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A guide to

Professional Institutions

within Construction and the
Built Environment Sector



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Introduction

Welcome to this unique overview of a range of professional institutions relating to the field of construction and the built environment (CBE).

The brochure focuses on student and other grades of membership providing the reader with contact details, information and benefits of each Institution. It should prove a useful tool when navigating through the long list of professional institutions within the CBE sector and provide important information that will help in academic or working life.

All professional institutions offer a range of products and services and these have been highlighted throughout the brochure. This document, through the contacts and links noted, will also provide information on professional pathways and progression routes in order to demystify routes to chartered membership.

Who is the brochure aimed at?

The brochure is primarily aimed at students, tutors and guidance professionals. It should also prove a useful resource for employers and their training managers, as well as anybody already working in the industry or considering a future career in the construction and built environment sector.



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Association of Building Engineers

The Association of Building Engineers (ABE) is the professional body for those specialising in the technology of building and the management processes by which buildings are designed, constructed, renewed and maintained.

The Association's objectives are to promote and advance the knowledge, study and practice of each and all of the arts and sciences concerned with building technology, planning, design, construction, maintenance and repair, and the creation and maintenance of a high standard of professional qualification, conduct and practice.

www.abe.org.uk

Membership

The Built Environment sector demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of ABE signifies a commitment to the high standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. Classes of membership include:

- Fellow
- Member
- Graduate Member
- Associate Member
- Technician Member
- Student Member
- Honorary Fellow
- Retired Member





Products and Services

The ABE endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in Building Engineering. A range of the products and services the ABE can offer include:

- Building Engineer journal
- Variety of seminars and workshops
- Qualifications including NVQs, VRQs, diplomas and degrees.
- Building Engineer International News
- Building Engineer – Media Pack
- An online shop

For full details please see ABE website.



Contact Details

Website: www.abe.org.uk

General Enquiries: **0845 126 1058**

Email: building.engineers@abe.org.uk

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**The Association of Building Engineers
Lutyens House
Billing Brook Road
Weston Favell
Northampton
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NN3 8NW**

Association for Project Safety

The Association for Project Safety (APS) is a multidisciplinary membership body for those who operate in, or have an interest in, Health and Safety Risk Management in the Construction Industry.

Together the membership of the Association is committed to shaping and sharing best practice in construction health and safety risk management.

Amongst APS members are the country's leading surveying professionals, health and safety professionals, architectural professionals, project management professionals and engineering professionals. Many of the country's leading practices are also in Corporate Membership of APS.

www.aps.co.uk

Membership

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- Student membership
- Affiliated membership
- Associate membership
- Registered membership
- Fellow membership
- Corporate membership
- Registered Practice





Products and Services

APS provides Best Practice information to both its Members and others with an interest in Construction Health and Safety Risk Management. Some of the products and services APS provide are:

- Register of CDM Coordinators, Designers and Construction Safety Practitioners
- Register of Practices
- Guide to the Management of CDM Coordination
- Design Risk Management Guide
- Advising Clients on Site Waste Management
- Accredited Training Courses for CDM Coordination and Design Risk Management
- Industry Standard Forms of Appointment as a CDM Coordinator



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Website: www.aps.co.uk

General Enquiries: **08456 121 290**

Email: info@aps.org.uk

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Postal Address:

**Association for Project Safety
Stanhope House
12 Stanhope Place
Edinburgh
EH12 5HH**

British Institute of Facilities Management

The Institute is committed to the development of Facilities Management as a career of choice. It is committed to supporting all individuals, including those who have no formal Facilities Management qualifications, as they progress through their careers.

