

## **Branch Chairman’s Report Session 2020-2021**

Dear Members

The pandemic and new technologies are reshaping our working lives. The HK Branch has been striving to convert in-person events into digital experiences. This new approach has been rolled out over the past year and I see it will continue a while.

While many of our activities certainly have looked different, we have still enjoyed the virtual experiences that keep us connected and collaborative. Below are some of the highlights:

<b>1) Event (General)</b>	<b>Date</b>
a) Various Session: Webinar on CEng Application	6 May 2020 – 18 March 2021
b) Various Session: Webinar on One-One Counselling Session	12 May 2020 – 24 February 2021
c) Webinar on How We Keep People Moving Safely and Where Do We Go from Here?	18 June 2020
d) Webinar on Hydrogen Economy	20 July 2020
e) Webinar on What to Expect in a Virtual Interview	28 July 2020 & 18 August 2020
f) Webinar on Orchestrating the New Energy by Using a Lot Platform-as-a-Service	7 September 2020
g) YMS Speak Out for Engineering Competition	17 October 2020
h) Webinar on How to Prepare for Professional Review Interview?	27 January 2021
i) Webinar on Routes to Chartered Engineers	4 February 2021
j) Webinar on 9 <sup>th</sup> Great China Design Competition	27 March 2021
k) Webinar on IMechE YMS Career Talk – What to Expect as a Mechanical Engineering Graduate	29 March 2021



9<sup>th</sup> Greater China Design Competition & Award Ceremony



Meet with President through MS Teams



YMS Speak Out for Engineering 2020 (SOFE)

### 2) Event (Energy)

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| a) Webinar on Combating COVID-2019: Shenzhen Bus Group's Experience | 27 May 2020     |
| b) Webinar on Electricity Storage by Batteries                      | 8 October 2020  |
| c) Webinar on Training Course on Energy Audit                       | 9 December 2020 |
| d) ASME Webinar on Presentation on Bird Survey at 2011-2012         | 29 January 2021 |

### 3) Event (Digital)

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| a) Webinar on HKIE MMNC x IMechE Webinar Series for New Digital Era (Session 1 Digital Engineering) | 22 April 2021 |
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This year, we will still hold the AGM online with a virtual get-together. With the theme Digital Technology, we would like to explore how to best support all our members in delivering quality services and creativity through digital workplaces. Looking back, we successfully conducted the Greater China Design Competition and Speak out for Engineering Competition on a virtual platform, and our committee e-met with the President via MS Team – all these are new normal. It is a trying time for all of us and it is important that we stay connected, communicate more, and support each other together – we will come out of this stronger.

### Concluding Remarks: -

I would like to put on record my heartiest thanks to the office bearers, members, young engineers and helpers of the Branch Committee and Sub-Committees, and YMS for their dedication, efforts, and contributions to the Branch.

This will be my last report as Chairman as I shall stand down after serving my term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your unfailing support in my tenure. I would like to thank those office bearers and committee members standing down for their contributions and wish all those being appointed every success.

The Branch is looking forward to refreshing and building our relationships with each other after the pandemic.

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Branch Chairman, 2020-2021