

EMBRACING NEW FRONTIERS

“**EMBRACING NEW FRONTIERS**” is the theme for this year’s Practice Convention which is scheduled to be held on 03 & 04 March 2011 at Furama RiverFront. The theme was mooted in view of the ever changing building industry and the new challenges that practices are facing. A highlight in this year’s Practice Convention is the launch of the **SIA Expert Determination*** (ExD) Rules, as well as a presentation by our Guest of Honour, *Mr Edward Wong*.

***Expert Determination (ExD)** can be used where disputes and differences between parties remain unresolved beyond the first tiered decisions by contract administrators. Parties have the further options of referring such issues to arbitration, mediation, statutory adjudication or the Courts. However, sometimes these dispute resolution processes are not the most cost-effective and efficient ways for resolving certain kinds of disputes, such as specific technical engineering and construction issues or questions. In such instances, Expert Determination may provide a faster and less expensive alternative, and will complement and support the current dispute resolution regime in Singapore.

The two-day Convention brings together a lineup of senior speakers who have many years of experience in the building industry, government agencies, and legal environment who will be addressing the challenges of new frontiers in *Architectural Services Procurement, Building Contracts and Construction Law, Project Management, Business Development, Technologies and Resources* and *Statutory Compliance*. Software vendors will also be invited to present BIM applications tailored specifically for Architects.

SPEAKERS

Mr Edward Wong // GUEST OF HONOUR
Mr Larry Ng
Mr Cheng Tai Fatt
Mr Heng Chai Liang
Mr Christopher Chuah
Mr Eddy Tan
Mr Matthew Minuzzo
Mr Naresh Mahtani
Dr Christopher Vickery
Mr Darren Benger
Mr Cheong Yew Kee
Mr Patrick Chia
Mr William Lau
Ms Catherine Loke
Mr Ben Thum

10 CPD
POINTS
FULL CONVENTION

2 CPD
POINTS
BIM PRESENTATION

PDU POINTS PENDING

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PROGRAM

DAY 1 // 3 March 2011

9.00am	Breakfast + Registration
10.00am	Introductory Remarks Mr Darren Bengier, <i>Chairman, Organizing Committee Practice Convention 2011</i>
10.15am	Technology Track – BIM Introduction Mr William Lau
10.40am	BIM for Construction Productivity Mr Eddy Tan
11.00am	Getting Started with BIM Mr Ben Thum
	Opening & Welcome Speech President of SIA
12noon	Keynote Speech Mr Edward Wong, Guest of Honour Lunch
2.00pm	Global Trends of BIM Adoption Mr William Lau
2.45pm	BCA's BIM Roadmap Mr Cheng Tai Fatt
3.30pm	Coffee Break
4.00pm	Liabilities and Duties of Project Managers to Third Parties Mr Christopher Chuah
4.45pm	End of Day 1 Convention

DAY 2 // 4 March 2011

8.30am	Breakfast + Registration
9.30am	Registration as ASEAN and APEC Architects Mr Larry Ng
10.15am	FSSD Performance-Based Plan Submissions Mr Heng Chai Liang
11.00am	BCA GM.v4.0 Certification Informed - What is there in for us? Mr Cheong Yew Kee
11.45am	Design for Safety: An Overview of the WSH Guidelines Mr Darren Bengier
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Architects' Fees – (Is there) Life Without a Fee Scale (?) Ms Catherine Loke
2.15pm	“When's it going to finish”? – Project Programming and Time Management Mr Matthew Minuzzo
3.00pm	Coffee Break
3.30pm	When An Architect Needs A Lawyer Dr Christopher Vickery
4.15pm	SIA Expert Determination Rules Mr Naresh Mahtani & Mr Patrick Chia
5.30pm	End of Day 2 Convention

Date: 03 March 2011 (Thursday) - 9.00am to 5.00pm
04 March 2011 (Friday) - 8.30am to 5.30pm

Venue: Furama RiverFront
Venus Ballroom (Level 3)
405 Havelock Road, Singapore 169633

Accreditation: 10 CPD POINTS (Full Convention), 2 CPD POINTS (BIM Presentation)
(PDU Points pending)

PRICING INFORMATION Prices are inclusive of 7% GST.