Facilities Management is one of the fastest growing professions in the UK and is vital to the success of any organisation. A facilities manager (FM) is responsible for many different activities around the building itself and the services which support the business (maintaining property and infrastructure, space planning and utilisation, managing a range of support services such as catering, security, cleaning, mailroom, etc. and often health and safety). All of these activities generally have a big impact upon the company, its people and the workplace so the role of the FM is a very important one.

www.bifm.org.uk

Membership

The Built Environment sector demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of BIFM signifies a commitment to the high standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. Classes of membership include:

- Individual Membership
- Corporate Membership
- Group Membership scheme



Products and Services

The BIFM endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in Facilities Management. A range of the products and services the BIFM can offer include:

- Research Activities
- A range of information sources
- Online surveys
- Online bookshop
- Extensive document library
- BIFM seminars and events



Contact Details

Website: www.bifm.org.uk

General Enquiries: **0845 058 1356**

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Fax General Enquiries: **01279 712669**

Postal Address:

**British Institute of Facilities Management
Number One Building
The Causeway
Bishop's Stortford
Hertfordshire
CM23 2ER**

Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists

Architectural Technology is the science and technical aspects of architecture primarily based upon the twin concepts of designing for performance and production through the use and integration of technology. The Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) represents over 9,500 professionals working and studying in the field of Architectural Technology and is internationally recognised.

The objectives of the Institute are to promote for the benefit of society, the science and practice of Architectural Technology; to facilitate the development and integration of technology into architecture and the wider construction industry to continually improve standards of service for the benefit of industry and of society and to uphold and advance the standards of education, competence, practice and conduct of members of the Institute thereby promoting the interests, standing and recognition of Chartered Members, MCIAT, within the industry and the wider society.

www.ciat.org.uk

Membership

The Built Environment sector demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of CIAT signifies a commitment to the high standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. Classes of membership include:

- Chartered, MCIAT
- Technician, TCIAT
- Associate, ACIAT
- Student
- Profile Candidate





**Chartered Institute of
Architectural Technologists**

Products and Services

CIAT endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in designing the built environment. A range of the products and services the CIAT can offer include:

- Access to Media Centre and members directories
- Periodical dedicated to Architectural Technology
- A range of practice resources
- Access to a dedicated Technology Network
- Access to an online shop



Contact Details

Website: **www.ciat.org.uk**

General Enquiries: **020 7278 2206**

Email: **info@ciat.org.uk**

Fax General Enquiries: **020 7837 3194**

Postal Address:

**Chartered Institute of
Architectural Technologists
397 City Road
London
EC1V 1NH**

The Chartered Institute of Building

The construction industry is a complex sector full of varying levels of specialism. Unlike other professional bodies that focus on a particular skill, the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) represents the full diversity that exists within the industry.

This community of professionals and managers places the CIOB in a unique position in the construction industry; and contains more than 45,000 individual members worldwide and 500 Chartered Companies and Consultancies.

CIOB members are construction professionals with a common commitment to achieve and maintain the highest possible standards. Chartered Member status, and the designations MCIOB and FCIOB, are recognised and respected internationally as the mark of true construction professionalism.

www.ciob.org

Membership

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- Student Member
- Associate
- Incorporated Member
- Member
- Fellow



Products and Services

The CIOB endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in the construction sector. A range of the products and services the CIOB can offer include:

- Networking opportunities across the globe
- A wide range of industry journals
- Access to the CIOB's library and information service
- Careers Advice
- Scholarships and Awards



Contact Details

Website: www.ciob.org

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Postal Address:

**The Chartered Institute of Building
Englemere
Kings Ride
Ascot
Berkshire
SL5 7TB**

Chartered Institute of Housing

The Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) is the professional body for people involved in housing and communities. It is a registered charity and not-for-profit organisation. CIH has a diverse and growing membership of over 22,000 people, both in the public and private sectors, living and working in over 20 countries on five continents across the world. Its aim is to maximise the contribution that housing professionals make to the wellbeing of communities.

Members are provided with a unique opportunity of help to reach key decision-making in the housing and regeneration sectors.

www.cih.org

Membership

The Built Environment sector demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of CIH signifies a commitment to the high standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. Classes of membership include:

- Member
- Chartered Member

Member benefit packages include:

- The Essential Package
- The Information Package
- The Advice Package
- The Careers Package





Products and Services

The CIH endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in housing and communities. A range of the products and services the CIH can offer include:

- Latest CIH News
- CIH events in the Housing sector
- Access to CIH Practice
- Latest publications from CIH
- Access to selected CIH training courses



Contact Details

Website: www.cih.org

[www.cih.org/your_location/
york/index.php](http://www.cih.org/your_location/york/index.php)

General Enquiries: **024 7685 1700**

Email: customer.services@cih.org

Fax General Enquiries: **024 7669 5110**

Postal Address:

**Chartered Institute of Housing
Octavia House
Westwood Way
Coventry
CV4 8JP**

Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering

The Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering (CIPHE) is the professional body for the UK plumbing and heating sector. It is a registered charity with the primary aim of safeguarding the safety and health of the public and the environment. It operates and regulates the voluntary registers of Plumbing and Heating Professionals. In addition to registrants it has members from a wide range of backgrounds which include consultants, specifiers, designers, public health engineers, lecturers, trainees and practitioners.

