RICS Engagement Event

Free Online Webinar

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NEC4 X29: Supporting sustainability through procurement practices in Hong Kong

Date & Time: 12:30 – 13:30 HKT, 1 December, 2023

Language: English

Booking: free for RICS members and candidates only (included in RICS member CPD support pack)

Event Strapline:

Join this joint webinar with NEC Contract to hear the speaker discussing the use of the NEC X29 Climate Change clause can be utilized to boost productivity and sustainability. We will also cover how facilities management can drive sustainability and improve environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance, and showcase examples of NEC being used for sustainable projects in Hong Kong.

Webinar Content:

- Introduction and learning objectives
- What is NEC X29 clause
- Sustainability in construction
- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and the NEC4 Secondary Option Climate Change Clause (X29)
- NEC4 Facilities Management Contract (FMC) and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)
- Projects in Hong Kong that have focused on sustainability
  - Wu Shan Road site formation, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong
  - Blue−green drainage infrastructure in Hung Shui Kiu/Ha Tsuen New Development Area, Hong Kong
  - Land reclamation at Tung Chung, Hong Kong
- Q&A

Speaker:



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Robert specialises in NEC contracts, both setting these up and successfully managing them. He has 40 years' experience in contract management and carries out training and consultancy around the world. Robert is based in Hong Kong and works as a Senior NEC Consultant for Thomas Telford Limited.

He is an examiner for the Institution of Civil Engineers Certificate in Law and Contract Management course and has also held the position of NEC Users' Group Secretary from 2006 to date. Robert was an NEC4 Contract Drafter, part of the NEC3 contracts working group and an Accredited NEC4 ECC Project Manager.

Robert is also an Accredited Mediator through the London School of Mediation, registered through the UK Civil Mediation Council and is a member on mediation panels in UK, Hong Kong and New Zealand. He is

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Robert is also the Dispute Resolution Adviser, Honorary Advisor to the Hong Kong Adjudication Centre, and Senior Certified Adjudicator at the International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute

Robert's publications include NEC3 and NEC4 Compared (2017), NEC2 and NEC3 Compared (2005), joint author in NEC4 Avoiding and Resolving Disputes (2019), NEC4 Practical Solutions (2017) and NEC3 Practical Solutions (2015).