

**The Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation HK Branch  
Hong Kong Institution of Highway and Transportation  
The Institution of Civil Engineers, Hong Kong Association**  
on  
**Transport Planning Professional Qualification**  
**Date: 8 April 2010 (Thursday)**  
**Time: 07:00pm – 8:30pm**  
**Venue : Gammon Construction Ltd**  
**Meeting Room D&E, 28/F Devon House, Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road**

### **Synopsis:**

The Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT) in association with the Transport Planning Society has recently launched a new Transport Planning Professional (TPP) qualification, designed to provide professional recognition for Transport Planners. The Branch is delighted to welcome Michelle Wood, a member of the CIHT Education Board and a reviewer of Transportation Planning Professional qualification, who will be giving a presentation on the new qualification.

The qualification enables transport planners to gain recognition for their particular technical skills and knowledge in the same way that CEng recognises professional engineers. The access routes are designed to allow transport planners from any academic background to work towards the qualification.

Michelle will briefly outline the background to the qualification, the competence standards, assessment procedures and the arrangements for the pilot assessments.

### **Who should attend**

Those who may be interested in attending include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Individuals who wish to become professionally qualified Transport Planners and potential mentors
- Practising Transport Planners and their employers (both the public and private sectors, organisations/firms of all sizes and across the different modes);
- University students, lecturers and careers advisors - both those involved in specific Transportation courses, as well as on other relevant undergraduate courses;
- Anyone with an interest in finding out what the new qualification is about.

### **Speaker:**

Michelle Wood is the Managing Director of Michelle Wood Consulting Ltd based in London. She has over 20 years experience in managing and leading both single and multi-disciplinary projects in the UK, Asia, Africa, and South America.

Her expertise includes transport planning, route and network planning, management and control, development planning, and transportation engineering. Michelle has advised public and private sector clients on local policy, road safety, travel plans, cycling, bus priority, and local and area-wide traffic management studies from inception and data collection, through feasibility to design and implementation.

Michelle is an active member of the CIHT. She is the Vice-Chair of the Greater London Branch committee and initiated its programme of technical events. In addition, Michelle also serves on the CIHT Education Board and as a reviewer for the recently launched Transport Planning Professional qualification

### **ALL INTERESTED ARE WELCOME \*\***

Only 45 seats are available, no registration is necessary, and a first-come-first-served basis will apply. The technical meeting is considered as Continuing Professional Development activities. However, the granting of CPD day entirely up to the discretion of the "Engineering Supervisor".

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