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To All Registered Architects

## **BOA PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND SEMINAR 2018 27 OCT 2018, 7.40 AM, SUMMIT 1 LEVEL 3, SUNTEC SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE**

I am pleased to announce that the Board of Architects (BOA) will be holding its annual seminar in conjunction with the 2018 Certificate Presentation Ceremony on 27 Oct 2018 (Sat) at 7.40 am at Summit 1, Level 3, Suntec City, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039593.

The BOA Presentation Ceremony is an annual event where the architectural fraternity gather to witness the conferment of Registration Certificates to our newly registered architects, and to get updates on issues pertinent to the profession and the industry locally and internationally.

As the Registrar of BOA, I will be updating the architectural fraternity on current issues affecting the industry including learning points derived from disciplinary cases, illegal practices and issues concerning registration and the code of conduct and professional ethics. I will also be moderating the Interactive Panel Discussion with the speakers at the end of the Seminar.

With increased complexity in challenges relating to the built environment, architects will need to rethink their current modes of practice. We have invited Ar. Warren Liu, Board Member and Director of A D Lab Pte Ltd, to present the Monomer House project, which is a case study illustrating the collaboration across disciplines to form a common vision to achieve a lean and sustainable solution for building design and construction. The project is now exhibited at the National Design Centre.

BCA had launched the Construction Industry Transformation Map (ITM). BOA and SIA had studied the impact of the ITM on the architectural industry. Mr Seah Chee Huang, President of SIA together with Ar. Warren Liu will share with you the ITM framework for the architects' practice for the future economy. You will also be hearing the "Voices of the Younger Architects" on how they see the future of architectural profession during the dialogue session. The programme and seminar details are attached.

As seats for the seminar are limited, you are encouraged to register for the Seminar **before 12 Oct 18**. To register, please complete the attached registration form and return it to BOA together with your payment of \$80/-. All participants will be given **8 CPD points** for attendance.

We look forward to seeing you at the Seminar.

Yours sincerely

**NG LYE HOCK, LARRY  
REGISTRAR  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTS**

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## BOA PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND SEMINAR 2018

### PROGRAMME

7:40 am	45 min	Registration
8:25 am		Guests to be seated
8:30 am	10 min	<b>Opening Address by BOA President</b> Ar. Tan Shao Yen <i>President, Board of Architects</i>
8:40 am	10 min	<b>Address by SIA President</b> By Ar. Seah Chee Huang <i>President, Singapore Institute of Architects</i>
8:50 am	20 min	Presentation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Board of Architects Prizes</li> <li>- Board of Architects Registration Certificates</li> <li>- ASEAN/APEC Architect Registration Certificates</li> <li>- Token of Appreciation to Sponsors</li> </ul>
9:10 am	40 min	<b>Updates by BOA:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Amendments to the Architects Act</b></li> <li>- <b>Learning points from disciplinary cases</b></li> <li>- <b>Illegal Practices and other registration issues</b></li> </ul> By Ar. Larry Ng <i>Registrar, Board of Architect</i>
9:50 am	30 min	Tea Break
10:20am	30 min	<b>The Monomer House Project: A case study on a collaborative alliance of small, medium and large companies, to find leaner and more sustainable building design and construction solution</b> By Ar. Warren Liu <i>Managing Director, A D Lab Pte Ltd</i>
10:50 am	40 min	<b>Transformation Map for Architectural Practice in the Future Economy (A Coordinated BOA/SIA ITM)</b>  By: Ar. Seah Chee Huang <i>President, Singapore Institute of Architects</i> <i>Director, DP Architects Pte Ltd</i>  Ar. Warren Liu <i>Managing Director, A D Lab Pte Ltd</i>
11:30 am	60 min	<b>Voices of the Younger Architects</b>
12:30 pm	30 min	<b>Interactive Panel Discussion</b> Moderated by Mr Larry Ng, Registrar, Board of Architect
1:00 pm		Lunch & Networking
2:00 pm		End of Programme

