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Young Leaders Conference

Forum 3 : “Roles of Global Engineering Leaders ”

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Moderator: Ir Dr C W Tso



Six Distinguished Panelists



- **Ir T C Chew**, Projects Director of MTR Corporation



- **Ir Colin C L Chung**, Executive Director of Parsons Brinckerhoff



- **Ms Carolyn Griffiths**, Chief Inspector, Rail Accident Investigation Branch UK; Vice President, IMechE



- **Mr Ian Whitton**, Executive Director, Transportation Sector of AECOM



- **Mr Kenny Tang**, Group Director Corporate Development of HAECO



- **Ir Conrad Wong**, Vice Chairman of Yau Lee Group; Chairman of Green Building Council



Issues & Challenges ????

- Greater global economic integration and interdependence among Nations
- Increasingly volatile, complex, competitive globalized Business Environment
- Resources (energy, water, minerals, land, etc.) Scarcity and Security
- Environment/Ecology degradation and Climate change
- Public expectation of Transparency, Governance and Social responsibility
- Customers satisfaction and Sustainable growth in shareholders ' value
- **And More**



“Global Engineering Leaders”.....Key Attributes???

- Technical Adept
- Entrepreneurial/innovative business minded
- Think globally, big and outside the box
- Understand differences in perceptions & practices across industries, institutions, nations and cultures
- Make critical decisions under pressure at the highest level
- Communicate knowledge/Ideas clearly & effectively
- Confident, open, sociable, charismatic....
- Ethical, responsive, caring, trusted, respected.....
- **And More**



Global Engineering Leaders - Roles ???

- Brief Presentations by Panelists
- Discussions among Panelists
- Questions/Comments from Audience