The public are encouraged to use the search facility at www.ciphe.org.uk/Find-a-Plumber/About-Find-a-Plumber/ to find a Registered Professional who abides by the Institute's strict code of professional standards.

The Institute contributes to the global debate on plumbing and sanitation through the World Plumbing Council of which it is a founder member.

www.ciphe.org.uk





Membership

The Built Environment sector demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of CIPHE signifies a commitment to the high standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. Classes of membership include:

- Trainee
- Affiliate
- Companion
- Associate
- Member
- Fellow

Products and Services

The CIPHE provides products and services appropriate to those with an interest in plumbing and heating engineering. A range of the products and services the CIPHE can offer include:

- A range of technical guides
- A range of publications and a regular journal are available
- Access to register of plumbers
- Access to register of heating engineers

Contact Details

Website: www.ciphe.org.uk

General Enquiries: **01708 472791**

Email: info@ciphe.org.uk

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Postal Address:

**The Chartered Institute of Plumbing
and Heating Engineering
64 Station Lane
Hornchurch
Essex
RM12 6NB**

Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers

CIBSE is the prime source of expertise for sustainable buildings, harnessing its members' skills and knowledge to raise competence across the industry.

CIBSE promotes the career of building services engineers by accrediting courses of study in further and higher education, by approving workbased training programmes and providing routes to full professional Registration and Membership, including Chartered Engineer, Incorporated Engineer and Engineering Technician. Once qualified, CIBSE offers a range of services, all focussed on maintaining and enhancing professional excellence throughout an engineer's career.

CIBSE is the standard setter and authority on building services engineering, publishing Guidance and Codes which are internationally recognised as authoritative, and sets the criteria for best practice in the profession.

The Institution speaks for the profession and so is consulted by government on matters relating to construction, engineering and sustainability. It is represented on major bodies and organisations which govern construction and engineering occupations in the UK, Europe and worldwide.

www.cibse.org

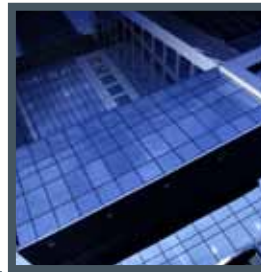




Membership

The built environment sector demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of CIBSE signifies a commitment to the highest standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. There are 8 grades of CIBSE membership depending on your experience and qualifications.

- Fellow (FCIBSE)
- Member (MCIBSE)
- Associate (ACIBSE)
- Licentiate (LCIBSE)
- Graduate
- Student Affiliate
- Companion
- Affiliate



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Services Engineering
222 Balham High Road
London
SW12 9BS**

Products and Services

CIBSE endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in Building Services Engineering. A range of the products and services CIBSE can offer include:

- Training and Events
- Publications
- Online Learning
- CIBSE Journal
- Training and Accreditation for Commercial Energy Assessors

Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors

The Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (ICES) is an international qualifying body dedicated to the regulation, education and training of surveyors working within civil engineering.

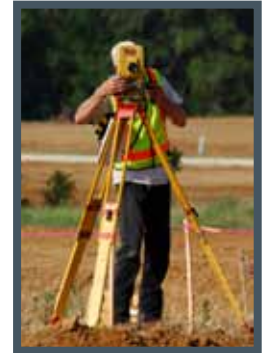
ICES sought to encourage and regulate the professional aspirations of quantity surveyors and land surveyors working within the civil engineering sector and to increase the value of their services to the public. These surveyors had developed a distinctive expertise and understanding of the special surveying requirements of the civil engineering industry which was not recognised at that time by any of the existing professional bodies.

www.cices.org

Membership

The Civil Engineering and Surveying sectors demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of ICES signifies a commitment to the high standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. Classes of membership include:

