



Luncheon Talk on **“Current Green Building Philosophy and Regime in Hong Kong”**

To encourage the best practices and stimulate the market for environmentally friendlier building and management, the Business Environmental Council established the BEAM – Building Environment Assessment Method – in 1992. Since then, many dedicated and persistent professional effort(s) have been involved in making this authoritative guidance. Though progressing slowly, it is well received and undertaken by developers for the A grade office buildings and by HK government for Government Buildings.

We have much pleasure to have invited Ms. Agnes Ng (吳家賢女士), the Director of Hong Kong Green Building Council and the Chairman of BEAM Society Limited to share with us her insights about the Green Building and its current state in Hong Kong in the luncheon talk held on 16th September, 2011.

Ms. Ng has practiced as an architect for 25 years and was the former Managing Director of Aedas Limited. She has retired from practicing architect but still retained as a consultant to developers. At present she is also actively involved in voluntary services to various NGOs and Committees.

In the luncheon talk, the following points are discussed:-

- the concept of Green Building
- the history with its driving forces and its impedance
- more general awareness in Green Building lately and the reason behind
- the roles undertaken by HKGBC and BEAM Society Limited in BEAM Plus
- the challenge ahead and the way forward

