







## Technical Seminar in Pearl River Delta Area – A two day technical talk on Safety and Utility Management

(7-8 June 2008 at Shen Zhen La Waterfront Hotel)

## **Event Report**

In order to provide a platform for professionals in Mainland China and Hong Kong to exchange knowledge and share experience, HKIE-SSC, HKIE-CAI, HKARMS, IOSH(HK), HKISA, HKIUS and HKURC had jointly organized a two day technical talk on safety and utility management in Shen Zhen on 7-8 June 2008. Nearly 100 engineers, safety practitioners, government staffs and consultants had attended this sharing. Total of 9 industry specialists and academic professors from different organizations had given presentations to share their experiences and opinions on recent safety and utility issues.

There were 2 main sessions, which were on 7 June (PM) and 8 June (AM). At the first session, before the seminars started, Ir Jim Ko, Vice President of HKIUS, welcomed all participants to this event. Ir Dr. Vincent Ho, Chairman of HKARMS, presented the first seminar, introducing applications of system safety in utility industries; Mr. Zico Kwok, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of HKIUS, demonstrated some methods to ensure a high accuracy on utility survey; Ir Thomson Cheung, Managing Director of United Controls Ltd., explained the latest development on water leakage detection method; Mr Chung Ki Cheung, a year 3 student from HKU, showed a new design on CCTV pipe survey system; Ir Joseph Chi, Honourary Secretary of HKIE-SSC, discussed good and bad practice in the management of underground utilities.

In the second session, Mr. Xie Guang Yong, General Manager of 廣州易探電子科技有限公司, shared his experience on flow surveying in Mainland China; Mr. Wilson Wong, Engineer from BUDA Surveying Limited, gave an overview on pipe condition survey in Hong Kong; Mr. Raymond Wong, Executive Committee Member of HKGISA, talk about a case study on the GIS application on slope management system in Hong Kong; At the end, Ir Dr. Kong Wong, Honourary Secretary of HKIUS, presented the route to be a professional member of HKIUS and recent development of HKIUS in Mainland China and Hong Kong.

Lots of information, innovative ideas and recent technology were introduced, shared and discussed in the seminars. Positive feedbacks were received from both speakers and audience. Overall, the purpose of the event, which is to provide a platform to exchange knowledge and share experience, had been achieved.













The seminar attracted full house of concentrative attendees.



Group photo.



Mr. Xie Guang Yong from Guang Zhou shared his experience on flow surveying in Mainland China.



Mr. Kwok Kai Yip showed the easiness of using locator and ID marker.



Attendees discussed questions with speakers.



A certificate of appreciation was presented to speaker to acknowledge their participation.