



***One hour Technical Seminar***

**A Review of the Buildings Industry in China in Last Decade**

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**Abstract**

In the past decade, China buildings industry could be divided into three periods namely pre-Olympics, Olympics and post-Olympics. Buildings were stretched from 100m to 600m tall or extended from 300m long to 3 km long. With 20 years experience in structural engineering and with half of it are in Beijing, China, the speaker is going to share his views on building industry, from technology, market and career point of views.

**About the speaker**

Dr Goman Ho, the Director of Arup China. He joined Arup in 1992 after his PhD study in Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He was the project manager of 300m tall Cheung Kong Center in HK, 700,000 m<sup>2</sup> Beijing Fortune Plaza mixed development, the tallest building in Beijing - 330m China World Trade Center, CCTV, Beijing Capital International Airport T3, National Stadium, Water Cube, BJ Exhibition and Conference Center, ETON Dalian Center and Beijing South Station etc. Besides being the Structural Team Leader of Arup Beijing, he is also the resident director of Arup Tianjin. He is currently responsible for the 330m Tianjin Kerry Center and 600m tall Tianjin 117 project.

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> January 2011  
**Time:** 5:30 pm for 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
**Venue:** Room PQ303, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon.  
**Fee :** Free with tea and snack served before commencement of the talk.  
Seats are limited and served on a first-come-first-served basis  
**CPD:** This seminar is recommended for **1** CPD hour  
**Certificate:** An attendance certificate will be issued upon request.