

A Methodology to Assist in Determining which Techniques are useful for determining Remaining Wall Thickness of Metal Water Pipes

Jockey Club Lecture Theatre IVE (Morrison Hill)

20 November, 2008. 18:45 to 19:45

Event Report

Jointly organized by The CAI Division of HKIE, HKURC, IVE (Morrison Hill) and HKIUS, the seminar of “A Methodology to Assist in Determining which Techniques are useful for determining Remaining Wall Thickness of Metal Water Pipes” to assist water industry managers analyzing different techniques for water engineers to face on pipeline condition assessment (PCA), was held successfully on 20 November, 2008 in IVE (Morrison Hill).

Before the seminar started, Ir Dr. King Wong (FHKIUS) representing the organizers welcome the speaker Mr. Philip Ferguson, Manager Pipeline Condition Assessment Group of Tyco Water Pty Ltd., he was graduate of UniNSW in Metallurgy. He has more than 25 years involvement in inspecting failed water mains, and condition assessment of water mains. He also has personal experience utilizing more than 9 different techniques. The seminar highlighted production of a Step-Wise Methodology to assist water industry managers in assessing the viability of new and still to be introduced techniques. Mr. Ferguson introduced the first major step in achieving some goals towards promoting useful and appropriate techniques. And other main topics is about the first major step in achieving promotion of competent operators and eliminate non-performers with some comic images to enhance the audience’s understanding of the topic. Finally, the seminar was adjourned by an interactive question-and-answer session and souvenirs were presented to the speakers by Ir Damien Ku, President of HKIUS. The seminar ended with all audience applauds.

The seminar was well attended with over 80 participants. Per feedback from the participants, the seminar was interesting and informative. It gave them insights towards the topic. Specially thank the speaker Mr. Ferguson for sharing his experience.



Souvenirs were presented to Mr. Ferguson by Ir Damien Ku, President of HKIUS.



Photo during the presentation.