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CALLING FOR ARTICLES

Hong Kong Engineer (Official HKIE Monthly Journal)

Safety Corner

🦺 Eligibility

Open to all HKIE members or co-authored with at least 1 member

📝 Submission

(i) Original ≤ 400 words article
(ii) Completed entry form

🏆 Prize

HK$500 cash award for each published article

📅 Deadline

30 Nov 2026

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Guidelines for "Safety Corner" article in Hong Kong Engineer

- **Relevance and Focus**: Address current engineering safety issues (e.g., construction risks, compliance with Cap. 59). Align with HKIE/SSC goals to promote safety awareness and ethical practices. Avoid unrelated topics.

- **Engineering/Management Relevancy**: Ensure content is directly relevant to engineering practices or safety management. Highlight technical solutions, risk assessment techniques, or management strategies (e.g., site supervision, AI-driven safety analytics) applicable to engineers or project managers in Hong Kong's context.

- **Word Limit and Conciseness**: Keep under 400 words (aim for 250-350). Use clear, concise language; explain complex ideas without excessive jargon.

- **Structure and Flow**: Start with a hook (e.g., incident or statistic), analyze implications, offer best practices, and conclude with actionable recommendations. Maintain logical flow; use subheadings if appropriate for journal format.

- **Technical Accuracy**: Base content on verified facts, standards (e.g., ISO 45001), or HKIE guidelines. Include Hong Kong-specific examples or data. Fact-check and cite sources in HKIE style (e.g., APA). Avoid speculation.

- **Language and Tone**: Use formal, objective, and accessible tone. Prefer active voice; ensure inclusivity and avoid bias. Proofread for grammar and precision; aim for readability (e.g., Flesch-Kincaid 60-70).

- **Originality and Ethics**: Write original content; paraphrase and attribute sources correctly. Disclose conflicts of interest. Focus on prevention and positive safety culture, avoiding sensationalism.

- **Engagement**: Incorporate real-world applications or thought-provoking questions. Encourage actions like attending SSC events or submitting feedback.

- **Submission**: Make submission in Word; include title, author bio (e.g., "Ir [Name], SSC Member"), and keywords.

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Entry Form

Closing date of submission (30 November 2026)

A. Entrant Information

Article title: _____

Author: _____ Organization: _____

HKIE membership no.: _____ Position: _____

Contact No.: _____ Email: _____

Co-author (if any): _____ Organization: _____

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B. Declaration

i. The author(s) have observed the Guidelines as set out for author(s) and confirm the submission is entirely original. Any works and/or words of others included in the submission should be appropriately cited. Plagiarism is considered unethical publishing behavior and is unacceptable.

ii. The author(s) confirm that no generative AI tools or AI-assisted technologies were used in developing the submitted work. Basic language-support functions, such as spelling and grammar checking available in standard word-processing software, are not regarded as generative AI tools under this policy, provided that they do not generate substantive academic, technical or interpretative content.

I/We agree that information provided in this application may be used and/or disclosed by HKIE to relevant parties to process the application.

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