

Dear Members and Friends,

Last week AustCham received a briefing from the Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) on the initial stages of the city's Mega Events strategy. HKTB has established the "Mega Events Development and Advancement Division" as the first point of contact for mega events organisers, providing support and professional advice to event organisers and providing recommendations to the Government. One of the aims of the Mega Events strategy is to showcase Hong Kong's dynamism and attractiveness as an events capital and reinforce Hong Kong's status as a global city. Supporting this, I was pleased to see the creation of a one-stop-shop for events information, including a forward looking calendar of major programs. I encourage you to explore the [website](#) and get in touch with the HKTB team for more.

Here at AustCham our events programme will come to a pause during July as myself and the team at the Secretariat take some time off over the summer. Our Committees will also take a break from meeting for the month of July. We will restart in August with the Construction, Property and Infrastructure Committee on 8 August and Finance, Legal and Tax Committee on 13 August, followed by a Mix at Six for Australian Women in Business on 22 August.

Looking further ahead we are working on a number of exciting programmes, including a 'doorknock' trip to Australia in mid-September, a joint delegation trip to Shenzhen with CAANZ in late October, Melbourne Cup on Tuesday 5 November and our Christmas Mix in the first week of December. To help inform our future events strategy I will be sharing a Chamber-wide survey with you all and I hope to have your input.

Finally, it is the last week to join the Chamber before the End of Financial Year and I encourage you to take advantage of our upgraded membership benefit offerings. Membership applications and payment can be made online [here](#) and myself and the team are available to answer any questions. For those members renewing, a reminder to renew and pay by 30 June to go into the draw to win dinner or lunch for two at The Peninsula Lobby Lounge.

If you are travelling over the next few weeks I wish you safe travels and a fun and restorative summer break!

Stefanie Evennett
Chief Executive
AustCham Hong Kong

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Construction Manager / Assistant Construction Manager (Civil / Building / E&M)

- Degree holder in related discipline
- Minimum 10 years of relevant experience
- NEC experience is preferable

ENGINEERING

Senior Project Engineer / Project Engineer (Civil / Building / E&M)

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- Degree holder in Quantity Surveying or related disciplines
- Minimum 6 years of relevant experience
- NEC experience is preferable

Quantity Surveyor / Assistant Quantity Surveyor

- Degree holder in Quantity Surveying or related disciplines
- Minimum 3 years of relevant experience
- NEC experience is preferable

SITE SUPERVISION

Superintendent / Supervisor

- Higher certificate holder or above in related discipline
- Minimum 6 years of relevant experience

Senior Foreman / Foreman

- High certificate holder or above in related discipline
- Minimum 3 years of relevant experience

SAFETY

(Senior) Safety Officer / Safety Supervisor

- Degree holder in Occupational Safety & Health or related disciplines
- Minimum 2 years of relevant experience
- Professional qualification in OSH is preferable

CLERICAL SUPPORT

Administrator / Clerk

- Qualification in HKCEE / HKDSE or above
- Minimum 3 years of relevant experience



NEW MEMBER FEATURE



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We have also done a webinar on the 2024 budget, you may view this by click below:

[Watch the 2024 Budget Review](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUSTCHAM EVENTS:

- FRI 28 JUN | IN-PERSON | [Private Briefing with Financial Secretary Hon. Paul Chan \(SOLD OUT\)](#)
- THU 22 AUG | IN-PERSON | [IMix at Six: Australian Women in Business](#)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: [\(Members Only\)](#)

- WED 26 JUN | HYBRID | [AustCham Sustainability Committee](#)
- THU 27 JUN | HYBRID | [AustCham Innovation & Technology Committee](#)
- THU 4 JUL | HYBRID | [AustCham Construction, Property & Infrastructure Committee](#)

CATCH UP WITH OUR RECENT EVENTS



Investors to Victoria Share Opportunities and Market Views

AustCham co-hosted an Investor's Luncheon with Invest Victoria Commissioner for Victoria Greater China **Brett Stevens** and Investment Director **David Parker** and CEO's from a range of Hong Kong companies.

Facilitated by AustCham Chief Executive **Stefanie Evennett** the event provided an opportunity for Hong Kong businesses seeking to expand into Australia to share their views on the investment environment and the opportunities for international companies in Victoria. Attendees included established and start-up companies from the technology, healthcare, education, regulation and finance industries.

Guests shared their experiences navigating the Australian market and heard about the advantages offered by the State of Victoria and support from Invest Victoria to new market entrants, all over a delicious lunch and great Victorian wines.

AustCham is proud to partner with the Victorian Government on this important initiative to attract and support Hong Kong businesses to Victoria and offer our support to all interested investors to Australia. We wish all the businesses every success on their journey!





AustCham's Australians in Food, Beverage & Hospitality host sell-out wine tasting event!

Thanks to our Food, Beverage and Hospitality Committee members Wine Please! Tasmania Fresh and Relish ... AustCham members and guests enjoyed a fantastic evening featuring over 40 wines from 7 different wineries paired with delicious canapes. Thank you to our member Macquarie Group for providing a wonderful venue for the second of our new series of industry-focused Mix at Six events.

At the sold out event 100 members and guests were able to meet the producers and winery owners as well as enjoy special on the night discounts for a fantastic showcase of Australian wine.

AustCham Mix at Six events provide a valuable opportunity for members to connect in a relaxed atmosphere, meet Committee and Chamber leadership, and strengthen existing relationships within the business community.

Our next Mix at Six will be hosted by our Australian Women in Business Network on Thursday 22 August at the Consul-General's Official Residence – keep an eye out on our website for tickets.

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