# ATTRIBUTES OF A SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

# **ASBE Series #3:**

# I am a Sustainable Design

Do we architects know what it takes to design award winning sustainable projects? What learning outcomes can be distilled from design jurors?

# Synopsis

The Attributes of a Sustainable Built Environment (ABSE) series of seminars are part of SIA's Sustainability Committee's outreach and education to the profession based upon its recent publication, "Attributes of a Sustainable Built Environment". The aim of the seminar series is to discuss various stakeholders' views of what a sustainable built environment is and how this can be realised. ABSE I focused on the perspective of building user through a dialogue with students and members of the public. ABSE II drilled down into the developer's stance represented by (insert companies). In this seminar, ABSE III, the focus shifts to us, the Architects.

# **Objectives**

In this third and final forum of the ABSE series, we shall engage the profession in an interactive forum dialogue of what sustainability means to Architects and Architecture. The forum builds upon the findings from the previous seminars, addressing how these can be incorporated into our practice, or for that matter, translated into winning sustainable design solutions. The panel comprises of (WOHA Architects and small projects) who will share their thoughts on their design approach and process for sustainable building design, and on key design philosophy and distinctive design solutions that stands out during jury review.

# **EVENT DETAILS**

Date : 10 October 2013, Thursday

Time : 2.30pm - 5.00pm

(Registration will start from 2.00pm onwards with

light 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 : 02 October 2013

### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

2.00pm Registration with Light Refreshment

2.30pm Presentation by *Mr Richard Hassell,* 

WOHA Architects Pte Ltd

3.30pm Presentation by Mr Kevin Mark Low,

**Small Projects** 

4.30pm Q & A

5.00pm End of event

For more information, please contact SIA (*Ms Jacey Tay*):

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Registration for attendance of seminar shall be closed 30 mins after the seminar commences.

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# Speakers



# Mr Richard Hassell, WOHA Architects Pte Ltd

Richard Hassell is the co-founding director of the Singapore-based WOHA, one of Southeast Asia's best known and most awarded architectural practices. WOHA's projects are located throughout Asia, and range from private houses to apartment towers, luxury resorts, masstransit stations, and large-scale public buildings.

Richard Hassell graduated from the University of Western Australia in 1989. He was awarded a Master of Architecture degree from the RMIT University, Melbourne, in 2002. He was a board member of the Building and Construction Authority of Singapore, and has also served on committees for the URA, SIA, DesignSingapore Council and Board of Architects (BOA) in Singapore. He has lectured at universities in Singapore, Australia, Hong Kong, the

USA, and the United Kingdom, and was an adjunct professor at the University of Technology, Sydney, from 2006 to 2009.

WOHA's architecture is notable for its constant evolution: no two buildings adopt the same 'style', as each project constitutes a specific response to the potential of the program and the site. The architecture demonstrates a profound awareness of local context and tradition, as well as an ongoing exploration of contemporary architectural forms and ideas, thus creating a unique fusion of practicality and invention. Environmental principles have always been fundamental to WOHA's designs.



# Mr Kevin Mark Low, Small Projects

Kevin Mark Low studied architecture and art history in the United States from 1983 to 1991. Working alone since smallprojects was born in 2002, he lives, writes, designs and teaches primarily in Malaysia, the country where his architectural work originates. His work is plural in outcome, focussed on addressing necessity, relevance, and the specificity of context in the process of design. With each project undertaken, big or small, he is interested in how elements and issues, both large and small, only ever find meaning in the intimate junctions where they meet, and how the big picture is less about

finding radical solutions, than a radical way of framing questions. His work on office buildings, houses, master plans and mailboxes, cemeteries, park toilets, low cost housing and furniture have been published in smallprojects (oro group/adaptus 2010), and in architectural journals in Europe, Asia and Oceania.



### **Application Form** [SAP Code: 2SC-4201070-005]

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