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To All Registered Architects

BOA PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND SEMINAR 2024 BLUEPRINT AND BEYOND: NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF ARCHITECTURE IN A CHANGING WORLD

The Board of Architects (BOA) will holding our annual Seminar in conjunction with the 2024 Certificate Presentation Ceremony on 15 Oct 2024 (Tue) at 8:00am at the Grand Ballroom, One Farrer Hotel, 1 Farrer Park Station Road, Singapore 217562.

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. The event attracts more than 500 architects and guests from the built environment sector each year.

Sustainability has become a top priority among decision-makers in our current global economic and business environment. With sustainability in mind, we explore the challenges and trends that lies ahead for the profession. We have invited Mr Christoper Law of Oval Partnership, Ar. Melvin Tan of the Singapore Institute of Architects and Ar. Yeo Siew Haip of Surbana Jurong Group to share their views on the future of architecture and the architectural profession.

As seats for the seminar are limited, we would like to encourage you to register for the Seminar before **4 Oct 2024**. All participants will be given 8 CPD points for attendance.

We look forward to seeing you at the Seminar.

Yours sincerely



**AR. TRACEY HWANG
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Registration

To register, please complete the online registration form via the link in the email.

Please note that the deadline for registration is **4 Oct 2024**.

Application Fee

Registered Architects	S\$120/- (No GST)
Non-Registered Individuals	S\$180/- (No GST)

Available Payment Methods

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Terms and Conditions

- Placement is confirmed upon receipt of both registration form and payment by the closing date.
- Please ensure that particulars of the applicants are complete and accurate.
- Pre-registration is required. No registration at the door.
- There will be **no refund** for not showing up at the seminar.
- Registration is **non-transferable**.
- **No** parking coupons will be provided. Participants are encouraged to take public transport.

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BOA Presentation Ceremony and Seminar 2024

15 October 2024 (Tue)

PROGRAMME

Time	Description
8:00 am	Registration and Morning Coffee
8:50 am	Guests to be seated
9:00 am	Opening Address Ar. Chan Kok Way President, Board of Architects
9:10 am	Practice Matters Ar. Tracey Hwang Registrar, Board of Architect
9:30 am	Different Ways of Practicing Architecture and Building Communities Mr Christopher Law Founding Director, The Oval Partnership
10.10 am	Tea Break & Net Working Session
11:10 am	Presentation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Best Candidates Award for Professional Practice Examination- Board of Architects Prizes- Board of Architects Registration Certificates Recognition of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ASEAN Architects- APEC Architects
11:40 pm	Blueprint for the Future of Architecture Ar. Melvin Tan President, Singapore Institute of Architects
12:00 pm	Towards Regenerative Futures Ar. Yeo Siew Haip Chief Executive, Buildings + Cities, Surbana Jurong Group
12:40 pm	Q&A with Speakers
13:00 pm	End of Programme

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SPEAKERS



Mr Christopher Law
Founding Director, Oval Partnership

Chris Law founded the Oval Partnership with Patrick Bruce in 1992, and is a director of its subsidiary, the sustainable and smart city action research group INTEGER that develops many ground-breaking initiatives in sustainable development. Under his leadership the Oval Partnership developed the Open City design principle, manifested in the award-winning Sanlitun Taikoo Li Beijing and Taikoo Li Chengdu projects. He is member of a number of public sector and third sector committees in Hong Kong. He is the Chairman of the UNESCO award-winning heritage conservation and community participatory Viva Blue House development, and chairman of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society. He is the founder of the public space organisation Very Hong Kong. A graduate of Stonyhurst College Lancashire and the Bartlett School of Architecture UCL, Chris' projects have received awards from the Royal Institute of British Architects, The Royal Academy of Arts, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects, The Hong Kong Institute of Planners, The Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design, The American Institute of Architects, Urban Land Institute and World Architecture Festival. He was made an honorary member of the American Institute of Architects for his contribution to Architecture. He is a Justice of the Peace of the Hong Kong SAR.

Different Ways of Practicing Architecture and Building Communities

Chris Law started the Oval Partnership with Patrick Bruce in 1992. He will share their journey in exploring how to build communities and neighbourhoods, in over 30 cities and territories around the world. Chris will talk about how action research forms the foundation of architectural knowledge and why it might hold the key to the future of architectural practice.



Ar. Melvin H J Tan
President, Singapore Institute of Architects
Deputy Managing Director, LAUD Architects Pte. Ltd.

Melvin is the President of the Singapore Institute of Architects, 64th Council and the Deputy Managing Director and founding partner of LAUD Architects Pte Ltd, a Singapore-based practice established in 2004. LAUD Architects is a design-centric boutique practice, recognised at the SIA Design Awards, HDB Design Awards, Finalists in World Architecture Festival and most notably President Design Awards for their projects, Sparkletots by PCF (2020) and DECK (2015).

Blueprint for the Future of Architecture

In June this year, SIA launched the version 1.0 of Blueprint: Value Articulation Framework. Blueprint is an evolving document that seeks to capture the scope of work undertaken by architects in our projects, but more importantly, it seeks to be the platform from which critical conversations can be based so that right pricing may prevail. Melvin will share how Blueprint and the other initiatives that SIA hope will bring about a more sustainable future of the profession, and in turn, our Singapore.

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Ar. Yeo Siew Haip

Chief Executive, Buildings + Cities, Surbana Jurong Group

As Chief Executive, Buildings + Cities, Surbana Jurong Group, Mr. YEO Siew Haip leads the global architecture, urban planning, master planning, landscape design, engineering and environmental design businesses in the SJ Group and works with the leaders across the Group, leveraging their collective strengths to forge the Group's growth and development. Before this, Siew Haip was CEO, SJ Global Architecture where he brought together more than 600 design professionals - architecture, master-planning and landscape, from 16 offices in 7 countries across Southeast Asia and China, driving design excellence through a multi-disciplinary and collaborative approach. As CEO, SAA, Siew Haip built a versatile and experienced group of leaders and designers, and transformed the practice, leading SAA to successfully complete the award-winning Singapore Changi Airport Terminal 4, the recently completed Woodlands Healthcare Campus, JEM, more than 90 transit stations in Singapore, and 10 stations along Malaysia's Klang Valley MRT Line 2. Siew Haip is currently on Singapore's Board of Architects. He also continues to champion SAA's community and student engagement, providing scholarship programmes to architecture students at the National University of Singapore's (NUS) Architecture School and supporting studios within Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD).

Towards Regenerative Futures

"We're living like we have 1.75 Earths." [\[StraitsTimes\]](#)

By 2030, we will need 2, and if we continue our current lifestyles, we will likely need 3 Earths by 2050. [\[Oneplanetnetwork\]](#)

Humanity's consumption of ecological resources far exceeds Earth's ability to regenerate in a year, pushing us into an increasing ecological deficit since 1971. It is no longer enough to think about "doing less harm" to the environment through sustainable designs. Instead, we need a living systems design approach of regenerative designs that serve an entire ecosystem – restoring, renewing and revitalizing the natural systems that we have harmed. Regenerative designs require a change in mindset where biophilia and biomimicry are embedded at the inception of the design process. These are scalable design approaches – from individual buildings and districts to large-scale urban masterplans that thrive on interdisciplinary collaboration. It is time for architects, designers, urban planners, engineers and all built environment consultants to come together to redesign our *Regenerative Futures*. It goes beyond designing environmentally resilient built and urban landscape, to embed social and health resilience for our communities.