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CALL FOR PAPERS

The 4th Greater Pearl River Delta (GPRD) Conference on Building Operation and Maintenance – Sustainable Operation and Maintenance for Green Buildings

12 December 2013, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Chiang Chen Studio Theatre, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Since its launch in Hong Kong (2010) and after the two subsequent conferences in Macao (2011) and Guangzhou (2012), this is the 2nd time the Greater Pearl River Delta (GPRD) Conference on Building Operation and Maintenance (O&M) being organized by Building Services Operation and Maintenance Executives Society (BSOMES). The conference is supported by the Department of Building Services Engineering of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU-BSE), the Macao Institution of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (AEEMM) and the South China University of Technology (华南理工大学) as co-organisers, and its main theme is “**Sustainable Operation and Maintenance for Green Buildings**”, embracing the following sub-themes:

1. Data management and analysis for performance evaluation
2. Innovative and sustainable operations – case studies
3. Risk and resources management
4. Legal control and compliance

The organizing committee of the Conference is cordially inviting academics, researchers, professionals and government officials to submit abstracts of papers on the above themes by **30 July 2013**.

Who are the Participants?

A senior government official and an international expert are tentative keynote speakers of the Conference. Attendees are expected to be professionals in both the public and private sectors working on building operation and maintenance related areas, including consultants, contractors, services providers, suppliers/manufacturers, facility/property managers, academics and research personnel in the GPRD region.

Submissions Requirements

The abstract submission should be typed on one page of A4 in MS Word format and begin with the title of paper, the name of author(s) followed by the affiliated organization(s), office address(es), email(s) and contact no.(s) of the author(s). The length of abstract is limited to 250 words together with at most five keywords. Abstracts should be submitted by email to paper13@bsomes.org.hk. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Technical Committee of the Conference, which comprises academics, researchers and specialists in the GPRD region. Upon acceptance of the abstracts, the corresponding authors will be informed by email before **30 August 2013** about the detailed format for the full paper, which shall be confined to 10 pages and submitted by **30 October 2013**. Accepted papers will be published in the Conference proceedings.



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Important Dates:	Enquiry:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Abstract submission due: <u>30 July 2013</u>- Notification of abstract acceptance: before 30 August 2013- Camera-ready paper due: 30 October 2013	<p><u>For general matters:</u> Please contact: Dr. Paul Sat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Email: paper13@bsomes.org.hk- Phone: (852) 2844 4902 <p><u>For abstract/paper submission:</u> Please contact: Dr. Joseph Lai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Email: bejlai@polyu.edu.hk

Co-organisers:

1. Department of Building Services Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU-BSE)
2. The Macao Institution of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (AEEMM)
3. South China University of Technology (华南理工大学)

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The Society of Operations Engineers Hong Kong Region