

19 April 2024

Dear Members,

Election of Section Officers for Session 2024/2025

Notice is hereby given that Annual Election is to be held for the Section Officers serving session 2024/2025.

Listed below is the slate of nominees for Section Officers serving session 2024/2025 put forth by the Nomination Committee:

<b>Post</b>	<b>Nominee</b>
Section Chair	Prof. C.W. LIM
Section Vice Chair	Mr. Alex HO
Section Treasurer	Mr. Siu Hei SO
Section Secretary	Mr. K. C. CHOW

\*Enclosed please find the Ballot Form and Nomination Form.

All ASME Hong Kong Section members are invited to vote. To cast your vote, please kindly fill out the Ballot Form and return it on or before **Friday, 10 May 2024**.

In accordance with ASME Hong Kong Section by-law, additional nominations may be made by the Section member(s). If you want to nominate candidate(s) for a particular Section Officer post, please fill out the Nomination Form and return to us together with the required supporting document. All additional nominations must reach Section Secretary no later than **Friday, 10 May 2024**.

Election results shall be announced at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting that will take place in June 2024. Formal Notice of Annual General Meeting will be distributed in due course.

Sincerely yours,

K. C. CHOW

Section Secretary, The Hong Kong Section of ASME International

**Ballot Form: Election of Section Officers for Session 2024/2025**

**Instructions to voters:**

1. This ballot form is based on the slate of current candidates with the attached platforms. Should there be new nominations, a further notice will be issued and posted on Section webpage by 19 May 2024. An updated ballot form will be distributed accordingly.

	<b>Candidates</b>	
<b>For Section Chair</b>	<b>Prof. C.W. LIM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>For Section Vice Chair</b>	<b>Mr. Alex HO</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>For Section Treasurer</b>	<b>Mr. Siu Hei SO</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>For Section Secretary</b>	<b>Mr. K. C. CHOW</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. To vote. Tick the square  to the right of your choices. For each officer post, please vote for no more than one candidate. Otherwise, your vote for that officer post will not be counted.
3. Please submit your vote to the Section Secretary by mail/fax/email on or before Friday, 10 May 2024.
4. It is important for ASME Hong Kong to keep your contact information up-to-date for communicating with you in an accurate and timely manner. We would appreciate that you fill in the following information for our knowledge.

Name: _____	
<b>ASME Membership Number</b>	
<b>E-mail Address</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Postal Address</b>	

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- We will keep your personal data confidential. Once we have obtained your personal data, they will be maintained securely in our system. We will not sell or transfer the personally identifiable information you provide to us to any third parties for their direct marketing use unless we obtain your explicit consent for your data to be shared in that manner. Your personal data will only be disclosed and used as described above or as agreed with you or when required by law.
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**Candidate for Section Chair for Session 2024/2025**

**Professor C.W. Lim**

**Brief Biography**

Professor Lim currently holds a full professorship at the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering, City University of Hong Kong. He joined ASME International in 1998 as a member and he was conferred ASME fellowship in 2014. Concurrently, he also holds fellowships of ASCE, HKIE and EMI, and he is a registered professional engineer in Hong Kong. He was awarded the prestigious J.N. Reddy Medal in 2020.

Professor Lim received a BEng from University of Technology of Malaysia, MEng and PhD from National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University, respectively. Prior to joining City University of Hong Kong (CityU), he was a post-doctoral research fellow at The University of Queensland and The University of Hong Kong. Professor Lim is also a visiting professor at various universities including the University of Western Sydney, Dalian University of Technology, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, etc. He has expertise in theory of plates and shells, dynamics of smart piezoelectric structures, nanomechanics and symplectic elasticity. He is one of the editors for JoMMS, Managing Editor for JVET, Assoc Editor for IJBC, subject editor for AMM, JSV, etc. and also on the editorial board of some other top-ranked international journals.

Professor Lim has close association with local industries as well as the relevant departments of Hong Kong SAR for more than two decades. He is the current Vice Chair for ASME International – Hong Kong Section serving from July 2021 to June 2023. In the past, he also served for the HK Section as the Deputy Education Chair (2000-2002) and Education Vice Chair (2002-2005). He was a member of the Appeal Board Panel, Builders' Lifts and Tower Working Platforms (Safety) (2003-2006); MMNC Division, HKIE (co-opted member of 2007-2008; Committee Member, 2008-2010); Course Validation Panel Member for Higher Diploma (HD) in Automotive Engineering, Vocational Training Council (2008); member of Appeal Board Panel, Lifts and Escalators (2008-2011); member, Public Affairs Forum (2009-2018); and member of Appeal Tribunal Panel, Planning and Lands Branch, Development Bureau (2015-2021).

