

# 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 Bengier  
Mr Cheong Yew Kee  
Mr Patrick Chia  
Mr William Lau  
Ms Catherine Loke  
Mr Ben Thum

**10** CPD / PDU  
POINTS  
FULL CONVENTION

**2** CPD  
POINTS  
BIM PRESENTATION

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## PROGRAM

### DAY 1 // 3 March 2011

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

### DAY 2 // 4 March 2011

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

**PRICING INFORMATION** Prices are inclusive of 7% GST.

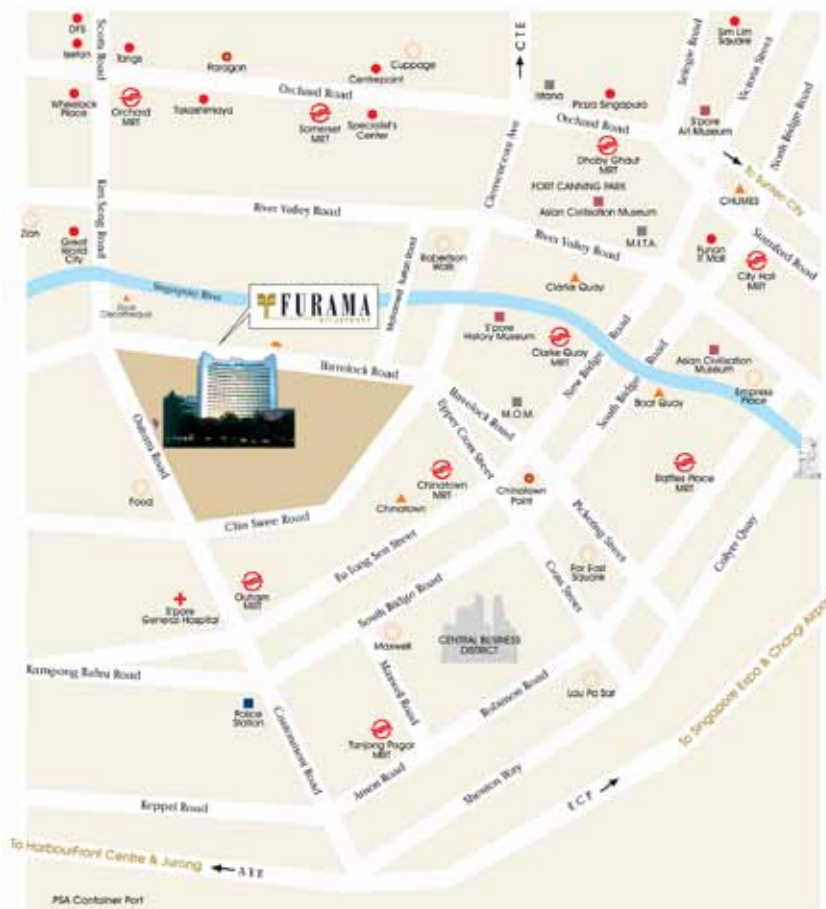
| Pricing Options   | Non-Members | SIA Members                       | Students #   |
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| <b>BIM Presentation</b><br>Technology Track - BIM Introduction, BIM for Construction Productivity & Getting Started with BIM (EXCLUDES LUNCH) | \$40        | Complimentary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

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**FURAMA RIVERFRONT MAP**



**Legend**

- ▲ Food & Entertainment
- Food
- Shopping Centre
- Government Office
- Museum
- MRT Station
- Complimentary Shuttle Bus Drop-off Point
- Bus No. 31 - Rugh - 64, 123 - Orchard Road - 808 - Suntec City
- Bus No. 16, 123, 195 - Tiong Bahru MRT - 75 - Outram MRT, Shenton Way 950 - Outram MRT, Chinatown, Shenton Way

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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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