



Technical Seminar on

## The Suzhou Opera House and Wujiang City Exhibition Center by *Ir. Andrew Luong*

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| <b>Date :</b> | 29th August 2019 (Thursday)  |
| <b>Time:</b>  | 6:20 pm (registration) for 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm                      |
| <b>Venue:</b> | Room N003, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon |

### About the Seminar



The Suzhou Opera House and Wujiang City Exhibition Center project will undoubtedly be the major cultural, exhibition and convention destination in Suzhou when it opens later this year. The international competition winning design by the Pritzker Prize winner, Christian de Portzamparc, features the two iconic building inter-joined by two ribbons which form the fabric of the building envelope. Suzhou Opera houses has an international standard opera theatre, performance hall, multi-functional halls, ancillary facilities, and public commercial areas, whilst the Wujiang City Exhibition Center comprises a cultural

and arts centre, gallery, urban planning exhibition centre, hall of fame, and conference centre. The above ground GFA for the project total 80,000 m<sup>2</sup>. Andrew Luong was the Project Director to lead the structural design for this significant project.



### About the Speaker

Andrew Luong is a Director of Arup, and is the Structural Skills Network Leader for Arup in East Asia. He has been working in Arup for over 23 years, having worked in and delivered projects in different parts of the world. Andrew has collaborated with many world famous architects and designers.

He has made major contributions to numerous iconic buildings including: Hainan Sanya Atlantis Hotel; Shanghai LJZ Shipyard Redevelopment; Chongqing Raffles City, Shanghai Starbucks Coffee Roaster House; Shenzhen Energy Mansion; Hangzhou Raffles City; Vattanac Capital Tower Phnom Penh; Guangzhou Pazhou Mixed Development; Rajiv Gandhi Airport Hyderabad, Beijing Olympic Green Convention Centre; CCTV Headquarters BJ; Hong Kong IFC2.

**Official Language** English will be the official language.

**CPD Certificates** This seminar is recommended for **1.5** CPD hours. Attendance certificate will be issued.

**Free attendance** but places are limited and priority will be given to Young Members Group (HKISC) and ASCE members. Please complete the **[online registration form](#)**, **by 12:00 noon, 23 August 2019.**

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