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Roundtable Series 2025

Built Environment: Powering Sustainable Cities

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Designing for Impact: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Integration in Buildings

3 October 2025 (Friday) | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Zoom Webinar

Discover strategies to reduce operational carbon in buildings, promote energy-efficient design, and integrate renewable energy in property developments. This session will also explore the role of higher tariffs for high-energy consumers and practical solutions for retrofitting, driving both sustainability and cost-efficiency.



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Greening Our Cities for Climate Resilience

7 October 2025 (Tuesday) | 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | Zoom Webinar

This session highlights the importance of urban greenery and coordinated action in enhancing urban resilience. It focuses on increasing tree canopy and green spaces to reduce city temperatures and balance urban development with ecological planning. Emphasizing the need for tropical cities to prioritize ecology, it advocates for stronger collaboration to improve livability and resilience.



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Building Better: Low-Carbon Materials & Circular Construction

8 October 2025 (Wednesday) | 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | Zoom Webinar

This session focuses on low-carbon materials and waste minimization in Malaysia's property sector. It aims to accelerate the adoption of cement replacements and low global-warming-potential refrigerants, reduce construction waste, and promote circular construction models. Key objectives include strengthening policies for waste reduction, aligning with Malaysia's 2030 and 2050 net-zero targets, and fostering collaboration among developers, regulators, and technology providers.



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Oversupply and Sprawl: The Hidden Cost of Unsustainable Growth

13 October 2025 (Monday) | 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | Zoom Webinar

This session focuses on strategies to mitigate oversupply and minimize compliance costs in the real estate industry. It aims to reduce unsold residential properties and vacant commercial spaces, channel resources towards efficient uses, and prevent project abandonment. Key objectives include aligning land-use policy with public sector frameworks, conserving urban green spaces, and protecting community “green lungs” to ensure sustainable development.



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Restoring our Urban Biodiversity & Natural Heritage

14 October 2025 (Tuesday) | 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | Zoom Webinar

This session focuses on enhancing monitoring and enforcement of urban greening efforts in neighborhoods and cities, while providing communities with opportunities to protect green spaces and trees. It aims to identify current planting practices, policies, and implementation at the micro and meso levels, and offer solutions to restore green avenues and pocket parks. The session emphasizes fostering community ownership and care for greenery, creating a culture that values urban greenery, and identifying systemic changes to ensure its long-term preservation.



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