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Biography

Alfred HO obtained his Higher Diploma in Electronic Engineering from HKPolyU in 1978, and B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from HKU in 1980. He joined the Hong Kong Telephone Company (HKT, now PCCW), and worked in various departments related to telecom network engineering and information technology development for some 20 years. He completed the Diploma in Business Management and M.Sc. courses, both on part-time basis, in 1985 and 1988 from CUHK and HKU respectively. From 1998 to 2000, he held his final post in HKT as General Manager, Corporate Planning and Development, working on strategic planning, merge and acquisition and venture investment.

In 2000, he joined SUNeVision Holdings as the Chief Technology Officer during its initial public offering, and later also as an executive director.

During the 2000s, Alfred ran two businesses on (i) software product development, and (ii) consultancy related to strategic planning, operation improvement & system development, IT system roll out, etc. During this time period, he also worked on project basis in The Hong Kong and China Gas Company as its Strategic Program Manager in Information Technology Department in 2002-2003, and in United Luminous International Limited as its Director of Operations for the LED/lighting factories in Mainland China in 2007-2008.

Alfred joined the Institute of Network Coding, The Chinese University of Hong Kong as its General Manager in April 2010. He became an Independent Non-Executive Director of Plover Bay Technologies Limited in July 2016.

Alfred was a member of Hong Kong Institute of Engineers (HKIE) since 1986, and became a fellow in 1997. He has been active in organizing learned society activities, highlighted as follows:

- Delegation Vice Chairman to China Association of Science & Technology, CAST (1995)
- Chairman of IT Division (95/96)
- Member of Professional Practice Board (95/96)
- Chairman of Information Symposia, Asian IT EXPO (1995)
- Delegation Chairman on "Information Superhighway" to China (April 1996)
- Vice Chairman of Group 3, Information; and council member of HKIE (96/97)
- Technical Committee Member of HKIE CIC Joint Conference on "New Transmission and Switching Technologies" (October 1996)
- Member of Steering Committee on IEE International Conference in Asia Region on Information Technology 1998 And Beyond (ITAB) (1998)
- Vice President, Executive of HKIE (97/98)
- Chairman of Group 3, Information, HKIE (97/98)

- Member of Organizing Committee on Medical Informatics Conference 97 (MIC 97)
- Chairman of Technical Program Committee of Asia Pacific Mobile Communications Symposium (October 1997)
- Member of Engineers Registration Board (ERB) (June 1998)
- Chairman (then called Discipline Representative) of Information Discipline Advisory Panel (June 2000)

Alfred has been participating in community services, highlighted as follows:

- Member of Community Service Unit, Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (94/95)
- Member of Appeal Board Panel, Lift & Escalator (Safety) Ordinance, Cap. 327 (1996)
- Member of Information Infrastructure Advisory Committee (IIAC) (1997)
- Committee member of the Innovation and Technology Funds, Electronics Projects Vetting Committee (2001)

Alfred has a continual learning interest, including cross-discipline areas.