

# Moving into the Frontier

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## SPEAKERS SPOTLIGHT - **Glan Blake Thomas & Damian Mears**



**Mr. Glan Blake Thomas, CEO, AET Flexible Space (Hong Kong) Ltd**  
 Glan studied Building Services Engineering at the National College, South Bank University and following experience in the design office of Haden Young in London, joined Mott Macdonald as the Design Manager for Building Services and his work subsequently took him to South Africa, Iran, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Singapore. Glan was invited to join Hiross in 1987 as Director of the Environmental Division and was responsible for the design co-ordination of all Flexible Space projects with Hiross for six years. During this time he developed their unique "Fantile Unit" and worked with BSRIA to study fresh air distribution and Building Simulation to study energy consumption and CO<sup>2</sup> emissions of the system compared with conventional overhead systems.  
 Glan has delivered papers and speeches in many countries during his career; including CIBSE and ASHRAE conferences, focusing on Under Floor Air Conditioning technology and industry issues such as Intelligent Building, Sustainability and Energy conservation.



**Mr. Damian Mears, Associate Director, Head of Workplace Strategy North Asia**  
 Jones Lang LaSalle  
 Damian brings over 12 years' experience in workplace strategy, change management, space planning, project management and facility management, working with a diverse range of corporate and government clients across Asia Pacific. Previously, a Director of DEGW, Asia Pacific, Damian was responsible for leading key client projects, winning business and developing strategies for workplaces throughout the region. He has completed projects in Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, South Korea, India and Brunei.  
 Damian's background in project management and strategic communication helps to bring a passion for successful project delivery. His interests lie in how people react, in the long term, to changes in the spaces and designs that affect them. He particularly enjoys utilizing his 6 years of experience working on projects in different Asia Pacific countries to ensure each project observes the local cultural sensitivities.

### Power Speakers

<b>Ir Alfred W H Sit</b>	Deputy Director, Electrical & Mechanical Services Department, HKSAR Government
<b>Mr. Blake Ireland</b>	Managing Director, Life Solutions
<b>Mr. Jin Kim</b>	Global Solution Architect, Schneider Electric Asia Pacific Limited
<b>Dr Kwok Wing Kwong</b>	Project Manager, Sun Hung Kai Properties Co. Ltd.
<b>Mr. Max Missbichler</b>	Senior Sales Manager, TROX Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.
<b>Dr Philip Yu</b>	Director, Asia Pacific Environmental & Applications Engineering, Trane
<b>Mr. Ronald Chin</b>	Executive Director, Hong Kong Green Building Council
<b>Mr. Tony Wong</b>	Director, Workplace Resources, Asia Pacific and Japan, Cisco

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