

I am very much delighted to be elected as the Chairman of Associate Members Committee for session 2010/2011. Most importantly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, Associate Member and colleagues, for your support and encouragement.

For the past few years, under the excellent leadership of the past Chairmen and Committee Members for their valuable contribution, we have launched a path of development of Associate Member. A formal training route as one of the routes to Associate Member with an aim to enhancing the candidates' technical knowledge in their own discipline has established since 2005. They are offer a learning opportunity included technical competence, management skills, leadership skills, an awareness of matters and role of the technologist in society.

Throughout the last session, we made more than 50 significant seminars and visits across different disciplines, which was indeed a great success. At the same moment, AMC expanded our own multi-disciplines advantage for giving a constructive connection to other divisions to hold many joint functions. We have worked closer than ever to promote excellence professional knowledge and skill with perfect collaboration. Undoubtedly, AMC continue enhance the benefits of Associate Member as well as other HKIE Member.

In 2010, AMC enter the twentieth year. It is a challenging task for a new committee. Our intensive focus on growing our value and widely recognized in today's fast changing business environment. We have outlined select goals at the current session, including:

- ✧ Reaffirming the status and recognition of Associate Member
- ✧ Evolving a social image through our participation in the community services
- ✧ Becoming one of qualified personnel eligible to be registered as registered inspector for the mandatory building inspection scheme
- ✧ Achieving the qualification of Associate Member in meeting the Mandatory Basic Safety Training Requirement

With this initiative in mind, the Committee will work substantial enough to keep our commitments to be your benefit and very positive for engineering and manufacturing fields. We look forward to increase our membership and enable more and more people to become Associate Member. Last but not least, I have sincerely appreciated all AMC advisors, especially Immediate Past President. We are convinced that AMC will enter a new decade of growth from strength to strength, and you will the witness. Hope to

see you in the coming activities and welcome you to join AMC in near future.

