

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors of 12 Great George Street,
Parliament Square, London, SW1P 3AD, hereinafter referred to as
"RICS".

And

Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors of Dominion House,
Sibson Road, Sale, Cheshire, M33 7PP, hereinafter referred to as
"ICES".

1. PREAMBLE

1.1 RICS and ICES enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (the "Understanding") for the purpose of improving consultations between the two institutions and to identify the steps that RICS and ICES should take to co-operate on matters relating to civil engineering surveying.

2. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

2.1 Each recognises the local, national and international context in which RICS and ICES operate.

2.2 Both organisations support the development, general acceptance and enforcement of international standards.

2.3 RICS recognises the pre-eminence and unique knowledge and expertise of ICES within the sector of civil engineering surveying.

2.4 ICES recognises the pre-eminence and unique knowledge and expertise of RICS within sectors of land, property and the built environment.

3. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Understanding are to:-

3.1 encourage a positive environment within which RICS and ICES can work collaboratively

3.2 provide a basis for joint action in priority areas of common interest e.g. continuing professional development, education, member services, professional services, conferences and training;

3.3 provide a mechanism at a senior level for continuing dialogue between RICS and ICES.

RICS and ICES agree to use reasonable endeavours to:

- 3.4 apprise each other of any undertakings they may be planning that could be of mutual interest;
- 3.5 encourage collaboration of CPD/networking events by members, and when possible, to cross-promote individual events to the respective memberships;
- 3.6 co-operate in international development by promoting each other's organisation and providing support and advice where possible;
- 3.7 where appropriate, promote respective disciplines and careers at universities, colleges and career fairs;
- 3/8 disseminate relevant information to their respective members;
- 3.9 consult with respect to programmes and activities that might be undertaken collaboratively;
- 3.10 work together and build a strong relationship in order to promote and enhance the development of the surveying profession;
- 3.11 recognise the need for open communication on matters of mutual interest in order to ensure an accurate, consistent and reliable working environment;
- 3.12 work to complement their respective efforts in seeking benefits for both parties when dealing with government and other organisations on issues that affect each party;
- 3.13 work together to ensure appropriately qualified professionals and technicians continue to pursue careers within the civil engineering sector.

4. GENERAL

This Understanding is intended to encourage and further extend dialogue between RICS and ICES. This will permit both organisations to consider issues which affect them both, and foster increased co-operation in addressing policies and practical matters of interest to both.

RICS and ICES recognise that:

1. nothing in this Understanding reduces or constrains RICS or ICES in exercising its legitimate role with respect to its own members;
2. this Understanding is effective on the date of its execution by each party, and its term will be five years from the date of execution; with an annual review of the relationship and its resulting activities.

3. prior to the expiry of this Understanding, the parties will seek to evaluate the activities taken hereunder and provide each other with such relevant information as may reasonably be required for such evaluations;
4. the parties may decide to enter into a subsequent Understanding to continue the purposes of this Understanding beyond its current term;
5. this Understanding may be amended by the parties from time to time as agreed by both parties; RICS and ICES may terminate the Understanding on six (6) months notice of its advising the other, or on shorter notice by mutual agreement;
6. this Understanding does not create or confer any contractual, legal or equitable rights between the parties: neither of the parties is subject to any legal responsibilities or obligations arising out of or connected to any non-performance of any provision of the Understanding;
7. the parties declare that nothing in the Understanding will be considered as creating a partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between RICS and ICES.

Signed

John Hughes, President of RICS:

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Ian Cowling, President of ICES:

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Date: 9 March 2018