

職業安全健康局主席獻辭

Message from Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Council



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建造業是香港經濟的重要支柱，政府即將推出多項大型基建工程，以及樓宇維修保養工程的需求將隨市區樓宇老化而大幅增加，未來數年，預計建造業將轉趨蓬勃；在此情況下，業界須提高警覺，審慎執行每個安全步驟，除了要紮根在穩建的基礎上，亦要不斷與時並進，持續推廣工作安全行為，加強建立安全文化。香港房屋委員會在這方面實是高瞻遠矚，鼓勵承建商進行「安全氣候指數調查」及「工作安全行為計劃」，以作為制訂促進建造行業安全文化政策的參考，另外，亦把上述項目引入獨立安全稽核計劃內，進一步完善承建商的安全管理。

香港大部分人口都居住在香港房屋委員會其下的屋邨，而房委會一直鼓勵物業管理公司參與安全社區的「安健屋邨」計劃，透過推行安全管理制度，保障屋邨的員工、維修及保養承建商、居民及訪客的安全健康。

今年已是職安局與房委會第三年合辦「工程和物業管理工地安全研討會」，期望業界能藉著今次的活動分享經驗及交流，提升安全表現，同心協力鞏固安全文化。

The construction industry is one of the key sectors of Hong Kong's economy. The Hong Kong Government has announced the launching of several large-scale infrastructure projects in the near future, and demand for renovation and maintenance work is expected to increase significantly, given the continuous aging of the city's buildings. These factors would boost the growth of the construction industry in the coming years. The industry should therefore heighten its vigilance and carefully carry out every step needed to ensure the safety of its employees. I have to commend the Hong Kong Housing Authority for their foresight by encouraging their contractors to conduct the "Safety Climate Index Survey" and the "Work Safe Behaviour Program" for continuous improvement in safety performance. These programs are further integrated into the Independent Safety Audit Scheme for further enhancement of their safety management systems.

As most of the Hong Kong population live in housing estates of the Housing Authority, the Housing Authority has always encouraged their property management companies to participate in the "Safe and Healthy Estates" scheme, which forms part of the safe communities programme. This seeks to protect the safety and health of all those who work, live and visit in the housing estates.

This year sees the third continuous collaboration between the Council and the Housing Authority in co-organising the Site Safety Forum for Works Contracts and Property Services Contracts. We hope this will serve as a platform for industry professionals to share their experience and exchange views about ways to improve the safety performance and strengthen the work safety culture.



