



BUILDING ENVELOPES ASIA 2011

Optimising Building Performance through Iconic and Efficient Envelope Design, Engineering and Materials

Main conference: **27 - 28 April 2011** | Marina Bay Sands site visit: **26 April 2011**
 Technical workshops: **29 April 2011** | Venue: **Carlton Hotel, Singapore**

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- 27** presentations
- 20** developers as VIP Guests
- 14** case studies
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The only envelope design and engineering event covering:

- 1** ROI analysis for developers: achieving efficient building envelopes
- 2** Trends in designing and engineering iconic building envelopes
- 3** Building performance enhancement through efficient envelopes
- 4** Marketability and maintainability of buildings with efficient envelopes
- 5** Trends in envelope systems, materials and fabrication/installation techniques

Register for three technical workshops:

- A** Designing envelopes for tall and supertall buildings - addressing structural, efficiency and constructability challenges
- B** How to develop and integrate high performance envelopes
- C** Efficient maintenance, repair and retrofit of envelope systems

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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Pre conference site visit - 26 April, 2011

0930 – 1230:

Design and engineering of building envelopes for Marina Bay Sands Integrated Resorts, Singapore

Led by Russell Cole, Regional Director – Façade Engineering, ARUP

Conference Day 1 - 27 April, 2011

The significance of envelopes in contributing to efficient building performance

0845-1710:

Developers, regulators, architects and engineers present thought leadership on achieving optimal building performance and iconic envelope design

Guocoland Properties
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1750: Cocktails and networking reception

Conference Day 2 - 28 April, 2011

Stream A:

0900-1710

Best practices in the design of high performance envelopes

Featuring TFP Farrells, T R Hamzah & Yeang, Van Santen Associates, STUP Consultants, 2DEFINE Architects, OMA, James Law Cybertecture, CPG Corporation and Hijjas Kasturi Associates

Stream B:

0900-1710

Trends in envelope engineering

Featuring Arup, Mott MacDonald, Buro Happold, Meinhardt Yuanda, Aurecon, WSP

Post conference workshops - 29 April 2011

Workshop A: 0830 – 1130

Designing envelopes for tall and supertall buildings - addressing structural, efficiency and constructability challenges

Marshall Strabala, Director - Design, 2DEFINE ARCHITECTS

Workshop B: 12.00 – 15.00

How to develop and integrate high performance envelopes

Jonathan Sakula, Technical Director – Facades Group
BURO HAPPOLD FAÇADE ENGINEERING

Workshop C: 15.30 – 18.30

Efficient maintenance, repair and retrofit of envelope systems

Mathieu Meur, Director, MEINHARDT FAÇADE TECHNOLOGY

SNAPSHOT OF CONFIRMED DEVELOPERS ATTENDING AS VIP GUESTS

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- Putrajaya Holdings
- UEM Land
- Mudajaya Developers
- IGB Corporation
- IJM Corporation
- Kalpataru India
- Parsvnath Developers
- Lumchang

Who will be speaking and attending?

You can look forward to meeting and forging contacts with key decision makers in the region's building industry including, leading developers, architects, façade engineers, regulators and materials and technology suppliers.

Typical attendees include:

Developers Head / Director / General Manager:

- Project Management
- Property Development
- Commercial Properties
- Retail Development
- Sustainable Development
- Building Performance
- Group General Manager / Managing Director

Architects

- Chief / Principal Architect
- Director – Architecture
- Senior Design Architect
- Sustainability Team Manager
- Head of Projects

Façade Engineering Firms

- Façade Consultant / Engineer
- Façade Team Leader
- Technical Director – Façade Engineering
- Heads of Building Group / Building Science Group / Building Engineering
- Sustainable Design Consultant
- Senior M & E Engineer

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MEINHARDT

Dear building industry stakeholder,

Developers in Asia are seeking to incorporate iconic envelopes that are energy efficient. Not only do buildings with efficient envelopes have higher ROI, they are also profitable to operate and easier to maintain.

I am pleased to present you with the programme for the region's annual industry event **Building Envelopes Asia 2011**, which will provide a platform for leading developers, architects, façade engineers, regulators and materials and technology suppliers to discuss trends in design, engineering and materials of efficient building envelopes.

