Union Square Development of the MTR Kowloon Station by its own specially featured "Dragon Tail". In middle of 2009, 2 main phases of the building have been completed for the Office Portion up to 77/F.

Air-conditioning of the Office Portion and Hotel Portion of ICC are provided by two separate systems. 6 nos. 11kV 2000RT high-efficiency fresh water-cooled centrifugal chillers serve for the main chilled water supply to the whole office zones up to 99/F and Hotel Entrance Lobby and Function Rooms at podium levels.

11 nos. induced draught cross flow type cooling towers constitute the largest indoor cooling tower plant in Hong Kong. Some cooling towers are also equipped with plume abatement coils circulated with hot water supplied by 2 nos. heat pumps. Air-cooled chillers provided by the landlord and the major tenants are connected to the chilled water system and serve as standby chillers backup by generator power supply. To reduce operating pressure of the chilled water system there are three hydraulic breaks in the chilled water supply risers in the form of plate type heat exchangers located on M1, M2 and M3 plant rooms.

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In meeting such skyscraper's fire safety requirements, smoke extraction systems are provided for basement floors, dragon tail and hotel guest room floors. Some staircases and fire-fighting lift lobbies of the whole building are also protected by mechanical pressurization systems. Due to physical constraints of this super high-rise building, multiplexer smoke control systems are adopted for all smoke extraction systems, pressurization systems and VAC control systems in order to reduce hard wires quantity and complexity. •





Project Summary

Project Site West Kowloon

Client Harbour Vantage Ltd.

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Architect Wong & Ouyang (HK) Ltd. E&M

Consultant J. Roger Preston Ltd.

Main Contractor Sanfield Building Contractors Ltd.

HVAC Contractor Takasago Thermal Engineering

(Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.
Capacity Office Portion: 12,000 Tons

Total Cooling Capacity Office Portion: 12,000 Tons Hotel Portion: 3,010 Tons

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Expo 2010 Shanghai China will center on innovation and interaction. It will also be a grand international gather and endeavour to attract about 200 nations and international organizations to take part in the exhibition as well as 700 million visitors from home and abroad.

As sustainable development is one of the key concerns in this event, lots of innovation HVAC solutions, including river source heat pump system, ice storage technology, high efficient variable frequency centrifugal chillers and high efficiency air-cooled screw heat pumps, can be found in Expo Site. They address demands for energy efficient and cost effective operations in Expo venues.

Expo Boulevard 世博軸

As the largest stand-alone structure of the Expo site, the Expo Boulevard is a semi-open structure that will serve as a large transportation and multi-purpose commercial center. At Expo Boulevard, technology of river source heat pump is applied to fully leverage the riverside location of Huangpu River and accomplish effective operations and energy efficient performance. In overall, it will achieve 26% energy savings annually by applying river source heat pump air conditioning system. This equates to approximately 89,300 tons of water and 288,000 kWh of electricity saved during the World Expo, which is also equals to a reduction of 288 tons of carbon dioxide released to the air.

World Expo Center 世博中心

When completed, this 140,000-square-meter center will serve as the main area for ceremonies, conferences, and various forums during Expo Shanghai. The high efficiency screw chillers used in this project are equipped with ice storage technology. Utilizing electricity to produce ice at nigh which then cools the building during the day. The efficient system will significantly reduce the electricity usage during peak hours when demand and costs are highest.

In fact, World Expo Center has achieved LEED® Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council with numerous green strategies and technologies that have been identified and evaluated for this project.

Theme Pavilions 主題館

Located in Zone B of the enclosed area of the Expo site and to the west of Expo Boulevard, the Theme Pavilions will be built into a "green, energy saving, environmentally-responsible" building with an aboveground area of 80,000 square metes and under-ground area of 40,000 square meters. It is equipped with variable frequency centrifugal chillers and air-cooled high efficiency screw heat pumps, to optimize operation through high part-load efficiency.

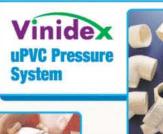




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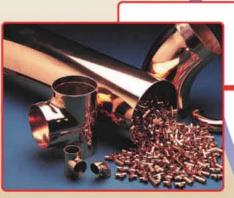


























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IHEEM (HK Branch) & ACRA Joint Technical Visit - Beijing and Tianjin

香港空調及冷凍商會每年都安排考察及技術交流訪問活動。今年挑選了剛舉辦完奧運會的北京和天津作交流對象,並聯同英國醫療工程學會(香港分會)合辦為期五天的北京天津考察及學術交流訪問團,反應非常熱烈,一共有十九人參加。香港空調及冷凍商會非常重視是次的訪問,有多位高層參予,包括會長莊國明先生、主席葉啟賢先生、兩位副會長佘達志先生及陳志雄先生、理事梁栢泉先生和前會長陳家龍先生等,陣容鼎盛。二零零九年十月二十五日下午,眾人齊集於香港國際機場,一起出發到北京。

第二天早上,一行人參觀了北京大學體育館的暖通空調 設施。午餐時,大家一起品嚐了著名的北京烤鴨。

下午即馬不停蹄地去參觀北京地壇醫院(又稱解放軍總醫院)的暖通空調及醫療設備。許多國家幹部及人大常委的健康出現問題時,都是入住這所醫院作診治。參觀過後,大家對國內在醫院暖通空調設計上的實際情況,都加深了認識。







雖然時間緊迫,途經著名的奧運場地「水立坊」和「鳥巢」時,大家都抽空停下來拍照留念。接著到北京凱賓斯基飯店參觀。從她們的暖通空調設備中一由初期採用高效能的R123水冷式冷水機組,到中期使用熱回收水冷式冷水機組,直至到近期使用蓄冰系統來減低高峰期間對電容量的需要,並在運作上配合冷水機組的監控系統一看到現在國內對能源效益的不斷改進及提昇。









