

Institute News

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Calling for Nominations of HKCGI Prize 2023

2022
Sumantha Sene
FCG HKFCG
Past President and Former Chief Executive,
HKCGI

2021
April Chan
FCG HKFCG
Past President and
Chairman of Technical
Consultation Panel,
HKCGI

2020
Ada Chung
FCG HKFCG
Privacy Commissioner
for Personal Data

2019
Edith Siah
FCGICS, CGPFI
HKFCGS, CGPFI
Past International
President, CGI, Past
President, HKCGI
Executive Director and
Company Secretary,
CK Hutchison
Holdings Ltd

2018
Prize Greenwood
FCG HKFCG
Former HKCGI
Representative to
CGI Council

2017
Natalia Song
FCG HKFCG
Past President,
HKCGI

2016
Gordon Jones
BBS FCG HKFCG
Former Registrar of
Companies

2015
Anthony Rogers
GSI QC JP FCG HKFCG
Former Vice-President
of the Court of Appeal
of Hong Kong

2014
Neil McNamara
FCG HKFCG
Past President,
HKCGI

2013
Edwin Ing
FCG HKFCG
Past President,
HKCGI

2012
John Brewer
Past Chairman,
The Association of the
Institute of Chartered
Secretaries and
Administrators in
Hong Kong

2011
Duffy Wong
BBS JP FCG HKFCG
Past Chairman,
The Association
of Chartered Secretaries
and Administrators in
Hong Kong

2010
Mina Seles
FCG HKFCG
Past Chairman,
The Institute of
Chartered Secretaries
and Administrators in
Hong Kong

[Prize Awardees from 2010 to 2022]

The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute Prize 2023

The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute Prize will be awarded to a member or members who have made significant contributions to the Institute, and the Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Profession over a substantial period. Awardees are bestowed with the highest honour - recognition by their professional peers.

For details, please visit www.hkcg.org.hk or contact Makari Au: 2830 6007, or email: member@hkcg.org.hk

Nominations for HKCGI Prize 2023 are now open.

This is an opportunity to recognise individuals who have made significant contributions to the Institute and the profession of Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional over a substantial period. Members are invited to submit nominations to the Secretariat on or before Saturday, 30 September 2023.

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ESG Reporting Certification Course

Overview
The Institute is a recognised thought leader in governance reporting. Obtaining the Institute's ESG Reporting Certification means you stand apart from your peers by having a comprehensive ESG reporting understanding and competencies. This Course consists of seven 2-hour sessions with 20 ESG experts as speakers, including reporting professionals from listed companies, largest accounting firms and consultants.

A Certificate that Matters
Attendees of the ESG Reporting Certification Course who successfully fulfilled attendance requirements and passed a final assessment will be accredited for two years and will also be:

- Permitted to use the post-nominal 'HKCGI Cert: ESG' during the accreditation period
- The names and post-nominals of those who have successfully obtained the certification will be listed on the Institute's designated webpage for prospective employers and public searches.

There will be a maximum of two intakes per year and a refresher course every two years for extended accreditation. The ESG Reporting Certification Course counts toward ECPD hours for Institute members.

Topics Covered
In line with Listing Rules requirements, the ESG Reporting Certification Course will cover:

- Introduction to HKEV's ESG Reporting Guide
- Directors' duties in ESG & climate reporting
- ESG and climate-related disclosures
- Setting metrics and targets
- Setting strategy, materiality assessment, and identifying risks and opportunities
- Governance structure for ESG and climate-related disclosures
- Data collection, report drafting, timeline
- Workshops - ESG materiality assessment, SDGs mapping, sector-specific KPIs and alignment with international standards

Entry Requirements

- Members, graduates and students of the Institute; or
- Holders of Bachelor's or higher degrees; or
- Full-time or part-time students leading to bachelor's or higher degrees

Government Funding
This is an Eligible Programme for Hong Kong residents to claim a reimbursement of up to 80% or 100% of the course fee under the Pilot Green and Sustainable Finance Capacity Building Support Scheme. For details, please visit www.greentalent.org.hk.