- Student Member
- Graduate Member
- Member
- Technical Member
- Fellow
- Affiliate



Products and Services

ICES endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in the Civil Engineering and Surveying sectors. A range of the products and services the ICES can offer include:

- ICES produce a range of publications
- Access to dedicated online bookshop
- Access to a range of online and other training courses
- Access to a product and services buyers guide



Contact Details

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Postal Address:

**Chartered Institution of Civil
Engineering Surveyors
Dominion House
Sibson Road
Sale
Cheshire
M33 7PP**

The Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation

The Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation (CIHT) is a learned society concerned specifically with the planning, design, construction, maintenance and operation of land-based transport systems and infrastructure.

CIHT serves the transport profession for the benefit of society and its members working across a wide range of disciplines. It aims to promote the exchange of knowledge, improve policy formulation, stimulate debate on transportation issues, recognise and develop individual competence and encourage best practice in the industry.

The Institution strives to continue to be at the hub of developments in the field of safe, sustainable, integrated transportation by working in partnership with other like-minded bodies. Its aim is to contribute to all aspects of transport policy and continue to develop its role in identification and dissemination of good practice through effective exchange of knowledge and information.

www.ciht.org.uk

Membership

The Built Environment sector demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of the CIHT signifies a commitment to the high standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. Classes of membership include:

- Student
- Member
- Fellow
- Associate



Products and Services

The CIHT endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in the Highways and Transportation sector. A range of the products and services the CIHT can offer include:

- An annual events calendar for members both nationally and locally
- The institution produces a number of journals and publications
- Routes to qualifications and Continued Professional Development



Contact Details

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**The Chartered Institution of
Highways & Transportation
119 Britannia Walk
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N1 7JE**

The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management

The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM) is the professional body which represents over 7,000 waste management professionals – predominantly in the UK but also overseas. The CIWM sets the professional standards for individuals working in the waste management industry and has various grades of membership determined by education, qualification and experience.

The objectives of the institution are to advance the scientific, technical and practical aspects of wastes management to safeguarding the environment, to promote education, training, research and the dissemination of knowledge in all matters of wastes management and to achieve and maintain the highest standards of practice, competence and conduct by all its members.

www.ciwm.co.uk

Membership

The Built Environment sector demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of CIWM signifies a commitment to the high standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. Classes of membership include:

- Student
- Graduate Member
- Technician Member
- Full Member (Chartered Waste Manager)
- Associate Member
- Fellow Member
- Retired Member



Products and Services

With an interest in the waste and resource management sector, CIWM endeavours to provide appropriate products and services. A range of the products and services CIWM can offer include:

- Monthly journal
- Weekly e-newsletter
- Reports
- Technical guidance
- Access to a technical library
- Yearly calendar of programmed events



Contact Details

Website: www.ciwm.co.uk

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Postal Address:

**The Chartered Institution of
Waste Management
9 Saxon Court
St. Peter's Gardens
Marefair
Northampton
NN1 1SX**

Energy Institute

With a membership of over 14,000 individuals and 300 organisations worldwide, the Energy Institute (EI) is the leading chartered professional membership body for those studying and working in energy.

The EI promotes the safe, environmentally responsible and efficient supply and use of energy in all its forms and applications. In fulfilling this purpose the EI addresses the depth and breadth of energy and the energy system, from upstream and downstream hydrocarbons to sustainable development, demand side management and energy efficiency.

Offering learning and networking opportunities to support career development, the EI provides a network to all those working in energy, and a scientific and technical bank of knowledge for industry.

EI members come from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines. What they all have in common is a desire to have their professionalism recognised; to further their careers in energy and to belong to the industry's only specialist professional body.

