

A nighttime aerial view of Hong Kong's skyline, featuring the Victoria Harbour and the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The image is overlaid with a digital network of green lines and nodes, symbolizing digital connectivity. The word "DIGITAL" is prominently displayed in large, bold, green capital letters across the center of the image.

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Innovation Summit Hong Kong 2022 – Agenda

November 8, 2022 | 08:45am – 12:40pm | The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong

Time	Topic
08:45am – 09:10am	Registration
09:10am – 09:25am	Global Keynote Digital. Electric. Efficient. Sustainable.
09:25am – 09:45am	Opening Keynote Accelerating Hong Kong towards a More Sustainable and Efficient City
09:45am – 10:00am	Executive Insights Electricity 4.0 - Our Fastest Route to Net-Zero
10:00am – 10:15am	Guest Keynote Co-creating a Smarter and Greener Future in Hong Kong
10:15am – 10:45am	CEO Panel Decarbonizing Hong Kong through Innovations for Carbon Neutrality before 2050
10:45am – 11:05am	Networking Session & Innovation Hub Tour
11:05am – 11:35am	Strategy Talk Innovating and Rethinking the Future of Sustainable Buildings
11:35am – 12:05pm	Strategy Talk Transforming Data Centers with Sustainable Innovations
12:05pm – 12:20pm	Tech Talk Future-Proofing Innovations for a Sustainable World
12:20pm – 12:40pm	Innovation Hub Tour

Global Keynote

Digital. Electric. Efficient. Sustainable.

09:10am – 09:25am | 15 mins Solo Presentation

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Jean-Pascal Tricoire

Chairman & CEO,
Schneider Electric

Global social and environmental changes are accelerating. Today's energy crisis is already bringing higher costs and supply uncertainty. Now is the time for companies to re-think who they are and what they do to ensure future resilience. Efficiency and sustainability is their passport to operate, thrive, and make an impact, today and tomorrow.

One equation provides the way: digitization + electrification.

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Opening Keynote:

Accelerating Hong Kong towards a More Sustainable and Efficient City

09:25am – 09:45am | 20 mins Solo Presentation



Jonathan Chiu

President,
Schneider Electric Hong Kong

With increasing impact of climate change, we are facing uncertainties and unprecedented challenges every day. Sustainability and efficiency is the key for businesses to operate now and in the future.

In this keynote, Schneider Electric Hong Kong President Jonathan Chiu will share insights on the latest sustainability landscape in Hong Kong, and discuss how we could accomplish a more sustainable, efficient and resilient future together through harnessing the power of digitization and electrification.

Take action to accelerate sustainable transformation now, and together, we are fostering a sustainable world of tomorrow, today.

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Executive Insights:

Electricity 4.0 - Our Fastest Route to Net-Zero

09:45am – 10:00am | 15 mins Fireside Chat



Pankaj Sharma
Executive Vice President -
Secure Power Division
Schneider Electric

Climate change is caused primarily by carbon emissions, of which over 80% come from the production and consumption of energy. Put simply, to meet the climate challenge we need to make energy green and smart.

The solution is a more electric and digital world. Electricity is the most efficient energy, and the best vector for decarbonization from renewables, and digitalization makes our energy use visible to help eliminate waste.

We believe a more electric and digital world is key to a sustainable and resilient future. At Schneider Electric, we call this Electricity 4.0.

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Guest Keynote:

Co-creating a Smarter and Greener Future in Hong Kong

10:00am – 10:15am | 15 mins Solo Presentation



Simon Ng

Chief Executive Officer,
Business Environment Council

Business has been playing a pivotal role in addressing climate change. Yet, a new research has found the sustainability perception and standards may vary across different organizations.

Join Simon Ng, Chief Executive Officer, Business Environment Council, for an engaging discussion where he will share the preliminary findings from the sustainability research conducted by the organization to understand the readiness, challenges and opportunities of business in tackling environmental issues. He will also shed light on how businesses collaborate and advocate sustainable technologies and practices for a low carbon economy in Hong Kong.