**Platform**

I would try my best to contribute to the Executive Committee of ASME HK Section with the following vision and mission if I were elected to be the Section Chair for the session of 2023/2024, including but not limited to:

- providing professional mentorship to more engineering students in local higher institutions and young engineers, and encouraging them to join ASME HK Section and ASME International;
- promoting the mechanical engineering profession and meeting the development needs through organizing CPD courses/seminars/conferences etc.;
- ensuring smooth succession in ASME HK section, and fostering collaboration with other sections in different regions as well as ASME International Headquarter; and
- enhancing networking and collaboration with other local and international professional engineering institutions and societies.

## Candidate for Section Vice Chair for Session 2024/2025

### Mr. Alex HO

#### Brief Biography

Mr. Alex HO is currently an Associate Director – Renewal Energy Business in CLP Holdings Limited and responsible for developing and monitoring renewable energy business in the Mainland China. In 2017 to 2023, he is a Principal Engineering Manager and responsible for integrity assurance of various coal-fired and gas-fired power generation units through execution of preventive overhauls and inspections. In years 2011 to 2017, he held a position of Senior Vice President for developing a 3-unit coal-fired power station development project in Vietnam. He had been working in various disciplines in the power industries for almost 30 years, and experienced in project development, operations and maintenance, strategic planning and power plant engineering.

He received a degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering with first class honor, and a degree of Master of Business Administration from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in year 1993 and 2003 respectively. He also received a degree of Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 1996.

#### Platform

I appreciate the development and opportunity provided by Mr. Ki On NG, the Honorable Chair of the ASME Hong Kong Section, and would try my best endeavor to contribute to the Executive Committee of ASME Hong Kong Section with the following vision and mission:

- coordinating with the relevant Government bodies, engineering institutions and utility companies in Hong Kong to promote engineering competency through introduction of technical trainings on ASME codes and standards, and coordination of technical visits and sharing;
- providing mentorship to young engineers or engineering students through various activities in Hong Kong and across the Asia Pacific Regions of the ASME organization; and
- developing young leaders as succession for the executive committee of the ASME Hong Kong Section, and fostering collaboration with the ASME Headquarter.

**Candidate for Section Hon. Treasurer for Session 2024/2025**

**Mr. Siu Hei SO**

**Brief Biography**

Mr. Siu Hei SO was awarded the degrees of Bachelor of Science (Engineering) in 1979 and Master of Science (Engineering) in 1982, both from The University of Hong Kong with first class honor. After working briefly in the field of building services Mr So joined The Hongkong Electric Company Limited in 1980, first in the Operations Section of Generation Division and later focused on issues mainly related to efficiency and performance of generation units, which remained his major role even though he has been positioned in various divisions such as Corporate Development Division, Projects Division and Generation Division. The main responsibilities of Mr So included carrying out acceptance tests and efficiency tests as well as diagnosing plant problems based on data analysis. The test procedures were developed with reference to the Performance Test Codes published by ASME. His last job title was Senior Manager (Energy & Performance).

Mr SO has retired and is currently engaged in delivering training on performance related topics for HK Electric.

Mr SO has been a member of the ASME for more than 40 years and is now a life member of the society.

**Platform**

I have enjoyed working as a mechanical engineer and would endeavor to contribute to the community of mechanical engineering. If elected to be the Hon. Treasurer for the session 2024/2025 I would try my best to participate in the Executive Committee with following vision and mission:

- To help and encourage students and young engineers to join ASME through experience sharing and Section activities
- To ensure that the Section account balance and cash flow are sound
- To provide advice and support to the Section on funding activities throughout the year
- To provide speedy settlement of accounts
- To keep a proper record of transactions with adequate supporting documents

**Candidate for Section Secretary for Session 2024/2025**

**Mr. KC CHOW**

**Brief Biography**

K. C. CHOW was awarded the Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 2012 and Juris Doctor from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2019. He is now working in CLP Power Hong Kong Limited, one of the electricity providers in Hong Kong, Generation Business Group (GBG) in CLP as a Project Manager in Strategic Project Branch.

He had been serving the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Section of ASME International since 2013/2014.

**Platform**

I would put my very best effort into the Executive Committee with the following vision and mission if I were elected to be the Hon. Secretary for the session of 2024/2025:

- To enhance the internal and external communications;
- To maintain the records of the Section;
- To assist the Hong Kong Section of ASME International to promote Mechanical Engineering professional, knowledge, and science to the society of Hong Kong through the organized activities.



**Nomination Form: Election of Section Officers for Session 2024/2025**

**Nominee<sup>†</sup>**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>†</sup> Please attach a platform statement for election together with the reply form. Please note that in accordance with the ASME Hong Kong Section By-laws every nomination should accompany with support from three nominees.

**Nominator**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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