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SHARING THE KEY TO SUSTAINABILITY

INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS EXCHANGED IDEAS AT BCA-REDAS-SGBC GREEN BUILDING SEMINAR 2012



The annual BCA-REDAS-SGBC Green Building Seminar was conducted at the BCA Academy on 19 March 2012. Themed “Unveil the Secrets behind Green Successes”, the seminar attracted close to 280 industry professionals.

During the seminar, winners of the inaugural BCA-SGBC Green Building Awards shared their passion and experiences in charting environmental sustainability in Singapore. Representatives also discussed their organisations’ proactive approaches in driving environmental sustainability and their project experiences. 



GREEN BUILDINGS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Mr Allen Ang
Deputy General Manager, Projects, and Head of Green Building, City Developments Limited

City Developments Limited (CDL) is the first organisation to win the BCA Green Mark Platinum Champion Award. Green Advocate, Mr Allen Ang, shared his experience and passion in driving CDL’s green movement, as well as CDL’s journey in championing innovation and a green vision.



AN APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE LIVING: TREETODGE@PUNGGOL

Mr Alan Tan
Director (Environmental Sustainability Research), HDB Building Research Institute, Housing and Development Board

Awarded the BCA Green Mark Champion Award in 2011, the Housing and Development Board (HDB) is the largest developer in Singapore and has been leading the industry in promoting sustainable development. Apart from sharing sustainable development strategies, Mr Alan Tan also shared HDB’s journey in creating living labs out of HDB estates, through an example of Treelodge@Punggol, HDB’s first eco-precinct and BCA Green Mark Platinum project.



THE JOURNEY OF A GREEN INNOVATOR

Dr Ho Nyok Yong
Director and Technical Director, Samwoh Corporation Pte Ltd

Dr Ho Nyok Yong, who was awarded BCA-SGBC’s Green Innovator 2011, shared his personal experiences in going green, as well as his works and achievements in sustainable construction. In addition, he shared the challenges in convincing people to accept green materials.



CREATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Ms Vivien Heng
Project Director – Architecture, RSP Architects Planners & Engineers (Pte) Ltd

Ms Vivien Heng, winner of BCA-SGBC’s Green Architect 2011, shared her experience and aspirations at the seminar. She also shared information on new products and innovations for future green architecture.



A LEADER IN M&E CONSULTANCY IN GREEN MARK AWARDS

Ms Irene Yong
Senior Associate Director, Beca Carter Hollings & Ferner (S. E. Asia) Pte Ltd

Beca Carter Hollings & Ferner (S.E. Asia) Pte Ltd is one of the leading M&E consulting firm with 10 or more projects rated BCA Green Mark Gold^{plus} or Platinum. Ms Irene Yong shared Beca’s experiences and approach to sustainability in their greening journey, as well as details of key projects.