The event features key presentations including:

- **Integrating design and procurement for achieving high performance envelopes**

Involving stakeholders from design, engineering and procurement functions through to commissioning of a building ensures cost effective and high performing envelopes, says **Nayan Raheja**, Director - Architecture & Construction, **Raheja Developers**, one of the leading developers from India.

- **Challenges in the design and construction of cladding systems for super tall buildings**

Marshall Strabala, Design Partner, **2DEFINE Architects**, has designed three of the world's ten tallest buildings. He will discuss materials selection for cladding super tall buildings and methods to increase envelope performance - with Burj Khalifa and Shanghai Tower as case studies.

- **Engineering to facilitate access, maintainability and future retrofit of envelopes**

Access, maintenance and ease of retrofit have always been challenges with building envelopes. I will be analysing these issues and presenting the latest trends in providing access for envelope repair, maintenance and retrofit from the outset.

With 30 presentations spread over three streams, three workshops and a site visit, you will find the event offering immense learning and networking opportunities.

I look forward to welcoming you at **Building Envelopes Asia 2011**.

Warm regards,



Mathieu Meur
Managing Director
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Just a few of the envelope projects to be presented:



Burj Khalifa, UAE

The exterior cladding of the world's tallest tower is comprised of reflective glazing with aluminium and textured stainless steel spandrel panels and stainless steel vertical tubular fins. The cladding system is designed to withstand Dubai's extreme summer heat, to ensure its structural integrity.



The Solaris, Singapore

The Solaris is certified BCA GreenMark Platinum. The building's overall energy consumption represents a reduction of over 36% with a high performance façade. Envelope analysis has determined the shape and depth of the sunshade louvers, which also function as light-shelves.



Technosphere, UAE

The Technosphere has several key technology systems and architectural spaces enabling the building to generate a self breathing environment and generate electricity from solar power. This spherically shaped mixed-use development has distributed array of sky gardens for offices and the hotel which provides passive solar shielding.



CCTV Tower, China

The RMB 5 billion CCTV Tower is a mixed use development in Beijing with a total of 600,000 m² space. The OMA designed iconic broadcasting tower has the cladding design by Front, US and structural services by Arup.

“ It was a very useful and eye-catching event with all the topics presented by the speakers. The event gave me a glimpse of where the architectural industry will move in the future. ”

Teh Kee Tian, Business Development Manager, **Dow Corning**

“ Eye opener. Good update on latest built façades and future prospects. ”

Jose Pedro C Recio, Façade Consultant, **Arlo Aluminium**

“ Façade Design & Engineering Asia was a highly interesting and educating seminar and thank you again for organising this successful event. Deeply appreciated. ”

Raymng Tsang, Vice President, Design & Development, **CapitaLand Commercial Limited**

The significance of envelopes in contributing to efficient building performance

0830	Registration & welcome coffee
0850	Opening remarks from the conference chair
0900	<p>How to integrate design and procurement methodologies to achieve an integrated design outcome for high performance envelopes and buildings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges in converting the envelope design to engineering constructability Role of engineering and energy consulting in identifying ideal envelope material solutions Interface between design and procurement methodologies – where most envelopes fail How to ensure buy-in and coordination between designers and engineers <p>Nayan Raheja Director – Architecture & Construction RAHEJA DEVELOPERS</p>
0940	<p>How to achieve cost effective envelopes and a better ROI for developers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailing the inhibitions of a developer in having a high performance façade Listing the cost components of the façade in view of a developer Achieving cost optimisation under products and services utilised for a façade Enhancing the utility and saleability of a project with a good façade <p>David Foo Project Manager GUOCOLAND PROPERTIES</p>
1020	Morning tea & networking break
1050	<p>Regulations, rating standards and improved stakeholder participation - keys to better building performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involving the industry in policy formulation Defining roles of individual stakeholders and industry associations in developing environment-friendly buildings Importance of quantifying energy produced and conserved by the envelopes Energy audit on building envelopes and its implications on stakeholders <p>Datuk Ir. Hamzah Hasan Chief Executive Officer CIDB MALAYSIA</p>
1130	<p>How to enhance building performance with optimised people flow solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on vertical transportation planning increasing rental revenue How selection of right VT technology will dramatically reduce energy costs Improving construction efficiency, money and time-wise with modern high speed JumpLift technology Case study - Marina Bay Sands <p>Johannes de Jong Director Technology KONE ELEVATORS AND ESCALATORS</p>
1210	Lunch and networking break