Enquiries
For enquiries, please contact HKCGI's Professional Development Section by phone (2881 6177) or email (cpd@hkcg.org.hk).

Register Now!

The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute 香港公司治理公會 (Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability by guarantee)

Enrolment is now open for the 2nd Cohort of the ESG Reporting Certification Course.

Don't miss the chance to advance your career with an ESG Certificate demonstrating your knowledge and expertise in this area. The Course is eligible for the Government's Pilot Green and Sustainable Finance Capacity Building Support Scheme, meaning you can claim back **80% or 100% of your course fee**.

The deadline for enrolment is on **10th July 2023**.

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Corporate Governance Paper Competition and Presentation Awards 2023

Saturday 16 September 2023
10.00am - 1.00pm

The annual Corporate Governance Paper Competition and Presentation Awards organised by the Institute aims to promote the importance of good governance among local undergraduates. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about teamwork and to research, write and present their thoughts on a selected theme. The topic this year entices applicants to evaluate the question - "Climate change disclosures – is the world too focused on this topic?"

Awards

- **Best Paper:** HK\$11,000
The best paper will be published in the HKCGI monthly journal
- **Best Presentation:** HK\$6,000
- **Audience's Favourite Team:** HK\$2,000
... and more prizes

For enquiries, please contact the Qualifications and Assessments Section at (852) 2830 6039 or email: student@hkcgi.org.hk.

Publication sponsor: **Wolters Kluwer**

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This year's theme for HKCGI's CG Paper Competition and Presentation Awards is: "Climate change disclosures – is the world too focused on this topic?"

134 students, making up 51 teams, from 12 local Universities and Higher Education Institutions enrolled for the Competition. We are excited to read about their views and analysis and their presentations on 16 September 2023!

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Fraud Risk Management/ Mitigation 2.0

COMPLIANCE

Wednesday 12 July 2023
4.00pm - 5.30pm

In the webinar on 12 July 2023, Ms Jessica Li, Partner, and Ms Helen Cheng, Associate Director, PwC, will provide governance, risk and compliance practitioners with a

refresher on recent trends/threats in fraud, insights on managing bribery and corruption risks as well as a deep dive into the whistleblowing programme.

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Our latest guidance note on “HKCGI Technology Guidance Note (Tenth Issue) – An Overview to Facilitate Boards to Manage Cyber Risks” is now launched!

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Our latest guidance note on “HKCGI Company Law Guidance Note (Eleventh Issue) – Re-domiciliation Regime for Hong Kong” is now launched!

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Forthcoming Activities

Professional Development

12/7/2023
Fraud Risk Management/Mitigation 2.0

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21/7/2023
Company Secretarial Practical Training Series –
Disclosure of Interests in Securities – Practice and
Application

Enrol

24/7/2023
Virtual Asset Trading Platforms – Overview of the
SFC’s Rules & Regulations

Enrol

26/7/2023
Anti-Money Laundering/Counter Financing of
Terrorism (AML/CFT) Measures – Local Regulatory
Updates with Discussion on Control Measures

Enrol

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Full list of upcoming ECPD webinars/seminars available for enrolment
[ENROL](#)

Register for ECPD Videos on Demand
[ENROL](#)

Membership

20/7/2023
網上玄學講座 - “九運”風水拆解指南

Enrol

12/8/2023
Craft beer tasting workshop

Enrol

19/8/2023
Experience workshop - Hong Kong sign language
(香港手語體驗工作坊)

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Studentship

24/8/2023
Student Gathering (5th session) - Start your
journey to qualify as a Governance Professional

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6/9/2023
Student Gathering (6th session) - Sharing from
outstanding students in the CGQP examinations

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[See all activities](#)

Reminders

Annual renewal for the financial year 2023/2024

The renewal notice and the debit note for the financial year 2023/2024 have been emailed to all members, graduates and students. The payment should be settled at the earliest convenience by Saturday, 30 September 2023.

