

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Event

Jointly Organized by

The Association of Engineering Professionals in Society, Young Engineer Society (AES - YES)

The Chartered Institute of Plumbing & Heating Engineering - Hong Kong Branch, Young Member Committee
(CIPHE - HKB, YMC)

The Hong Kong Bar Association - Young Barristers' Committee (HKBA - YBC)

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers - Young Member Committee (HKIE - YMC)

The Law Society of Hong Kong - Young Solicitors' Group (LSHK - YSG)

Date: Monday 28 July, 2025

Time:

Time	Rundown
6:30pm	Registration
6:50pm	Opening Remarks & Group Photo
7:10pm	Contract Law in Engineering: Challenges and Solutions
8:10pm	Breaks
8:20pm	Advantages of Arbitration in Engineering
9:20pm	Concluding Remarks (5 mins)

Venue: Chan Yat Mei Sophie Room, HKIE Headquarters, 9/F Island Beverley, No.1 Great George Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Main Theme: Discuss and share the legal knowledge on contract law and arbitration

Targeted Participants: Members of AES / CIPHE / HKBA / HKIE / LSHK / Supporting Organization and others in the industry

Programme Highlights: Construction contracts often involve multiple participants, including main contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers. This complex network can lead to misunderstandings regarding the rights and obligations of each party, particularly due to ambiguous contract terms, which increases the likelihood of disputes. By analyzing construction subcontracting disputes from various perspectives, we can uncover valuable insights.

In Hong Kong, the Arbitration Ordinance, effective since June 2011, provides a framework for the flexible and professional resolution of disputes that might otherwise escalate to litigation. Arbitration clauses are commonly included in construction

contracts, but even if absent, parties can agree to arbitration post-dispute. This flexibility is vital for addressing the complexities inherent in construction disputes.

During the event, we will conduct specific case analyses to deepen our understanding of the practical implications of arbitration in resolving disputes within the construction industry.

Speakers / Topic:	<p>Topic 1: Contract Law in Engineering: Challenges and Solutions</p> <p>Speakers: Ms Jessica van der Kamp <i>Land Use, Planning and Environment Committee, The Law Society of Hong Kong</i></p> <p>Mr Matthew Cheung <i>Member, Committee on Construction Law, Hong Kong Bar Association</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ir Ben Yuen <i>Deputy Chair of the Technical Committee, The Chartered Institute of Plumbing & Heating Engineering-Hong Kong Branch</i></p>
	<p>Topic 2: Advantages of Arbitration in Engineering</p> <p>Speakers: Mr Justin Yuen <i>Council Member, The Law Society of Hong Kong</i></p> <p>Mr Solomon Lam <i>Member, Committee on Construction Law, Hong Kong Bar Association</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Hin Han Shum <i>Chairlady of the Young Solicitors' Group and Council Member, The Law Society of Hong Kong</i></p>
No. of Participants:	60 in-person attendees (First-come-first-serve basis)
Language:	Cantonese with English PowerPoint Presentations & Support with Real-time English Translation Service (no material will be distributed)
Fee:	Free of charge

CPD Certificate: LSHK: The CPD point(s) is being applied for **in-person attendees**

Other general CPD attendance certificate will be issued in form of **electronic copy and distribute in about a month after the seminar**, members please make sure you have provided correct email address.

Members apply for credits of the Voluntary Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Scheme for **Licensed Plumber (LP)** shall require additional **\$100 administration fee**; the CDP certificate will also be issued about one month after the seminar.

Payment Method:

1. A crossed cheque made payable to “CIPHE-HK”, OR
2. Payment deposited to “The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited” Account No. **143-126217-001**. AND
3. Please email bank receipt/ transaction record/ cheque with email title as “Registration to CPD event: **C01-003-20250728**” to **CIPHE-HKB** via info@ciphe.org.hk.

*All Certificates will be in **2-hour** CPD.

1 CPD credit is provided by **the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering – Hong Kong Branch, Accredited Provider No. 003**. This CPD programme provider is accredited by the CPD Course Panel under Advisory Board on Licensing of Plumbers.

For details, please refer to below link

<http://www.wsd.gov.hk/tc/plumbing-engineering/voluntary-continuing-professional-development-sche/accreditation/index.html>

CPD code for this event: C01-003-20250728

Please note that only accepted register participants will receive an electronic CPD certificate: i.e. sharing of the register link to others are prohibited and CIPHE-HKB reserves the right to disqualify and terminate those non-properly registered participants to attend the Seminar.

The deadline of application is noon on **27th June 2025**. Successful applicants with payment settled will be confirmed by email and the accepted applicants should attend the above event as scheduled.

For online registration, please click the google link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfH9Usw_NORgXYzKCirX1VVd1WTNAVwCm6mfQGfQ9XpSQ/viewform?usp=sharing

Attendance will be recorded at the registration counter and CPD Certificate will only be issued to whom with full attendance only.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Ms Coty Siu of CIPHE-HKB at 2417 0091 or email at info@ciphe.org.hk and direct contact is available from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, from Monday to Friday.

**Note for
Registration:**

The seminar will be cancelled when the typhoon signal No. 8 or above, or black storm warning is hoisted 3 hours before commencement of the seminar.

Information provided will be kept strictly confidential and will not be sold, reused, rented, loaned, or disclosed to third party.

**Organizing
Committee
Members:**

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