1310	<p>Designing envelopes for Green Mark rated commercial buildings: Solaris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architectural challenges in integrating green roof and glass facades Envelope design of Solaris and resultant energy analysis Optimal use of resources in developing green envelopes Incorporating elements of natural ventilation and lighting <p>Chee Yung Kuan Senior Vice President (Architecture) CPG CONSULTANTS</p>
1350	<p>Balancing aesthetics, cost and performance in high performance envelopes - a developer's perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of stakeholders in sustainable built environment Components of efficient building design and role of envelopes Importance of envelopes to achieve high performance buildings Issues in integrating aesthetics with initial high cost in developing envelopes <p>Deepak Mowar Vice President – Retail Developments PARSVNATH DEVELOPERS</p>
1430	Afternoon tea & networking break
1500	<p>Bio-mimicking of building envelopes: India Tower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing human body and cell behaviour with buildings Achieving optimal performance by natural exchange of heat, light and air Advantages in developing building envelopes which bio-mimic Design solutions to improve bio-mimicry of buildings <p>Dr. Mirek Piechowski Technical Director – Building Sciences MEINHARDT</p>
1540	<p>Living, breathing, thinking facades for the 21st century cybertecture: Technosphere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the role of façades has evolved into the 21st Century living, breathing, thinking skins of buildings The design of façades that live and evolve with the changing modern life of a building Designing façades that breath: Contributing to the environment and sustainability of a building The design of façades that think for the people of the building to keep them safe, empowered and intelligent <p>James Law Chief Cybertect and Chairman JAMES LAW CYBERTECTURE</p>
1620	Chair's summary with Q&A - end of plenary session
1630	Networking Cocktail Party

Stream A – Best practices in the design of high performance envelopes

0830 Registration & welcome coffee

0850 Opening remarks from the conference chair

0900 **Combining aesthetics and functionality in envelope design**

- Combining the architectural parameters in designing facades
- New trends in design factors for facades
- Identifying alternate materials for new skin facades

Stefan Krummeck

Director – Design, TFP FARRELLS

0940 **Innovations in the design and the engineering of envelopes for bio-climatic buildings**

- Bioclimatic buildings and design of high performance envelopes
- Considering multiplicity in integrating transparency, forms, edges and layers in envelope design
- Designing high performance envelopes in tropical conditions
- Rethinking the new paradigms for futuristic envelopes

Jan Rehders

Head - Sustainability, T R HAMZAH & YEANG

1020 Morning tea & networking break

1050 **Designing high performance envelopes for iconic and thematic buildings: Bao 'An Cultural Complex**



- Key role of the building envelope in meeting Green Building rating schemes
- Analysis and assessment of enhancements to the façade fabric
- Examples of strategies suggested by regional regulators
- Planning for the sustainable future - role of building envelopes

William W L Tam

Director - Design, ROCCO DESIGN ARCHITECTS

1130 **ETFE Teflon Climatic Envelopes – Changing the way we think about design solutions: Case studies Resorts World at Sentosa and The WaterCube, Beijing**



- ETFE – an alternative and efficient building material
- Current advances in ETFE technology
- Possibilities with ETFE - variable light transmission, controlling solar gain and ultraviolet rays
- Speciality coatings and printing and
- Colouring and patterning and full pixelated LED graphic display

Ben Morris

Managing Director, Vector Foiltec

1150 **Challenges in the design and construction of cladding systems for super tall buildings: Burj Khalifa - 828m and the Shanghai Tower - 632m**



- Choice of façade materials: challenge and opportunity for cladding tall buildings
- Reflected light - properties of reflective glazing, textured steel spandrels and vertical steel tubular fins for cladding
- Improving envelope performance in tall towers
- Designing the envelope for the worlds tallest double skin building

