

**Institution of Civil Engineers, Hong Kong Association
Committee election, session 2025-2026
Candidate biography and platform statement**

1. Dr CAI, Yancheng (FICE)



Biography

Dr. Yancheng Cai is an assistant professor and the leader of several programmes in civil engineering discipline in both undergraduate and postgraduate levels at Hong Kong Metropolitan University (HKMU). He obtained his doctoral degree in structural engineering from The University of Hong Kong in 2013. Before joining HKMU, he worked in the consultant company and universities for the practice and research in civil and structural engineering during 2014-2022. He is a Chartered Engineer, and holds the Fellow of ICE, Member of IStructE, and Member of HKIE. Dr. Cai received the Grand Prize of the HKIE Innovation Awards for Young Members in 2018 and, the "Commendation Merit - R&D Award by Joint Structural Division of Structural Division of HKIE and the IStructE in 2017.

Dr Cai has served as an observer in ICE Hong Kong Association (HKA) since June 2023, involving in the subcommittees in organising events and activities such as annual conference, civil engineers' outreach, technical talk and seminar.

Platform statement

With a strong background as an academic and Chartered Engineer, I am eager to bring my experience, passion, and dedication to the role of Committee Member at ICE HKA.

- 1. Enhancing Professional Development:* I will introduce initiatives for continuous learning, including workshops, seminars, and collaborative projects that bridge academia and industry.
- 2. Promoting Innovation and Sustainability:* I am committed to fostering innovation and encouraging sustainable practices and cutting-edge technologies to address environmental and societal challenges.
- 3. Strengthening Community Engagement:* I will create platforms for networking, knowledge sharing, and collaboration, and enhance outreach programs to engage young engineers and students.

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2. Mr HO, Brian Kwok Chee (MICE)



Biography

On the surface, Brian Ho is a Chartered Professional Engineer with over 25 years of construction experience in Hong Kong. Since his graduation from Australia, he has commenced his professional career as a Contractor (Gammon Construction Limited) from an Assistant Engineer to his current role of a Senior Construction Manager.

His experience covered large-scale construction and environmental projects including marine bridge construction, highway widening and landfill restoration projects. In particular, he has substantial experience on road network and large-scale Temporary Traffic Arrangement (TTA) management. Focusing on Sustainable construction, he managed to complete his last project with a Gold Award on CIC Outstanding Environmental Management and Performance Award and a personal Excellent Award of Construction Manager on CIC Sustainable Construction Award.

More than his role as a construction project leader, he is also delegating his efforts on young Engineer development and Social Responsibility. He is currently a Supervising Civil Engineer to train the young Engineer according to the ICE Training Scheme and a committee member of the CIC Construction Industry Sports and Volunteering Programme. Further, he has been working with Tung Wah Group of Hospitals on elderly volunteer service over the last 15 years.

Platform statement

I am a responsible, energetic and sociable person and my mission of being a member of the Hong Kong Association of the Institution of Civil Engineers is to enhance the cohesion and connection between the Contractor and the Institution. I will pass on my professional knowledge to the young Civil Engineers by experience sharing and committing my career journey to promote the Institution and the social contribution of Engineers in public perception.

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3. Mr LAM, Yik Chong (FICE)



Biography

Mr YC Lam obtained his bachelor degree from the University of British Columbia. He is currently the Account Leader of Transport in Mott MacDonald. YC has been involved in many major infrastructure projects locally and overseas which include railway development, tunnel and cavern projects, site formation, slope upgrading / inspection works, foundation design, road and drain design, reclamation and landfill projects. He has vast experience to manage multi-discipline projects effectively in different roles such as Project Director, Project Manager, Discipline Leader and Specialist Advisor. Being one of the market leaders, he has been pro-actively and consistently applying innovative ideas. For instance, his Po Shan Drainage Tunnel Project was nominated for the Technical Innovation Award in the International Tunnelling Awards 2010 and was shortlisted as the finalist and his project with the Caterpillar Shaft at Tuen Mun Chek Lap Kok Link was awarded with HKIE Innovation Award 2020. Since 2013, Mr Lam has been serving as a professional reviewer for ICE. He has also been serving ICEHKA since 2018 as a helper and then a co-opted member during the past 2 sessions. Currently, he is serving HKIE as co-opted members for civil and geotechnical divisions.

