



Towngas receives CIC Construction Innovation Award

(18 December 2019) Today, The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) was awarded the Construction Sustainability 1st Prize in CIC Construction Innovation Award 2019 organised by the Construction Industry Council (CIC), underscoring the industry-wide recognition enjoyed by the Company's innovative and sustainable development efforts.

Towngas' award-winning entry this year is the Smart Riser Jacket and Robotic System. Researched and developed by Towngas, the system repairs gas pipes using a UPVC jacket, which stops the oxidation of the pipe. Stringent testing has shown this method to be capable of extending the pipe's lifespan for 25 years, thereby resulting in increased sustainability.

In addition, the system eliminates gas supply interruptions resulting from pipe replacements, and also the risks associated with repairing gas pipes at height.

The CIC has been organising the Construction Innovation Award on a biennial basis since 2015, with the aim to spearhead the development, promotion and implementation of new construction materials, methods, technologies for enhancing the competitiveness of the construction industry.

Towngas has taken the initiative to promote innovative culture for years. Recently, the Company has launched numerous products designed by its staff and improved the workflow for regular safety checks through tools such as the Riser Inspection Quadcopter which enhances outdoor work. Going forward, Towngas will continue to encourage its staff to embrace innovation and improve its services and products to enhance the customer service experience.

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Press Photos:

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Mr Peter Wong Lam-sang (2nd from left), Towngas Head of Commercial - Hong Kong Utilities, accepting the CIC Construction Innovation Award 2019 – Construction Sustainability 1st Prize on behalf of the Company from Mr Chan Ka-kui (middle), Chairman of the Construction Industry Council

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