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Dr. Ken Yeang Hon. FAIA
Principal | T.R. Hamzah & Yeang Sdn. Bhd.

Ken Yeang is a Malaysian architect, ecologist and author known for his signature eco-architecture and masterplans.

He obtained his qualifications in architecture from the AA and did post-graduate work at Cambridge University. His doctoral dissertation, *A Theoretical Framework for Incorporating Ecological Considerations in the Design and Planning of the Built Environment* earned him a PhD in ecological design and planning.

Yeang is registered with the ARB (UK), the RIBA, PAM (Pertubuhan Arkitek Malaysia) and is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Architects as well as an Honorary Fellow of both the AIA and the RSIA (Royal Scottish Institute of Architects). He has completed more than 12 bioclimatic eco high-rise buildings, several thousand terraced houses, numerous eco-masterplans and eco-city designs, and more than one hundred building projects of all types worldwide. Yeang lectures extensively at conferences and schools of architecture on his ideas and work on ecological design and masterplanning.

James Wright AIA, NCARB
Vice President | AIA International Region
Principal Partner | Page Southerland Page LLP

James Wright, currently serving in his second year as a member of the AIA International Committee Advisory Group, is Vice President of the AIA International Region. He is also one of the nine principal partners of Page Southerland Page and the Design Director of the firm's Washington, DC, office.

James received his Bachelor of Science in Architecture, *summa cum laude*, from Ohio State University in 1973 and his Masters in Architecture, with Special Commendation, from the Harvard Graduate School of Design in 1975. Following completion of his graduate studies, he received a Fulbright-Hays independent studies fellowship in urban design, basing him in Bucharest, Romania for a year during the height of the Socialist regime. He joined Page Southerland Page as its Washington, DC, Principal in 1997, and transformed the five-person office he inherited into a team of 50 architects and interior designers. In 36 years of practice James has led the design of nearly $4 billion worth of building construction in the U.S., Japan, Korea, China, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the UAE, England, Mexico, Canada and Kuwait.

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Prof. Christopher Webster
Dean | Faculty of Architecture | The University of Hong Kong

Prof. Chris Webster has degrees in urban planning, computer science, economics and economic geography and is a leading urban theorist and spatial economic modeler. He has published over 150 scholarly papers on the idea of spontaneous urban order and was co-editor of *Environment and Planning B* for ten years. His present professional mission is to change the way cities are planned in China and his current research agenda is to establish systematic evidence for the relationship between urban configuration (planned and spontaneous) and individual health. He is currently Principal Investigator on a UK ESRC-funded Transformative Research project that is creating 700 built environment morphometrics for each of the 500,000 members of the UK Biobank, the country's flagship epidemiological study.

Antony Chan RIBA, ARCUK
Chairman | Hong Kong Interior Design Association
Founder & Creative Director | Cream

Antony Chan, founder of Cream, is a registered architect in both the UK & France. He participated in the European Parliament building project and won fifth prize in the International Competition for Urban Design Ideas for the German parliamentary quarters. After many years of experience abroad, Chan returned to Hong Kong in 1998 and established his own architecture and interior design firm, Cream, some of whose works include: Hotel LKF, Hotel De Edge, Dalian Times Square, HK Design Gallery, The Reach Residential Development, The Austin Sales Gallery, The Visionary Sales Gallery and commissions for Shouson Peak and Twelve Peaks.

Mark McConnel Hon. FAIA
Principal | Summit Studio

Mark C. McConnel is a LEED AP and the managing principal of Summit Studio in Roanoke, Virginia. The practice specializes in multi-family housing, hospitality, visual and performing arts facilities, and commercial buildings.

An advocate for sustainable design and adaptive reuse for the past decade, Mark's major efforts involve educating clients on the appropriate application of sustainable planning and design techniques. He is especially skilled in bringing to fruition technically complex projects wherein not-for-profit organizations recycle older structures in accordance with modern, sustainable design parameters. His understanding of the successful integration of tax-credit financing, urban geography, preservation, and sustainable design has resulted in numerous appearances as a guest lecturer at colleges and professional institutes.

Mr. McConnel also serves on a number of public-service organization boards and is currently First Vice President/President Elect of the Virginia Society AIA.