Platform statement

Continuing my previous involvements in ICEHKA, I am passionate to promote development in engineering practice through different means in the industry and under the international platform of ICE. I have been actively promoting the civil engineering profession to young generation and raising the profile of civil engineers in the society. Once elected, I will continue to promote technical excellence in the community and to attract young talents to the civil engineering profession, my key goals are set as below:

- Promote new technologies to achieve sustainable development goals
- Enhance the professional status of engineers
- Provide guidance and advice to young engineers

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4. Mr SOOTOO, Francis Nyuk Luan (FICE)



Biography

Mr. Sootoo, FICE, FCHIT, FCILT, FHKIHT, FIPPP, MHKIE, is a Vice-President, Consulting Business, Systra Asia & Board Director, MVA HK & Asia with wide-ranging international experience in traffic engineering, transport planning and project management of large-scale government and private sector projects (Railway & Transport Infrastructure Planning and TOD mix-used development) acquired in HK, China & overseas. Prior to joining MVA in 1994, he was a public servant in the Conservation & Planning Dept of Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea, London.

He is a professor-level Senior Engineer, the Highway Engineering of Guangdong Institution of Engineers & Guangdong Province Highway Society and currently serves in the following Institutions & Trade Councils:

- Chairman, The Institution of Public Private Partnerships
- Council Member - HK Trade Development Council - Service Promotion Programme Committee; HKIE Logistics & Transportation Division; HK Institution of Highways & Transportation; Association of Consulting Engineers HK.
- Member, HKIE LTE Discipline Advisory Panel & HKIE Training Review Sub-Committee (GPiII).
- Member, Appeal Tribunal Panel (Building Ordinance S45.Cap 123), Planning & Lands Branch, Development Bureau, HKSAR Gov.
- Co-Opt Member, ICE HKA Council 2024-25. He is also the Chairperson, Organising Committee of ICE HKA 2025 Annual Dinner and Vice Chairperson, Technical Talk and Seminar 2024-25.

Platform statement

I am pleased to submit my nomination for the 2025-26 ICE HKA committee election. I am currently a Co-opt Member of the Committee and Chairperson of the OC of ICE HKA 2025 Annual Dinner and Vice Chairperson of the Technical Talk & Seminar. I actively work with my fellow OC members to plan the upcoming events as well as participating in events organised by our G&S Committee. If elected, I will do my utmost best to continue to serve the committee and promote the professionalism of ICE HKA and to nurture our future generation of engineers and leaders.

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5. Mr YIP, Siu Kong (MICE)



Biography

Mr. YIP Siu Kong is a highly accomplished civil engineer with over 16 years of professional experience, including 6 years as a Resident Engineer. Holding both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Civil Engineering. Mr. Yip has been a Chartered Engineer since 2014 and became a Member of Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (MHKIE) since 2016. Mr. Yip is also an accredited NEC Professional, holding NEC3 ECC Project Manager Accreditation, showcasing expertise in contract management and dispute resolution.

Currently serving as a Resident Engineer at AECOM Asia Co. Ltd., Mr. Yip has been instrumental in managing large-scale infrastructure projects, including the Wan Chai Development Phase II and the Central-Wan Chai Bypass. With a contract sum exceeding HK\$3 billion, Mr. Yip has demonstrated exceptional skills in site supervision, contract administration, and technical support, ensuring timely project delivery and resolving complex claims and disputes.

Mr. Yip is known for adaptability, strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to lead multidisciplinary teams effectively. Proficient in both English and Chinese, Mr. Yip has consistently delivered high-quality results, making significant contributions to the field of civil engineering in Hong Kong and beyond.

Platform statement

With over 16 years of experience in civil engineering, including 6 years as a Resident Engineer, I, Mr. YIP Siu Kong, MHKIE, MICE, CEng, am committed to contributing to the ICE Hong Kong Association. My extensive background in major infrastructure projects has equipped me with strong technical expertise, contract administration skills, and a deep understanding of NEC practices.

If elected, I will focus on fostering collaboration among members, promoting knowledge sharing, and advocating for innovative engineering solutions to address Hong Kong's infrastructure challenges. Together, let's advance the profession and uphold the highest standards of excellence.