

About HKWMA



香港廢物管理學會

Hong Kong Waste Management Association

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Membership information for environmental scientists, engineers and other professionals working or interested in areas associated with waste management in Hong Kong

Working towards Effective Waste Management for a Sustainable Society
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What is HKWMA and What are its Objectives?

HKWMA is the abbreviation for the Hong Kong Waste Management Association, which is an independent, non-government association founded in 1994. It is the premier association representing professionals in Hong Kong's waste management industry and takes an active interest in all areas represented by its Membership. Over the years, HKWMA has gained respect for its professional views and, on behalf of its Membership, has made numerous presentations and depositions to Government (e.g. to LegCo).

As a professional body, HKWMA aims to gather and transfer practical experience and know-how in the waste management field with a view to sustaining and enhancing the quality of environmental infrastructure. While HKWMA focuses on a range of environmental and waste management issues, special emphasis is placed on solid and hazardous waste management.

Membership encompasses organisations, institutions, professionals and students working or interested in the fields of environment and waste management.

How Does HKWMA Operate?

HKWMA is governed by a Constitution. It is run by an Executive Committee (the ExCo) who comprise ten Members elected to office at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). HKWMA is led by the Chairperson who is supported by a Vice-chairperson, Hon. Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Hon. Secretary and a Past-chairperson. Other ExCo Members are responsible for organising a range of activities that are of benefit to the Members.

What Activities are Organised by HKWMA?

- **Technical Meetings.** Comprising evening and full-day seminars and conferences to address solid waste management matters applicable to Hong Kong and the Region. In addition to local professionals and specialists, overseas experts will be invited to present talks and seminars.

- **Local Technical Visits.** Allow Members to study the design, construction and operation of facilities for the collection, handling, management, treatment and disposal of solid wastes in Hong Kong or neighbouring Regions.
- **Overseas Visits.** Enable Members to promote the transfer of environmentally sound technologies and waste management principles and also to learn from overseas experience.
- **Training Courses and Workshops.** Provide training in practical aspects of waste management and technologies with special emphasis on issues relevant to the local environment. In association with the City University of Hong Kong, HKWMA is now running the *Certificate Course in Waste and Environmental Management* to train front-line professionals in technically sound and sustainable waste and environmental practices.
- **Networking Opportunities.** Through organising social functions, such as the traditional Annual Cocktail Reception and the AGM, Members are provided with opportunities for networking with the major players in Hong Kong's waste management industry in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

Why Join HKWMA?

Membership provides a means to keep abreast of developments in waste management, both in Hong Kong and abroad, by participating in the range of activities that are organised throughout the year.

In China, HKWMA has developed close links with the China Association of Urban Environmental Sanitation (CAUES) and works closely with CAUES to improve waste management throughout China. We have carried out a number of joint events with CAUES.

Internationally, HKWMA has also developed close links with the International Solid Wastes Association (ISWA), the only fully-international body concerned with global waste management.

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What Are the Categories of Membership?

Membership is open to all those interested in or working in the waste management industry. There are four categories of membership available :

- **Individual Membership.** For individuals aged 18 years or over.
- **Organisation Membership.** For companies, partnerships, government bureaux/departments, trade associations, etc. Each organisation can designate four representatives (#1 to #4).
- **Institution Membership.** For non-profit making bodies such as tertiary educational institutions, green groups and charities. Each institution can designate two representatives (#1 and #2).
- **Student Membership.** For full-time students in tertiary education.

How to Join HKWMA / Renew Membership?

Firstly, please select (✓) the category of Membership:

- Organisation Membership HK\$ 2,000 per year
 Institution Membership HK\$ 600 per year
 Individual Membership HK\$ 300 per year
 Student Membership Free

Secondly, please complete the relevant application/ renewal form and attach a crossed-cheque for the appropriate amount made payable to "Hong Kong Waste Management Association". Send to P.O. Box No. 28705, Gloucester Road Post Office, Hong Kong.

The membership year runs from 1st July to 30th June, however, new Members shall be entitled to a reduced membership fee if they join part-way through the membership year – please select (✓) if applicable :

- 1st October to 31st December 75% of annual fee
 1st January to 30th March 50% of annual fee
 1st April to 30th June 25% of annual fee

Communication from HKWMA will be mainly by email

HKWMA Membership Application/Renewal Form for 2008/2009 Session

Organisation or Institution Membership

NAME OF ORGANISATION OR INSTITUTION

AREA OF ACTIVITY IN WASTE MANAGEMENT

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

#1 SURNAME, GIVEN NAME(S)

EMAIL ADDRESS & CONTACT PHONE NO.

#2 SURNAME, GIVEN NAME(S)

EMAIL ADDRESS & CONTACT PHONE NO.

#3 SURNAME, GIVEN NAME(S)

EMAIL ADDRESS & CONTACT PHONE NO.

#4 SURNAME, GIVEN NAME(S)

EMAIL ADDRESS & CONTACT PHONE NO.

On behalf of my organisation/institution, I hereby apply for membership of HKWMA and all designated representatives agree to abide by its regulations.

SIGNATURE (DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE #1) & DATE

Individual or Student Membership

SURNAME, GIVEN NAME(S)

NAME OF EMPLOYER OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

PRESENT JOB TITLE OR COURSE NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS & CONTACT PHONE NO.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL OR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

AREA OF INTEREST IN WASTE MANAGEMENT

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