To renew online, please click [HERE](#).

For enquiries, please contact the Institute's Secretariat at (852) 2881 6177, or email as appropriate: member@hkcgj.org.hk or student_reg@hkcgj.org.hk.

CPD Declaration (Deadline: 31 July 2023)

Members and graduates are required to declare the fulfilment of their CPD requirements online. This will require 15 CPD hours, of which at least 4.5 ECPD hours should be from the Institute's ECPD courses ([Forthcoming ECPD Seminars](#) or [ECPD Videos on Demand](#)) for the 2022/2023 CPD year, (i.e. 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023).

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Individual Package 2023/2024

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Practitioner's Endorsement Application 2023/2024



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[Associateship application deadline](#)

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Fee structure 2023/2024

[Membership, Graduateship and Affiliated Person fee schedule](#)

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Featured Job Openings

Company Secretarial Assistant

APF Partners Corporate Services

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Manager, Company Secretarial Department (Ref: PSO-MCS)

CK Asset Holdings Limited

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Corporate Governance Assistant / Trainee

Foxtrot Partner Limited

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Manager (Governance Support)

Hong Kong Red Cross

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Assistant Manager (Ref: EE2023-06)

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Senior Officer / Officer, Marketing and Communications (Ref: MKT 2023-04)

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If you are hiring, please click [HERE](#) for details.

Other News and Activities

President's Visit to Beijing

Institute President Mr Ernest Lee FCG HKFCG(PE) led a delegation to Beijing and visited the China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC) and the China Association for Public Companies (CAPCO) on 28 June 2023. The delegation included Past President & Council member Mrs Natalia Seng FCG HKFCG, Past President Dr Maurice Ngai FCG HKFCG, Vice-President Dr Gao Wei FCG HKFCG(PE), Treasurer Mr Daniel Chow FCG HKFCG(PE), Council members Ms Wendy Ho FCG HKFCG(PE) and Mr Edmond Chiu FCG HKFCG(PE), Chief Executive Ms Ellie Pang FCG HKFCG(PE) and Beijing Representative Office Chief Representative Mr Kenneth Jiang FCG HKFCG(PE). The Institute would like to thank our President, Past Presidents, Vice-President, Council members, Chief Executive and Chief Representative for contributing to the Institute's development in Mainland China.



Delegation Team



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Roundtable meeting with governance practitioners in Beijing

President Mr Ernest Lee FCG HKFCG(PE) and the delegation attended a roundtable meeting with 20 Institute members, students, and Affiliated Persons (APs) in Beijing at which the latest development of the Institute was shared.



Restructuring of the Education Committee

Effective 1 July 2023, the Education Committee is renamed the Qualifications Committee to enhance the future development of the qualifying programmes that lead to membership of the Institute and quality assurance matters.

After the restructuring, the Education and Examinations Section of the Secretariat is renamed the Qualifications and Assessments Section.

The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB) Annual Banking Conference 2023

With the theme “Transforming Finance in an Uncertain Landscape”, this year’s HKIB Annual Banking Conference will focus on the fundamental forces driving change in the financial industry, including how geopolitical uncertainty, technology, regulation, and shifting consumer demands are influencing the sector's landscape.

For more information, please click [HERE](#).

Bulletin Board Updates (BBUs)

[BBU No. 74 \(2023\)](#) – CR News Update: Publication of Financial Action Task Force

[BBU No. 73 \(2023\)](#) – HKEX News Update: Conclusions on Proposals to Expand Paperless Regime

[BBU No. 72 \(2023\)](#) – HKEX News Update: Cooperation Agreement with Beijing Stock Exchange

[BBU No. 71 \(2023\)](#) – HKEX News Update: New IPO Settlement Platform, FINI, to Launch in October

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