Pricing Options	Non-Members	SIA Members	Students #
BIM Presentation Technology Track - BIM Introduction, BIM for Construction Productivity & Getting Started with BIM (EXCLUDES LUNCH)	\$40	Complimentary	Complimentary *
Full Convention Includes BIM Presentation	\$250	\$225	\$100
Package Discount	Buy 5 passes, get the 6th FREE! * Buy 10 passes, get the 11th – 13th FREE! * Buy 20 passes, get the 21st – 28th FREE! *		

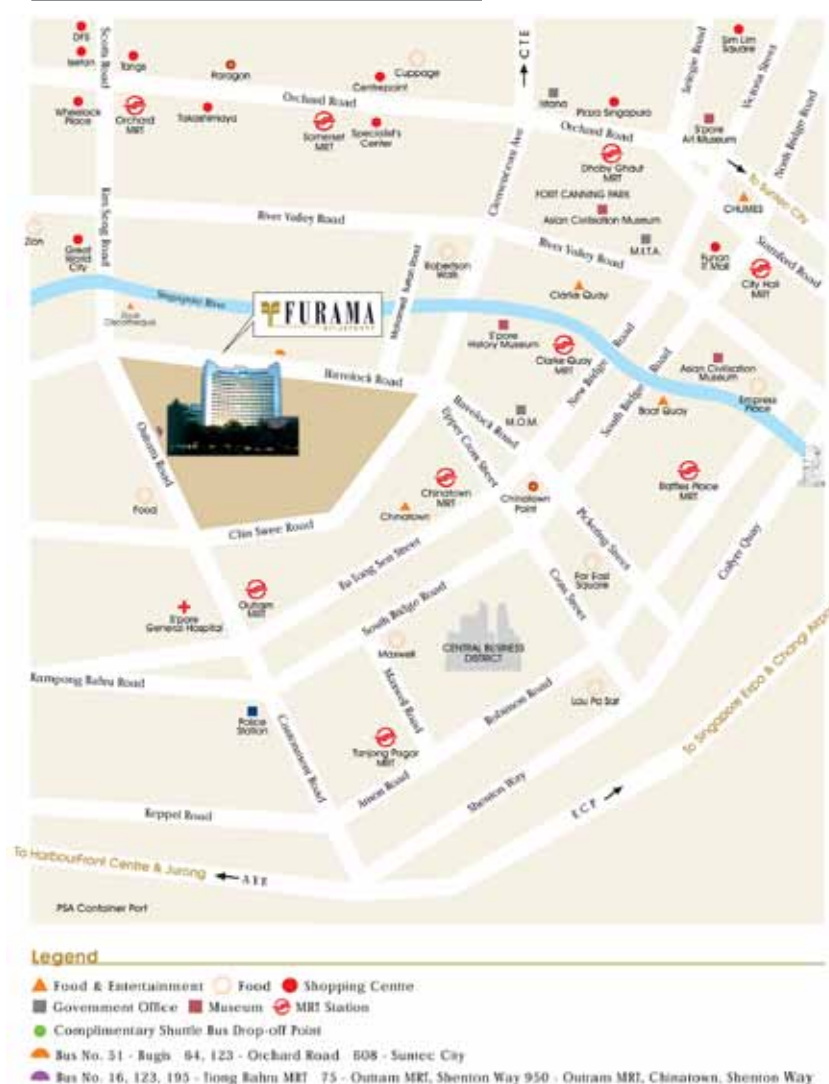
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* Free pass applicable to SIA Members only.

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- » Mail your cheque/ bank draft to SIA or make cash payment at SIA. All payments should be accompanied by a completed registration form for us to trace your registration.
- » Registration is only confirmed upon receipt of both registration form and full payment.
- » Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis, so please register early as there are limited seats available.
- » We seek your understanding that no refund will be made upon full payment received, or for "no show" participants.
- » Substitution is allowed, please send a written request to SIA at practiceconvention@sia.org.sg by 25 February 2011.
- » Where a Non-Member replaces a Member (must be from the same organization) the fee difference will have to be made good to SIA prior to the event.

FURAMA RIVERFRONT MAP



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Singapore Institute of Architects, 79B Neil Road, Singapore 088904.

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CONVENTION TYPE (Please tick)

☐ **Full Convention**

☐ **BIM Presentation**

Technology Track - BIM Introduction, BIM for Construction Productivity & Getting Started with BIM
(EXCLUDES LUNCH)

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