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Ir Professor Richard Yuen is a Chair Professor of Architectural Engineering at the City University of Hong Kong. He served as Chief-of-Staff (Vice President) from 2020-2023, Head of the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering in 2018-2019 and the Acting Director of Communications and Public Relations Office in 2019, City University of Hong Kong.

Ir Professor Yuen obtained his first degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Hong Kong in 1981 and PhD from the School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, University of New South Wales, Australia, in 1998. His research interests include fire safety and engineering, pyrolysis and combustion, applications of computational fluid dynamics (CFD), fire retardant materials, neural network modelling applications in fire engineering, HVAC and control engineering.

Ir Professor Yuen is a Registered Professional Engineer, a member of the Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE) UK, Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) USA and a fellow of Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE). He has been engaged in research consultancies with industries and served actively in professional institutions. He is also the Founding Member of the Disciplinary Advisory Panel of Fire Discipline of HKIE. He had served previously as a member of the Examination Board for Lift and Escalator Engineers of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department; the Fire Safety Committee; Inspector Registration Committee of the Buildings Department, and the Engineering Panel of the Research Grants Council of HKSAR. Since 2021, he has been appointed as a member of Member of Fire Services Training Advisory Committee on Fire and Ambulance Services Academy (FASA), Fire Services Department, HKSAR. Ir Professor Yuen is currently the Council member and Chairman of the Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) of the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ). In November 2023, Ir Professor Yuen has been appointed as the member of Committee on Self-financing Post-secondary Education by Education Bureau, HKSAR.