Marshall Strabala

Principal, 2DEFINE ARCHITECTS

1230 Lunch and networking break

1330 **Design of complex façades for tall buildings: CCTV Tower, Beijing**

- Challenges in designing complex façades for tall buildings
- Engineering for structural adequacy of CCTV tower's façades
- Ensuring sustainability in design, construction and maintenance of the façades
- Identifying suitable envelope materials for very tall buildings

David Gianotten

Partner

OMA

1410 **Climate envelopes for contemporary architecture**

- Developing zero energy building
- Building Integrated Solar (BIPV) systems
- Building Automation systems
- Life Cycle Management for efficient buildings

Dr. Ing. Werner Jager

Head of Technology

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1450 Afternoon tea & networking break

1520 **Efficient and green envelope design for buildings in tropical conditions: Bank Negara**



- Parameters in vented and unvented roof design
- Considerations in green roof design
- Integration issues faced while designing green roofs and high performance façades
- Designing for roof retrofitting

Serina Hijjas

Executive Director

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1600 **Envelopes as an energy producing component: integrating BIPV and other renewable sources**



- Growing trends of integrating BIPV and renewable energy sources onto envelopes
- Overcoming issues in connecting envelope energy sources to the building grid
- Possibilities in technology extension of BIPV integration – case studies
- How energy-independent can a building become?

Panellists:

Chee Yung Kuan

Senior Vice President

(Architecture)

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& Construction,
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Ruchir Panwar



Principal Architect

STUP CONSULTANTS

1640 Chair's summary with Q&A

1650 End of conference

0830	Registration & welcome coffee
0850	Opening remarks from the conference chair
0900	Developing and using tools for quantifying the impact of envelopes on building performance and operation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Existing tools in quantifying the impact of envelopes on building performanceIssues in developing new tools in building performance analysisCommunicating with the envelope engineering stakeholders on a common platformEnvironmental impact of ideally engineering envelopes <p>Russell Cole Regional Leader – Façade Engineering ARUP FAÇADE ENGINEERING</p>
0940	Value engineering of envelopes based on LCA <ul style="list-style-type: none">Use of 'cradle-to-grave' approach in envelope engineeringValue engineering concept in measuring building performanceCurrent trends in using life cycle assessment toolsThe road ahead in envelope engineering <p>Clive Atkinson Technical Director - Façade Engineering MOTT MACDONALD</p>
1020	Morning tea & networking break
1050	Quantifying energy-embodiment of envelope materials: impact of recycled materials and alternative composites on envelope construction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Where does the sustainability calculation start for a sustainable building?Moving towards holistic approach in achieving higher building performanceEmbodied energy of envelope materials with reference to rating standard certificationUse of recycled and alternative materials in envelope construction <p>John Perry Managing Director YUANDA</p>
1130	Standardising envelope components for complex geometries in high performance facades <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rationalisation of geometryFabrication and installation tolerancesHow high performance is achieved <p>Jonathan Sakula Technical Director – Facades Group BURO HAPPOLD FAÇADE ENGINEERING</p>
1210	Lunch and networking break
1310	Facades beyond curtain walls: Resorts World at Sentosa <ul style="list-style-type: none">Challenges in developing envelopes for Resorts World at SentosaHow access and maintainability issues in envelopes were overcome in envelope engineering? 

