Quick Guide to...

Getting Involved

Governance
The institution operates with a complement of staff and dedicated voluntary members. Membership participation is crucial to the future development of the institution. This is done through a series of core committees and panels that meet throughout the year. The chief executive officer and annually elected president head the task of steering the core committees to develop and implement institution policy. They also work alongside SURCO, the information business of ICES, to oversee its commercial activities.

Committees, Panels and Working Groups
There is a range of decision-making committees, panels and working groups that cover all aspects of the institution’s development. They are made up of Members and Fellows, often with representation from other grades. Joining these groups is an excellent way to network and improve your own professional development while helping to steer the future development of ICES. After all, ICES presidents have to start somewhere. www.cices.org/committees

Regions
ICES represents and encourages the continuing professional development of surveyors through a network of regions. Get involved with your ICES region and make it work for you. Remember, attending regional events and meetings is a good way to build your CPD portfolio. www.cices.org/regions

Approved Development Schemes
An Approved Development Scheme is an agreement between a company and ICES that defines the training, development and experience that will be made available to recent entrants to a particular discipline. The schemes provide a framework in which trainees record personal and professional development and receive guidance and assessment at regular intervals. The aim of the schemes is to provide all trainees with a coherent and well structured programme of development which makes maximum use of the resources available. www.cices.org/ads

ICES Network
If you are a Student, Graduate, Affiliate, Technical or Associate Member, you can get involved with the ICES Network for early career members. The ICES Network meets to organise CPD events and to develop benefits relevant to these grades. www.cices.org/network

Review Interviews
Members and Fellows are invited to take part in review interviews for the assessment of Technical Members, Members and Fellows. This is one of the most valuable contributions that an ICES member can make and those who take part find it interesting and rewarding. Contact membership@cices.org if you would like to get involved in this way.

Careers Events
ICES attends careers events and gives presentations to young people at schools and colleges throughout the year. Contact development@cices.org if you would like an event organising in your region.