

Half Day Seminar on “Concrete Industrial Floors that are Fit for Purpose”

(Co-organised with CoGri Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.)

Date	: Saturday, 17 August 2024
Time	: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Venue	: St. Giles Southkey Johor Bahru
Speaker	: (1) Mr. Colin Thoms – Regional Managing Director, CoGri Asia Ltd. (2) Mr. Andrew Tait – Regional Manager ASEAN, CoGri Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (3) Mr. Gary Curtis – Technical Sales Manager, CoGri Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.

Synopsis

In this half day seminar, you will learn about the global leader in high tolerance, high-performance industrial floors, and how to define, build, and measure them. Additionally, you will understand the importance of fit for purpose, how to specify the flatness requirements, and finally, how to measure the flatness. There are many misconceptions about the standards available to choose from, so it is critical to understand how to interpret the standards for surveying high tolerance floors and the major differences between the standards.

Time	Tentative Programme
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	Welcome Speech by IEM (SB) Organizing Committee
9:05 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of CoGri Group • CoGri Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. in association with CoGri Asia Ltd • Face Consultants South East Asia
9:05 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Building a Concrete Industrial Floor which is 'Fit for Purpose' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the purpose this floor is being used for? • High Tolerance - High Performance Floors • Specifications of High Tolerance Floors • Common Misconceptions of Testing Methods • Testing Methodology • False Economies
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A series of stories from the archives which are sometimes funny, sometimes scary but definitely informative.
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Question & Answer Session
1:00 p.m.	Closing & End of Talk (LUNCH IS PROVIDED)

About the Speakers:



Mr. Colin Thoms has spent 37 years of his 50-years career in the Construction Industry in Asia. After graduating with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1974, Colin joined a major construction company in the UK before venturing to the Caribbean. In 1993, Colin incorporated his own Design/Build Company in Singapore and simultaneously co-founded CoGri in Asia in 1994. CoGri Asia is based in key locations throughout Asia, including Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, South Korea, Japan and Hong Kong.

Mr. Andrew Tait's first decade was spent building a foundation in general main contracting on large-scale roads, bridges, and airports before switching to a specialist reinforced concrete contractor. Before moving to Singapore, he was involved in large-scale renovation works, leading to a position in Asia renovating sizable areas of traditional shophouses as well as schools and prisons. In 2001, Andrew joined a boutique design and build organisation providing bespoke tailored industrial solutions to global corporations such as Coca-Cola, Givaudan, and Cameron. In 2018, he moved to the CoGri Group, focusing on high tolerance, high-performance concrete floors. With the rise of robotics and automation within the logistics industry and E-commerce, CoGri is leading the world in concrete floors fit for purpose. Andrew develops strong operational teams and leads with enthusiasm and a resolute dedication to quality and professionalism, analysing and solving business, contractual, commercial, and technical issues to ensure projects are delivered on time and within budget.



Mr. Gary Curtis is a results-driven business development professional with over 20 years of experience in sales, project management, and business development across Asia. Gary's previous roles at CoGri include Regional Construction Manager, General Manager, and Marketing Manager, where he handled P&L responsibilities, marketing, operational management, sales, and project management across various countries, including Korea, China, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, and Australia.

Participant Fees:

Grade	Fee
IEM Members	RM 90.00
Non-IEM Member	RM 150.00

Closing Date: 13 August 2024

**EARLY BIRD FOR IEM MEMBERS
BEFORE 8TH AUGUST 2024
RM 70.00 NETT**

Registration will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. Kindly return the reply slip to the IEM (SB) office before **13 August 2024** together with a non-refundable cheque for the participant fees made payable to **The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (Southern Branch)**. Alternatively, you could bank-in the participant fees into the **Institution's Maybank Current Account (No. 5-013920-15708)**, and to facsimile both the Bank-in and Reply Slips to the Institution. The Institution requests all members co-operation in ensuring fees are paid in advance for the seminar. Please also be reminded that fees will not be refunded to absent participants who have paid, and to also note that all reservations must be paid despite participant cancellations. Thank you for your continuous support of the Institution.

Chairman, Sub-Committee on Seminar and Technical Talk, IEM (SB)

BEM Approved
CPD Hours: 4.0
Ref No: IEM24/SB/300/S

REPLY SLIP

To: Hon. Secretary, The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (Southern Branch) **Fax: 07 – 3363406**

Half Day Seminar on “Concrete Industrial Floors that are Fit for Purpose”

Saturday, 17 August 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
at St. Giles Southkey Johor Bahru.

I wish to attend the above talk. I enclosed herewith a cheque no. for the amount of RM.....as payment for the participant fee.

Name of Member: Membership No: I/C No:

Address: Tel(O):(Fax).....

..... Tel (H/P):

..... E-mail:

Company's Name:

Signature: Date:

Note : Kindly **email the Reply Slip together with the payment slip to iemsouthern@gmail.com** for confirmation.
: Attendance by representative will not be issued with the Certificate of Attendance.

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION ACT

I have read and understood IEM's Personal Data Protection Notice published on IEM's website at www.myiem.org.my and I agree to IEM's use and processing of my personal data