Dear Members,

The 2008 – 2009 term has been halfway through. This is a very challenging year to the Executive Committee (EC). On one hand, we have eight new Members in the EC. They have to gear in the system in order to make their contributions. On the other hand, we needed to move out our administrative office and resource centre from the Polytechnic University due to a change of the administrative services provider. All these changes have been putting pressure to the EC. Fortunately, every EC member has been devoting to overcome these difficulties and to maintain the quality of our services to the members.

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Industrial Centre (IC) had been providing administrative services to the IOSH (Hong Kong) since 2002 under an agreement which was renewed annually. During this period, the IC had been providing excellent services and their Administrative Officers who had been working with us were very competent and helpful. I fully appreciated the quality of services provided by the IC and our up keeping of excellent working relationship with them.

Nevertheless, we have to appreciate that change is unavoidable. In 2007, the IC faced a substantial increase in their workload. At the same time, the IOSH (Hong Kong) were having more and more members and activities, which inevitably increased work load to the administrative officer. By the end of our 2007 – 2008 term, we were informed by the IC that due to their tremendous work load situation, they would be unable to provide the administrative services to us in the 2008 – 2009 term. With their apprehension, the agreement expired in April 2008 upon our request was extended for a period of 6 months to October 2008 to facilitate the transaction to the new administrative services provider.

With the approval of the EC and the consent of the Headquarters, the Utility Training Institute (UTI) has been appointed as the administrative services provider for the rest of the term 2008 – 2009. UTI is a professional body of coordinating and organizing training courses and events. They have substantial experience in organizing activities and good networking with local universities and professional institutes. In the past two months, they had demonstrated their professionalism and capability. I am confident that the UTI will be providing excellent administrative services to us and I look forward to forming closer partnership with them in the future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce our new Administrative Officer, Ms Kelly Chu, to you. Kelly has assumed Rachel’s duties to provide administrative supports to the EC and serve our members. I wish you will find Kelly as nice, diligent and helpful as her predecessor and please join me to welcome her to our Institution.

James Cheung
Chairman

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**Souvenirs for the Chest**

Since we joined the “Souvenirs for the Chest” scheme designed by Community Chest (公益金), we have put it into practice in the past few months. With the kind support of our guest speakers and the co-organizers, the scheme was successfully implemented in the following seminars. In future, we shall seek other opportunities to give back to our society.

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Professional Activities from July to October 2008:

Technical Visit to "Hong Kong Science Park" – 13 July 2008

Staff of the Hong Kong Science Park described in details the tech-Po demonstration in the IC Development Centre and Photonics Centre. They have also introduced the products of their scientific research, such as electronic signalling system, LCD light bulb for lantern.

This visit gave our members a good understanding on the scientific research projects being undertaken by the Hong Kong Science Park and also on the scientific research and technology in enhancing the safety and health in our daily life.

Seminar on “Root Cause Analysis” – 21 July 2008

The guest speaker was Mr. Eric Lam, an independent consultant who provides services in relation to Failure Analysis and Accident investigation.

Mr. Lam explained how individuals could enhance their abilities to solve health and safety related problems by using a structured problem solving methodology. He then shared cases and described the reasons why many investigations failed to effectively solve a problem. He also introduced the logical thinking process on helping individuals to explore the underlying causes of incidents or accidents.

For details, please see:
Technical Visit to "West Kowloon Rescue Training Centre" – 19 September 2008

Officers of the Training Centre of the Fire Services Department introduced the facilities and trainings in the Centre. These include search & rescue at simulated tunnel and maze and live fire fighting in various situations. Touring through the Centre, our members apprehended various fire scenarios, in particular were much impressed by the simulated flashover in a fire.

This visit gave our members a good understanding on the Training Centre in enhancing the skills of our respectful firemen in tackling different types of fire and disaster. It also strengthened us on issues in both occupational and public safety.

Upcoming Seminars in next 3 months (Subject to confirmation)

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You are invited to join the IOSH (Hong Kong) occupational safety and health quiz. Answer all 4 questions below and put the answers in the attached reply slip. Send the reply slip to Ms Kelly Chu of IOSH (Hong Kong) by Fax at 2618 4500 on or before 31 December 2008. For enquiries, please contact Ms Kelly Chu at 2690 3899 or mailbox@ioshhongkong.com.

Those who have all answers correct may have a chance to win a Parker pen with IOSH (Hong Kong) logo. 5 prizes will be offered each time. If excessive replies with all correct answers are received, lucky draw will be held for the winners of the Quiz. If insufficient correct replies are received, the remaining prizes will be rolled to the next quiz. Lucky draw will take place at one of our technical seminars. The winners will be notified to collect the prizes. IOSH (Hong Kong) has the final decision on the quiz, and reserves the right to cancel any particular Quiz question or the whole Quiz.

**Quiz – November 2008**

1. Which case is discussed by Mr. Eric Lim in the seminar “Root Cause Analysis”?
   a. The Sinking of Pertrobars P36 Floating Platform
   b. Aviation disaster of STS Columbia OV-102
   c. The Sinking of Neftegaz 67
   d. Severe traffic accident at Sai Kung

2. Which HKSAR government departments were visited by the IOSH President during his Presidential Visit in Hong Kong in July 2008?
   (i) Buildings Department
   (ii) Labour Department
   (iii) Housing Department
   (iv) Architectural Services Department
   a. (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv)
   b. (i) & (ii)
   c. (ii), (iii) & (iv)
   d. (i), (iii) & (iv)

3. Which of the following is not the new mission statement of IOSH?
   a. Emphasise that people are at the heart of safety and health
   b. Encourage research and share knowledge
   c. Advance high professional standards, to be benefit for both members and the world of work
   d. To be a leading international body

4. Which topic was chosen for the forum held at HKUST in Jun 2008?
   a. Dangerous Machineries
   b. Welding and flame cutting
   c. Working at height
   d. Electricity

Note: The above questions were drawn out from the Safety and Health Seminars held between 1 June 2008 and 30 September 2008.
To: IOSH (Hong Kong)
Attn: Ms Kelly Chu
Fax: 2618 4500

| IOSH (HK) Occupational Safety and Health Quiz – November 2008 |
| Reply Slip |

Name (Please print your full name): ________________________________

Membership number: ________________________________

Contact phone number: ________________________________

Email address: ________________________________

Answer:

1. ________________

2. ________________

3. ________________

4. ________________
The following organizations have kindly agreed to offer a discount program to the IOSH members. Please show your valid IOSH membership card to enjoy your members’ benefit. For details, please see our website www.ioshhongkong.com.

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This is the 6th issue of our Newsletter.

During the past months, there have been issues that posed health and stress impacts on us. They might also affect our well-being. They included the melamine contamination in milk products, and financial tsunami. With the effect of globalisation, any major regional problems may readily extend to the whole world. We, IOSH (Hong Kong) as a branch of an international leading health and safety organisation, are readily receiving first hand health and safety information in an international aspect. Also, as one of the major local safety organisations, we through arranging different activities promote our Institution and help achieving better well-being for a safer world of work. Our branch can serve as a bridge to provide link between Hong Kong and outside world and we can exchange up-to-date occupational health and safety knowledge and ideas among different parts in this world. Continuous supports from members are essential to all ECs, and you can provide driving force so we can provide more activities to members in coming days.