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CEO Panel:

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Decarbonizing Hong Kong through Innovations for Carbon Neutrality before 2050

10:15am – 10:45am | 25 mins Panel Discussion + 5 mins Q&A

Session Abstract:

Hong Kong has set its ambitious target to reach carbon neutrality by 2050. Transformation requires concerted effort from all sectors of the society. What are the strategies and actions that have been put in place from businesses to help achieve this ambitious target? How can innovation and technology accelerate the city's decarbonization journey, achieving net-zero for the benefit of our next generation?

Join this session to hear business leaders discuss the power of innovation and transformation in pursuit of a more sustainable Hong Kong.

Panelists:

- **Cally Chan**, General Manager, Microsoft Hong Kong and Macau
- **T K Chiang**, Managing Director, CLP Power Hong Kong
- **Donald Choi**, Executive Director and CEO, Chinachem Group
- **Laurent Pelletier**, CEO, Veolia Hong Kong

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Strategy Talk:

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Innovating and Rethinking the Future of Sustainable Buildings

11:05am – 11:35am | 25 mins Panel Discussion + 5 mins Q&A

Abstract:

Buildings account for 90% of electricity used in Hong Kong, generating over 60% of total carbon emissions. As risks of climate change are becoming more imminent, real estate developers are pushing further to reduce their carbon footprint.

Technological innovation covering the entire building life cycle – from sustainable designs, developments in green construction, to the transformation, retrofitting and operation of existing building portfolios, is propelling the industry for wider adoption. This session will feature exemplar cases and holistic tactics for buildings towards net-zero, taking Hong Kong's sustainability to the next level.

Join our panel and get inspired by corporates who are spearheading the transformation and drive more sustainable, resilient, efficient and people-oriented buildings of the future.

Panelists:

- **Cary Chan**, Executive Director, Hong Kong Green Building Council
- **Anthony Pau**, Deputy Director (Head of Group Service Delivery), Hang Lung Properties
- **Raymond Yau**, General Manager, Technical Services & Sustainable Development, Swire Properties

Moderator: **Giuliana Auinger**, Partner & Vice President, Sustainability Business, Schneider Electric

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Strategy Talk:

Transforming Data Centers with Sustainable Innovations

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Abstract:

Hong Kong has claimed the 6th spot in the data center global market. As digital transformation accelerates, data centers have been growing at an unprecedented rate than ever. Its owners and operators are facing intense pressure from customers, investors and regulators to take urgent climate action and make sustainability at their top agenda. What steps are needed for industry players to get there? How can we meet business needs without compromising sustainability?

Get to know the green data center movement, understand how to improve data center sustainability with the right design and practices, and learn what major corporations are doing to sustainably transform data centers in Hong Kong, moving towards net-zero.

Panelists:

- **Paul Evans**, Executive Director – E&M & Chief Technology Officer, Gammon
- **Brian Groen**, President, APAC, Vantage Data Centers
- **Eric Sin**, Executive Director, Project Management, China Region, WSP
- **Andrew Sylvester**, Head of Sales – International & Greater China Regions, EcoStruxure IT Line of Business, Secure Power, Schneider Electric

Moderator: **Steven Lee**, Director, Secure Power, Schneider Electric Hong Kong

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Tech Talk:

Future-Proofing Innovations for a Sustainable World

12:05pm – 12:20pm | 15 mins Tech Talk

Abstract:

Nowadays, software is everywhere in our lives. Schneider Electric, your digital partner for sustainability and efficiency, accelerates the digital transformation for homes, buildings, data centers, infrastructure and industries, creating a smarter and greener future in today's digital, electric world.

Discover how we empower our partners and customers to transform sustainably through best-in-class digital solutions and innovative technologies. Together, we pioneer and shape the future of sustainability.

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