



ENGINEERS  
AUSTRALIA  
Hong Kong Chapter

## Annual Talk by the National President

Mr Merv Lindsay

# "Year of Humanitarian Engineering – what does it mean?"

### I. Date, Time & Venue

*Wednesday 23 March 2011, 6:00pm, World Trade Centre Club, 38/F, World Trade Centre, 280 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.*

### II. Programme Highlights

Engineers Australia is proud to nominate 2011 as the Year of Humanitarian Engineering. Our goal is to promote the **significance** and **importance** of humanitarian engineering to both the engineering profession and wider community so that humanitarian engineering receives the necessary support in Australia and abroad –and continues to make a difference.

Humanitarian engineers already do amazing work across the globe. But there's still much more that needs to be done.

Right now:

- 2.6 billion people lack basic sanitation world wide.
- One quarter of the world's population don't have access to electricity.
- 1.1 billion people have inadequate access to water.

### ***What can you do as an engineer?***

Engineers play a huge role in improving the quality of life of people beset by disadvantage as well as helping communities recover from floods, earthquakes and other disasters as quickly as possible. From the delivery of clean water and power, to the design of sanitation services and infrastructure, engineers' ingenuity helps solve many problems facing communities.

Some of the key areas of focus as a profession include: water supply, sanitation, energy, waste disposal, transportation, communications and support for disabled people.

## ***What Engineers Australia is doing in the year of the Humanitarian Engineering?***

Throughout 2011, Engineers Australia will demonstrate the importance of engineering in resolving humanitarian issues in the following ways:

**EDUCATE** and build awareness on the enormous need for humanitarian relief, and what engineers can make a difference;

**ENGAGE** all engineers to get involved, either individually or work with humanitarian groups; and

**CELEBRATE** the positive contributions that humanitarian engineering makes towards the community..

### **III. Special Highlights**

Wines, drinks and Canapes will be served during the event to Engineers Australia members

### **IV. Registration & Enquiries**

The seminar is free of charge. Please complete and return the registration form to Simon FAN by email: [info@ieausthk.org](mailto:info@ieausthk.org) or Fax: 2430 9080 by 21 March 2011. For enquiries, please phone up Simon FAN on 9351 4963.

### **V. Continuing Professional Development (CPD)**

EA member will be issued with a certificate acknowledging 1.5 hours of Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

### **VI. Important Notice**

The organizer(s) or the parties concerned will not accept any liability in connection with the above event. All participants should be responsible for their own safety and belongings. The organizer(s) shall not be held responsible for any losses or accidents caused to participants arising wholly or partly from their own fault, negligence or physical unfitness.

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### **Registration Form**

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**"Year of Humanitarian Engineering"**

**6:00pm to 8:00pm, 23 MARCH 2011**

**Registration Form**

**To: Simon FAN**

**From:**

Name in full:

IEAust no.

Mobile :

Fax :

Email: