

The Outstanding BRE Alumni Award 2012 – Awardee Brief Biography

Ir Peter MOK Kwok Woo

Higher Diploma in Structural Engineering (Year of Award : 1968)



A structural engineering graduate of the Hong Kong Technical College (now The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) in 1968, Ir Peter Mok Kwok Woo was awarded a scholarship to study and work in the United Kingdom, becoming a chartered structural engineer in 1972 and a member of the British team that designed Tsing Yi Bridge, Hong Kong's first cross-channel bridge. After returning to Hong Kong, he worked for the Architectural Office (now the Architectural Services Department) and at the same time taught in the evening at the Hong Kong Baptist College for five years before setting up his own engineering consultancy firm. In 1981, he founded his own construction company, Sintec Construction Limited, which worked on many government building projects, including Revenue Tower in Wan Chai, the Harbour Building in Central, various Housing Authority public housing projects, schools, a power station and the Whitehead Refugee Centre.

In 1997, Ir Mok was co-founder of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers and inaugurated a Quality Charter – the first of its kind amongst professional institutions. Furthermore, from 1998 to 2007, Ir Mok served as the Chairman of the Building and Civil Engineering Training Board of the Vocational Training Council; he was also a member of the Construction Industry Training Authority and Occupational Safety and Health Council for many years, promoting skills assessment schemes for construction workers to ensure higher safety and quality standards. He is now an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Building and Real Estate of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He was inducted into the HKIE Hall of Fame 2010 by The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers.

Ir Mok has worked as a volunteer for the Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency over 20 years and been its chairman since 2007. The Agency plays an important role in promoting quality management system certification, corporate social responsibility, sustainable development and environmental awareness to Hong Kong and mainland companies. In many ways, Ir Mok is a champion of good quality – his work now extends beyond the construction industry to cover a much wider spectrum benefiting the entire community.