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## SPEAKERS & SYNOPSIS

### **The Monomer House Project – a case study on a collaborative alliance of small, medium and large companies, to find leaner and more sustainable building design and construction solution**

*By Ar. Warren Liu Yaw Lin  
Managing Director, A D Lab Pte Ltd*

#### **Synopsis:**

With increasing complexity of societies' new problems as well as environmental challenges relating to the built environment today, the Architects' role in affecting any impact is becoming more and more marginalized. Architects may need to rethink current modes of practice by breaking the traditional professional boundaries and allow the practice of architecture to combine and mix with other disciplines and expertise in order to become more effective.

Future practices may see more and more formations of collaborative and networked type of arrangements where firms of different sizes and with different expertise band together to offer integrated solutions as well as consolidate skills and capabilities.

The Monomer house is a collaborative project involving 20 collaborators of different disciplines that share a common vision of wanting to find a leaner and more sustainable solution for building design and construction. It is a self-organized and self-funded initiative to test the possibility of light weight, pre-fabricated, modular assemblies that can be customized, erected rapidly into many different building forms and sizes and recycled. By reducing cost, waste and time as well as allowing greater flexibility and mobility in construction, the initiative is working to transform the way buildings function.

The Monomer House Prototype is now exhibited in the National Design Centre to educate the public and industry stake holders on the advantages and viability of adopting this method of construction. Such an endeavour cannot be mastered by one person or a team. It requires a collaborative framework of specialist to integrate, design, digital technology, logistics and building systems to make it work.

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### **Transformation Map for Architectural practice in the Future Economy (a coordinated SIA/ BOA ITM)**

*By Ar. Seah Chee Huang  
President, Singapore Institute of Architects  
Director, DP Architects Pte Ltd*

*By Ar. Warren Liu Yaw Lin  
Managing Director, A D Lab Pte Ltd*

#### **Synopsis:**

SIA and BOA is working together to coordinate the Industry transformation map for the architectural practice (ITM). The ITM will act as a guide for possible trajectories for the practice in the future economy. With the launch of BCA's Construction Industry Transformation Map, SIA and BOA has looked into its potential impact as well as its viability on the practice environment and the industry in conjunction with actual market forces on the Supply as well as the Demand Side of the Industry affecting Singapore's architectural practice. In so doing the SIA and BOA hopes to coordinate an ITM that is more relevant to the practice and can better navigate the profession toward a Sustainable Future.

SIA will focus on the 4 Pillars of Transformation, namely Productivity, Jobs and Skills, Innovation and technology and Trade and Internationalization.

BOA's initiative will focus on creating greater professional space for specialization and diversity, Promoting Collaborative Frameworks and cross industry alliances, and Bridge regulators, the profession and industry stake holders to transform and advance the practice environment.

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### REGISTRATION FORM (Closing date: 12 October 2018)

Date: **27 Oct 2018 (Sat)**  
Time: **7.40 am to 2.00 pm**  
Venue: **Summit 1, Level 3, Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039593**

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<u>Terms and Conditions</u>	<u>For official use only</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cheques should be crossed, marked "Account Payee only" and made payable to "Board of Architects"</li><li>• Placement is confirmed upon receipt of both registration form and payment by the closing date to <b>Board of Architects, 5 Maxwell Road #01-03 Tower Block MND Complex Singapore 069110.</b></li><li>• Please ensure that particulars of the applicants are complete and accurate. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.</li><li>• Pre-registration is required. No registration at the door.</li><li>• There will be <u>no refund</u> for not showing up at the seminar.</li><li>• Registration is <u>non-transferable</u>.</li><li>• <u>No</u> parking coupons will be provided. Participants are encouraged to take public transport.</li></ul>	Application received date : _____ Application Fee : S\$80/ - (No GST) per pax *Cash/Cheque No. : _____ Receipt No. : _____