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LEADING THE TRANSFORMATION OF SMEs

“WITH FOCUS ON LEADING CONSTRUCTION SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES (SMEs) FOR INDUSTRY TRANSFORMATION, THE SUMMIT WAS PART OF SCAL’S STRATEGIC THRUSTS”

Following the success of last year’s inaugural event, SCAL organised the second Built Environment Summit on 22 October 2018 in conjunction with BuildTech Asia 2018.

With focus on leading construction small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) for industry transformation, the summit was part of SCAL’s strategic thrusts as the association aims to become more inclusive to represent not just large enterprises but also more construction SMEs.

Speaking at the Summit, President Mr Kenneth Loo emphasised that SMEs were an important part of the ecosystem of the construction industry, with many acting as subcontractors, suppliers or service providers. He reiterated on the importance of SMEs to be on board in order to achieve the transformation under the Industry Transformation Map (ITM).

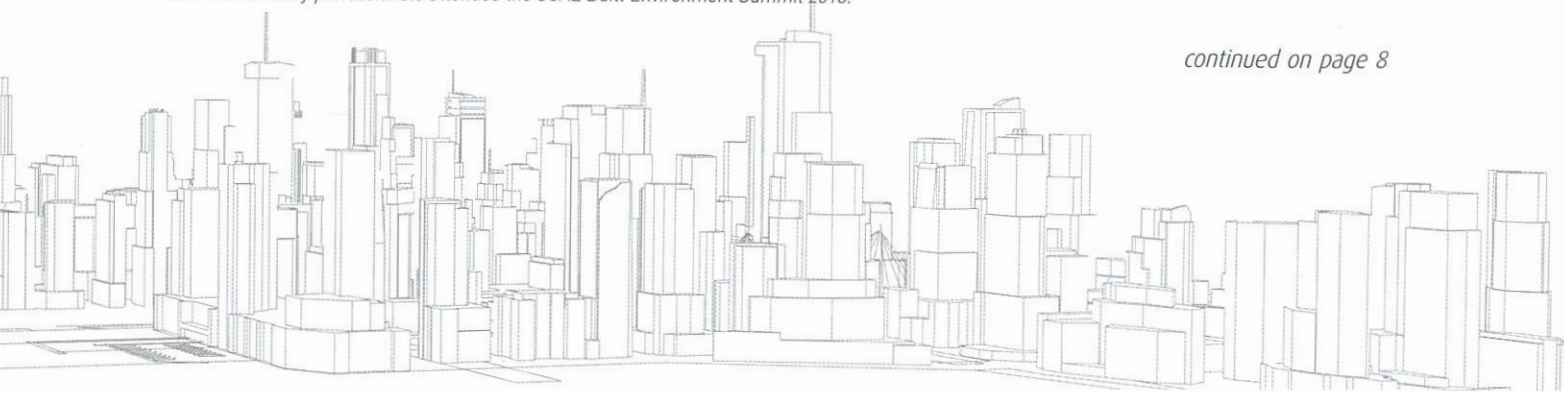


(From left) SCAL President, Mr Kenneth Loo, BCA CEO, Mr Hugh Lim, ACES President, Er Chua Tong Seng & IES Vice President, Er Chan Ewe Jin.



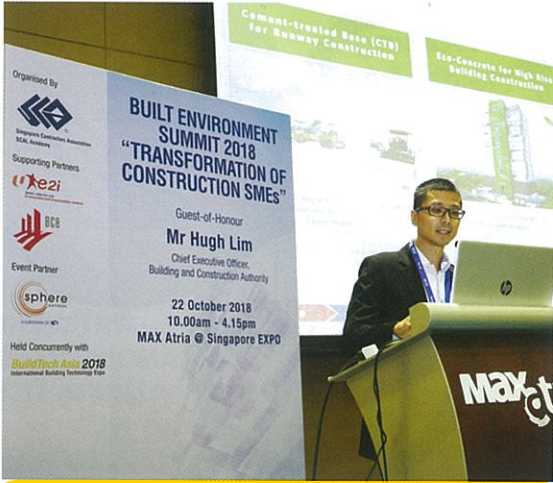
Over 150 industry professionals attended the SCAL Built Environment Summit 2018.

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Senior Technical Manager, Samwoh Innovation Centre Pte Ltd, Dr. Kelvin Lee sharing on Samwoh's transformation journey from an SME through innovation.



(From left) SIA President, Mr Seah Chee Huang, REDAS Management Committee Member, Mr Chng Chee Beow, SCAL President, Mr Kenneth Loo, BCA CEO, Mr Hugh Lim, IES Vice President, Er Chan Ewe Jin, ACES President, Er Chua Tong Seng & Moderator from Business Times, Mr Lee U-Wen.

Gathering key players from the built environment value chain, the Summit programme started off with a Leaders' Dialogue, addressing challenges and issues relating to implementing the ITM. There was broad consensus that industry transformation is not an option, but a necessity in the face of growing trends towards new construction methods and technological advances.

Key topics covered at the Summit included digital transformation of the construction industry with Integrated Digital Delivery (IDD), transforming from an SME through innovation, opportunities and risks in overseas projects, options for financing in construction and government schemes for SMEs.

SCAL will continue to reach out to SMEs to provide greater support, nurture and strengthen the capabilities of SMEs in the sector. For instance, SCAL will be working with BCA to revamp their joint productivity clinics to better tailor to SMEs' needs, opening the clinics to all SMEs beyond its membership base.

For more information on BCA-SCAL Productivity Clinics, please email to enquiry@scal.com.sg.



Executive Director, Oriel Management Consulting Pte Ltd, Mr Wee Chin Chuan sharing on cross-border project financing.



(From left) Director, Infrastructure Services Division & Co-Director, HR & Org Development, ESG, Mr Clarence Hoe, Executive Director, Oriel Management Consulting, Mr Wee Chin Chuan, Managing Director, Robin Village International, Er Lim Chong Sit, SCAL 2nd Vice President, Mr Wilson Wong, Senior Manager, Samwoh Corporation, Mr Daniel Tan & Senior Technical Manager, Samwoh Innovation Centre, Dr Kelvin Lee.