



**NATIONAL FORUM ON
 BENCHMARKING THE QUALITY OF ENGINEERS**

Date : 16 January 2012 (Monday)
Time : 9.00 a.m. – 1.00pm
Venue : ARMADA HOTEL, PETALING JAYA
Registration Fee : RM100.00 per person

**BEM APPROVED
 CPD/PDP HOURS : 3
 Ref. No.: IEM11/HQ/386/F**

INTRODUCTION

A news report was published in The Star Online on 29 July 2011 pertaining to the shortage of engineers in the country. Taking cue from the report, IEM conducted a survey internally amongst members serving in IEM Committees to obtain feedback on the validity of the report.

Resulting from the survey, IEM noted that many comments centred on the shortage of “quality” engineers rather than the reported “shortage of engineers”. In view that the number of engineers serving in our Council and Technical Divisions is not sufficiently large to represent the engineering population, IEM decided that a forum should be arranged to seek input from all sectors involved with engineering to ascertain whether there is, in fact, a shortage of engineers or was there a shortage of “quality” engineers.

IEM would therefore like to invite you to participate in this forum so that we can hear your views which would enable us to identify the problem and thereafter suggest possible solutions for the benefit of the nation and the profession.

PROGRAMME

8.30 - 9.00am	Registration	10.15 – 10.45am	TEA BREAK
9.00 - 9.05am	Welcome Address – Chairman of Organising Committee	10.45 – 11.05am	Possible Steps to Address the Problem - YBhg Datuk Ir. (Dr.) Ahmad Zaidee bin Laidin
9.05 - 9.15am	Speech by IEM President	11.05 – 12.15pm	PANEL DISCUSSION
9.15 - 9.35am	Shortage of Quality Engineers - Problem Statement - Joint Presentation by Standing Committee on Examinations and Training & Qualifications and Admissions – Ir. Prof. Dr. Ruslan Hassan		- Ir. Dr. Gue See Sew - IEM (Panel Chair) - Ir. Dr. Muhammad Fuad bin Abdullah - IEM - BEM Representative - ACEM Representative - MBAM Representative - FMM Representative - MCED Representative
9.35 - 9.55am	Quality of Engineers – Perspective of Local Employer	12.15 - 1.00pm	Question and Answer Session
9.55 - 10.15am	Quality of Engineers – Perspective of Foreign Employer	1.00pm	END OF FORUM and LUNCH

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 REGISTRATION FORM**

No	Name (s)	M'ship No	Grade	Fees (RM)
			Total Payable	

Enclosed herewith a cheque No. : _____ for the sum of RM _____ issued in favour of “**The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia**” and crossed ‘**A/C Payee Only**’. I/We understand that the fee is not refundable if I/we withdraw after my/our registration is accepted by the Committee but substitution of participants will be allowed. If I/we fail to attend the course, the fee paid would not be refunded.

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