# **SIA EVENT:**

# Tropical facades – Design vs. Performance

Over decades of evolution, "Glass" has become a ubiquitous material for buildings in Singapore.

With the advent of green mark and the tightening of facade ETTV requirements, a lot of attempt is currently made to tighten the glazing specifications which in turn increases the building construction budget.

Given that both glass and ETTV are not new to Singapore, the question is are we on the right track? Is 40 W/m2 ETTV a stiff target? What role does an architect play in designing facades to performance?

Is going for "Green glazing specifications" the only solution to tropical facade design?



Dr Uma is currently heading the sustainability unit as the Vice President of Jurong Consultants, Singapore. He is the President Elect of the ASHRAE Singapore Chapter and had been a Total Building Performance Consultant to a number of iconic projects in Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, China and others. He has been a sustainable consultant

to a number of projects in the Tianjin Eco city project including the landmark building. He is instrumental in creating the ETTV/RETV tool add on to REVIT architecture named Helios, an architect's tool for computing tropical façade heat gains.

He is involved in a number of applied research projects including "Cool and green schools" test bedding Phase change materials in collaboration with the Ministry of Education. He has been a collaborator in the design of the Zero Energy Building, Singapore. His specialization includes development and application of building performance simulation tools and tropical facade design.

### **EVENT DETAILS**

Date: 16 April 2013, Tuesday

Time : 2.00pm - 4.00pm

(Registration will start from 1.30pm onwards with

refreshment)

Venue : Singapore Institute of Architects

SIA Theatrette Level 1 79 Neil Road (S) 088904

BOA-SIA CPD: 4 CPD points

Seminar fees: SIA Members (\$50.00),

Non Members (\$100.00) (fees inclusive of GST)

Closing date : 11 April 2013

## **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

1.30pm Registration with Light Refreshment2.00pm Presentation by *Dr Uma Maheswaran* 

3.30pm Q & A

4.00pm End of event

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## **Application Form**

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