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New trends in engineering facades with a view for future retrofitting <p>Mathieu Meur Managing Director – Façade Engineering MEINHARDT FAÇADE TECHNOLOGY</p>
1350	Architectural engineering of complex façades for iconic buildings: case studies from recent European projects  <ul style="list-style-type: none">Engineering complex shapes with part double skin: CMA- CGM Tower, MarseillesDesign and engineering of very large curved glass façade with 'breathing' technology: Hotel Renaissance Arc de Triomphe, ParisRetrofitting a land mark structure with high performance double skin façade: Tour CCK, Luxembourg <p>Robert-Jan Van Santen Managing Co-Director, VAN SANTEN & ASSOCIATES</p>
1430	ETFE Teflon Climatic Envelopes – Successful Collaboration for the total life cycle of a sustainability project: Case Study - Khan Shatyr, Kazakhstan  <ul style="list-style-type: none">ETFE – an alternative and efficient building materialCurrent advances in ETFE technologyPossibilities with ETFE - variable light transmission, controlling solar gain and ultraviolet raysSpeciality coatings and printing and specialist lighting effectsColouring and patterning and full pixelated LED graphic display <p>Ben Morris Managing Director, Vector Foiltec</p>
1450	Afternoon tea & networking break
1520	Incorporating energy efficiency in envelope design process: Hyderabad International Airport Terminal <ul style="list-style-type: none">Environmentally sustainable envelope design in IndiaEnhancing building performance and sustainability through combining steelwork and double skin facadesCalculating the efficiency of geometric double skinned fabric wall for minimising heat load gainVentilating the building structure naturally with the facades <p>Ruchir Panwar Principal Architect, STUP CONSULTANTS</p>
1600	Enhancing efficiency in envelope fabrication and installation procedures for very tall towers <ul style="list-style-type: none">Listing out the challenges encountered by the façade industry owing to lack of skills in fabricationEmphasising the benefits of skilled façade fabrication and installationCoordinating with architects and façade consultants in a better way for optimal performanceLearning from best practices in façade fabrication and installation <p>Lucia Lung Leader – Façade Engineering, AURECON</p>
1640	Chair's summary with Q&A
1650	End of conference

What is Building Envelopes Asia about?

Efficient buildings are characterised by high performance envelopes which provide better ROI, higher sales value, increased occupant comfort and better maintainability.

Building Envelopes Asia, which incorporates the successful **Façade Design & Engineering Asia** conferences, is the only regional summit examining trends in developing efficient envelopes. Developers, architects, façade engineers, regulators and material and technology suppliers will discuss the evolution of design/engineering techniques for complex envelopes, seeking to maximise building performance and minimise carbon footprints.

Building Envelopes Asia 2011 will examine:

- ROI and cost-benefit analyses for developers/builders
- Techniques in combining aesthetics, function and form in complex façade geometries
- Latest techniques in commercial evaluation of building performance
- Best practices in improving stakeholder coordination
- The impact of regional regulations and rating standards on building envelopes
- Current trends in façade design and engineering including dynamic façades
- Efficient integration of new materials in building envelopes

The following technologies, increasingly preferred by stakeholders will be examined:

- Design and engineering of automated façades
- Integration of renewable energy components onto envelopes
- Installation of BIPV
- Green vertical cladding and roofing systems
- Energy efficiency and natural ventilation of skylights and roof windows
- Design and construction of domes and other roofing structures

Enriched by years of research and close industry alignment, **Building Envelopes Asia** will provide an ideal platform for developers to understand global best practices, helping them develop more sustainable and efficient buildings.

PRE-CONFERENCE SITE VISIT

26 April 2011, Tuesday

0900 - 1230

Design and engineering of building envelopes for Marina Bay Sands Integrated Resorts, Singapore

Led by **Russell Cole**, Building Group Leader, **ARUP**

Marina Bay Sands Integrated Resorts, a complex mixed use development is a mix of iconic buildings - hotels, exhibition spaces, casinos, retail space and a museum which is still under construction. The architectural design and the associated façades pull the assembly into a whole and create a dramatic addition to Singapore's skyline.

The site visit will provide an insight into how the different types of envelopes are designed and engineered, what issues arose and how they were addressed, and how various parameters such as energy efficiency, commonality between systems, speed of construction and integration were addressed.



Mr. Cole has a background in façade and structural engineering and specialises in the design, assessment and construction of all types of façade systems for a broad range of buildings. He also has a strong interest in building physics and its application in hot climates. Projects cover a wide range from conceptual design and building physics studies, to providing sub-contractor's details. Investigations and resolution of failing façades is also a large part of his work. Lightweight structural systems and curtain wall systems are other strengths.



Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

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Workshop A: 0830 - 1130

Designing envelopes for tall and supertall buildings - addressing structural, efficiency and constructability challenges

With the increasing demand for real estate space in Asian cities, tall and super tall building are preferred by developers for their better footprint-GFA ratio. Special design and engineering requirements characterise these buildings as is the case with envelopes.

