SIA Course:

Design for Safety Appreciation (DfSA) Course (2nd run)

TOPIC

A practical approach for architects, developers & contractors to meet new obligations and avoid the pitfalls under the DfS Regulations.

SYNOPSIS

The Workplace Safety and Health (Design for Safety)
Regulations 2015 were gazetted on 10th July 2015 and
come into operation on 1 August 2016. The Regulations
impose duties on "designers", defined as "the person who
prepares a design plan relating to a structure [which
includes buildings]" - i.e. including architects. The principal
duty of a designer is to, "as far as it is reasonably
practicable, prepare a design plan for the structure that
eliminates all foreseeable design risks." This a serious and
daunting obligation. Similarly, the regulations impose duties
on "developers" and "contractors".

This course session examines the design-for-safety scheme under the Regulations, and focuses on how designers, developers and contractors can go about meeting their design obligations and avoid pitfalls.



TRAINER Darren Benger is a Council member of SIA, and Chairperson

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of the SIA WSH Committee. He was delegated the task to represent SIA in the DfS Regulations Taskforce (as formed by WSH Council). Aside from the main taskforce assembly, Darren sits on two of the taskforce's work groups: (i) the legislation drafting group, and (ii) the competency and capability group. This involvement is on the back of representing SIA in the WSH Council's WSH (Construction & Landscaping) Committee and its DfS Sub-committee in which Darren actively participated in implementation and review of the 'Guidelines on Design for Safety in Buildings and Structures'. Darren is also a Trainer for the DfS Professional course. He thus has insights into the purposes and intents of the DfS Regulations, and will endeavour to share with his fellow architects his thoughts on the background, pitfalls and good practice approaches to DfS under the new Regulations.

EVENT DETAILS

Date : 18 February 2017, Saturday

Time : 9.30am - 1.00pm

(Registration will start from 9.00am onwards)

Venue : Singapore Institute of Architects

SIA Theatrette - Level 3 79B Neil Road (S) 088904

BOA-SIA CPD: 4 CPD points

Seminar fees: SIA Members (\$100.00),

Non Members (\$200.00)

(fees inclusive of GST)

Closing date : 10 February 2017

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

9.00am Per stra io

9.30 n P sentation by Mr Darren Benger

1.00am Tea Break

11.30am Presentation continue

1.00pm End

*Certificate of Attendance will only be issued to participants with **100**% attendance at the end of the session. It will not be provided after the course date.

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