

## Technical Meeting

### Brushing Up Concrete Painting: A Review Of Basics, Specifications, Trends & Issues

#### Date, Time & Venue

Wednesday 23 August 2006, 6:30pm, 3/F, The Mariner's Club, Middle Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon.

#### Synopsis

Concrete is by far the most used structural building material in existence today, and increasingly it is being painted. Broadly stated paint is applied to concrete to decorate and protect, but what are the salient issues in a concrete painting project? Why should concrete be painted? How and by whom should it be painted, and what are the materials of choice? It so happens that Hong Kong government too has an opinion in this matter as reflected in their "Hong Kong Government Model Paint Specification For Concrete". But, how does this specification stand up to the current understanding of best practice in the field, and equally interesting, what seems to be its practical impact on Hong Kong construction? Finally, how are product and policy developments among paint makers going to influence painting in Hong Kong in the years to come? In this half-an-hour talk a brief, sweeping, and, admittedly, opinionated view of status quo as well as trends and issues will be presented.

#### The Speaker

##### Andreas Lutzen                      B.A, M. Phil.

Formerly Macau Sales Representative, and currently Coating Advisor, his days with the paint maker Hempel have been multifarious indeed. Work has consisted of wining, dining and otherwise influencing paint applicators one day, and dodging grit, hot welding spatter, paint spray and the occasional leaderless blasting nozzle the next. All in arduous attempts of meeting bottom line targets and keeping paint projects up to specification. Andreas is a NACE, SSPC & IOM3 member and currently holds the Hempel technical hierarchy ranking of 'Corrosion Engineer'. In his distant past Andreas was with the Japanese demountable partitions maker Kokuyo, during which he got his first nervebreaking introduction to the colorful world of Hong Kong construction.



#### Registration and Enquiries

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