當天參觀完畢後,團隊馬上出發到天津。經過兩小時車程後, 遠遠看到天津最新地標建築"天津之眼"摩天輪,就知道已到 達了中國四大直轄市之一「天津」。





即第三天早上,天津市淨化技術工程協會和天津暖通空調專業委員會安排團隊在天津龍川精工潔淨技術發展有限公司的會議室內作學術交流。開始時,大家都各自介紹了其代表的學會及兩地在醫療上的一些基本情況。及後天津大學凌繼紅副教授和涂光備教授也先後跟我們分享了在「生物安全實驗室」和「國內外手術室的潔淨標準」上的研究。下午參觀了龍川精工公司的潔淨技術發展和產品生產過程後,天津大學邢金城副教授和涂光備教授再先後跟我們分享了在「手術室空調系統的節能」和「潔淨手術室的檢測」上的研究。當天的活動,在一片熱烈的掌聲中結束。







第四天早上,到達天津市 泰達國際心血管病醫院 (民營)和泰達醫院繼續 參觀行程。建築師在建築 設計時,把醫院運作流程 和需要也一併考慮在內, 大大把日常運作效率提昇 和減少營運成本。





下午轉到天津生物化學製藥有限公司和天津疾病控制中心參觀。晚飯前,大家還抽空坐遊船參觀天津 市著名「海河」的兩岸夜景。







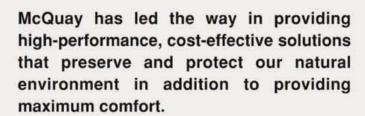
第五天早上,利用一些空閒時間安排了天津市市內觀光的行程。大家對天津市這數年的經濟發展及變化,都留下了深刻印象。其後乘搭北京至天津的快速鐵路離開天津返回北京。午飯後,大家一起坐車到北京國際機場,乘搭黃昏航班返港。





在這五天的旅程裡,除了加深了參加者對國內醫院暖通空調系統的認識外,亦提供了一個良好的聯誼機會予兩會會員。希望兩個學會和商會在未來的日子,可以加強合作和交流,使我們的行業可以更上一層樓。。

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Basketball Tournament 2009



There were a total of 12 teams for the tournament.

The results were as follows:

Champion: Jardine Engineering Corporation

1st runner up: Raising Engineering Ltd.

2nd runner up: Trane Hong Kong



Technical Visit to Guangzhou No.1 Pump Works and Stars (Guangzhou) Refrigerating Equipment Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

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the theory lesson and technical workshop.
The theory lesson was held on 10th July at
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Technical Workshop was held on 11th & 25th July at PokFuLam IVE. The technical workshop aims to provide a comprehensive aspect to the candidates on using the insulation material through hands-on experience.

BBQ & Driving Range Activity

The BBQ function was held on 25 April 09 at Whitehead Club. Although there was a bit of rain on that day, we had more than 30 members joining the

function. We enjoyed not only the delicious BBQ pack provided by the host but also having a small golf competition. Our President Mr. Daniel Chong had also taught us some of the basic skills of playing golf and we had learnt a lot from him.







2009 ACRC Bowling Competition

There were a total of 16 teams for the tournament and the final round was held on 21st of May at AMF Amoy Super Bowl.

The over all results were as follows:

Champion: Newland Co.

1st runner up: Young's Engineering Co. Ltd. (Team A)

2nd runner up: Young's Engineering Co. Ltd. (Team B)





Horse Racing Night

"Horse racing night" was held on 6 May 2009 at Happy Valley, Hong Kong. Participants enjoyed the buffet dinner that evening. A mini game of contest was held amongst the ACRA participants where the winner would be awarded a cash coupon. Mr. Daniel Wong of Southa Co.





Limited was the winner of the game while the runner-up was Mr. Ken Chan of Chun Lee Engineering Co. Limited. Some members won on the horse race while others were not as lucky. Anyway, all had fun and enjoyed the function very much.

Boat Trip

The boat trip function was held on 12 Sep 09 at South Bay. It was a fine day with plenty of sunshine and around 25 members joined the trip. After enjoying a delicious buffet lunch, we started our sports such as wakeboard, banana boat, swimming and etc. There was a lot of fun and joy throughout the entire event. All participants had a great time at this fun-filled outing.









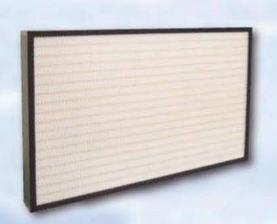
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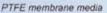




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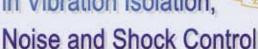
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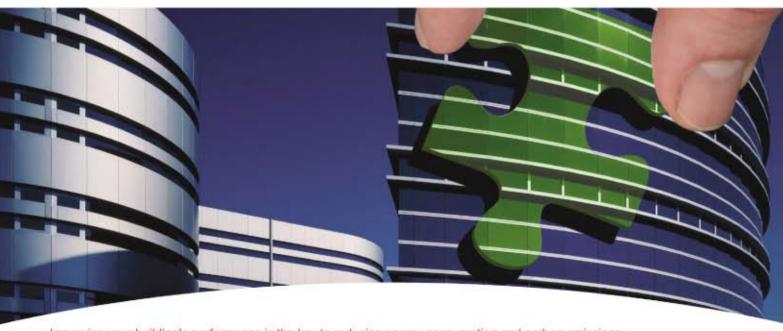
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