Combining iconic and complex envelope geometries such as twisted double skin cladding are used in few of the world's super tall buildings; a very difficult design to achieve.

Key learning:

- Combining form and function in envelope design for tall buildings
- Addressing challenges of energy efficiency, structural stability and cost optimisation
- Material selection, fabrication methodology and constructability in super tall buildings



Workshop led by:
Marshall Strabala,
Principal,
2DEFINE ARCHITECTS

Marshall Strabala has more than 25 years experience in large-scale complicated projects. After 19 years as the Associate partner in charge of Design with Skidmore Owings & Merrill in Chicago, and 4 years as the Director of Design at Gensler, he founded 2Define Architecture in 2010. He is well known for his design work in performing arts, convention centers, and supertall buildings. He has designed three of the world's ten tallest buildings including Burj Khalifa in Dubai, the Shanghai Tower and Nanjing Greenland Financial Center in China.

For his creative and innovative designs, he has been honoured with several of the highest national and international awards in the field of architecture. This includes two AIA Honor Awards, the Burnham Prize from the Chicago Architecture Club, and two ASHRAE Excellence in Engineering Awards, and is a fellow of the American Academy in Rome. In total, he has designed more than 50 world-renowned projects in North America, Korea, China, Europe, and the Middle East totaling more than 2,500,000m².

Workshop B: 1200 - 1500

How to develop and integrate high performance envelopes

Designing and installing a durable and robust yet economical high performance façade is the desire of any façade industry stakeholder. Beyond architectural inputs, coordination between architects, façade consultants, quantity surveyors and most importantly, M&E engineers drives the specification of high performance in facades. However to achieve the desired performance procurement and implementation must be carefully controlled. This workshop outlines the key stages in determining the most appropriate performance of the façade, and then how to procure it and monitor its implementation.

Key learning:

- Coordinating with M&E engineers, architects and other consultants to determine façade performance
- Developing documentation and procurement strategies to best position for a good outcome
- Methods and approaches to protect the value of investment in the façade elements



Workshop led by:
Jonathan Sakula
Technical Director – Facades Group
BURO HAPPOLD FAÇADE ENGINEERING

Jonathan spent the first part of his career with Arup, initially on structural engineering and then multi-disciplinary design. In 1992 he helped form Arup Façade Engineering, where he led the New Parliamentary Building project. Then at Dewhurst Macfarlane and Partners, he led a number of projects involving glass worldwide, including the iconic hanging glass walls of the Kimmel Centre in Philadelphia. In 2001 he joined Yolles in London as a director, working on a variety of facade and glass projects, including forensic work to existing buildings, and blast resistant design. He joined Buro Happold in 2010 as Technical Director of the facades group.

Workshop C: 1530 - 1830

Efficient maintenance, repair and retrofit of envelope systems

Maintaining, repairing and retrofitting of existing buildings is growing as more building owners look to cut down life cycle operational costs of a building. But unique challenges are faced by façade engineers and consultants in retrofitting the envelopes for existing buildings, such as selection of material, fabrication technology, access to structure etc. In addition, stakeholders are also concerned with the optimisation of cost, material and manpower in performing maintenance and repair of building envelopes.

Key learning:

- Modern trends in maintenance and repair of envelopes
- How to provide safe access while retrofitting envelopes
- Ideal material and fabrication process selection for retrofit
- Cost and regulatory concerns in maintenance, repair and retrofit of envelopes



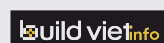
Workshop led by:
Mathieu Meur,
Managing Director,
MEINHARDT FAÇADE TECHNOLOGY

Mr. Meur, through his training as a multi-disciplinary engineer, has developed a broad spectrum of expertise in fields as diverse as structural engineering, material sciences, fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, acoustics and optics. He has worked on numerous major construction projects including The Reflections, The Dubai Mall, Mapletree Business City, Changi Airport Terminal 1 and Resorts World at Sentosa. At MFT, he provides façade engineering advice on design, repair and maintenance of external building envelopes such as curtain walls, claddings and skylights and has extensive knowledge of local and regional regulations and codes of practice.

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