Membership

The Built Environment sector demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of the EI signifies a commitment to the high standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. Professional grades of EI membership include:

- Member
- Technician Member
- Fellow
- Chartered Engineer
- Chartered Energy Engineer
- Chartered Energy Manager
- Chartered Environmentalist
- Chartered Scientist

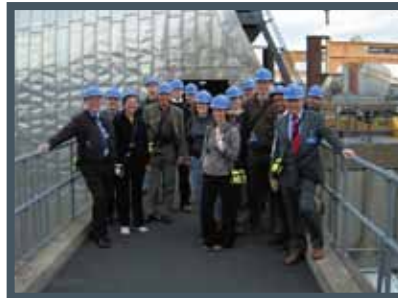
Pre-professional grades are Affiliate, Student and Graduate.

www.energyinst.org

Products and Services

The EI provides a wide range of products and services to those working or studying in the energy industry. They include:

- Professional recognition
- Monthly magazines (Petroleum Review or Energy World) and other EI publications
- Access to a programme of annual events, seminars and conferences
- Training courses
- A wide range of other networking opportunities
- A comprehensive library and information service including access to online publications



Contact Details

Website: **www.energyinst.org**

General Enquiries: **020 7467 7100**

Email: **info@energyinst.org**

Fax General Enquiries: **020 7255 1472**

Postal Address:

Energy Institute
61 New Cavendish Street
London
W1G 7AR

Institute of Highway Engineers

IHE have been registering engineers and technicians as CEng, IEng and Eng Tech with the Engineering Council since 1972 and accrediting academic courses since 1989. IHE is run by and for practical engineers and allied professionals who have ideas and commitment to sustainability and integrity.

IHE represents the profession through an impressive range of national professional and industry bodies, and also by protecting and advancing the careers of practitioners within the field of Highway Engineering.

IHE supports the continued professional development of its members through a series of dedicated conferences and training courses and lead the field on training for Traffic Signs, Development Control, Highway Law and Traffic Signal implementation, Asset Management and Maintenance, awarding professional certificates in a range of highway specialisms.

www.theihe.org

Membership

The Built Environment sector demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of the IFE signifies a commitment to the high standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. Classes of membership include:

- Student
- Graduate
- Member
- Fellow
- Associate



Products and Services

The IHE endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in roads and transport including:

- An annual events calendar for engineers both nationally and locally
- Access to a dedicated Web Based Knowledge Network
- Good practice guidelines



Contact Details

Website: www.theihe.org

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Postal Address:

**Institute of Highway Engineers
De Morgan House
58 Russell Square
London
WC1B 4HS**

Institution of Civil Engineers

Today's society could not function without the field of Civil Engineering. Civil engineers both develop and build the infrastructure that supports daily life from Transport links to buildings we study, work and take recreation in. Civil engineering is all about creating, improving and protecting the environment that we all rely on.

ICE is the main body that assesses and qualifies civil engineers and promotes civil engineering in 164 countries all over the world. It acts as a hub for gathering and sharing specialist knowledge and encourages new ideas, improvements and excellence within the profession.

ICE makes sure that civil engineers meet the high standards they need to become professionally qualified, and stick to values like integrity, ethical behaviour and professionalism. Because of these high standards, members of ICE are amongst the very best civil engineers in the world. Honorary members include HRH Princess Anne and Prince Richard, Duke of Gloucester.

Why the Institution of Civil Engineers?

If you're looking for an interesting and rewarding career and think you're good at problem-solving, civil engineering ticks all the boxes. It gives you the chance to work on lots of projects all over the world. Civil engineers can either be in the office, working on designs at a computer or keeping clients up to date, or on site, leading teams and solving problems. They are needed in areas affected by earthquakes, droughts and wars, to help the local residents rebuild or maintain their communities. And these challenges are even greater in the developing world, which faces some of the world's most serious infrastructure problems.

Become a student member

There are loads of benefits of becoming an ICE member. The first level is Student Membership and this is **FREE**. Just go to the website to find out more at ice.org.uk/students.

www.ice.org.uk

Products and Services

The ICE endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in the sector of Civil Engineering such as:

- Free membership of the Graduate and Student Network (GSNet)
- Free access to all ICE papers in the ICE Virtual Library
- Career advice and local support from ICE regional teams
- Access to ICE awards and prizes including the QUEST awards and scholarships
- 'Ask Brunel!' service – ask anything about civil engineering and get a reply within 24 hours
- Excellent networking opportunities through ICE events and ample opportunity for professional development
- MyICE newsletter every fortnight with information, events and industry news
- Discounted subscription to New Civil Engineer journal (online and print)
- Access to the world's largest civil engineering library at ICE's headquarters



Contact Details

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Email: ice.org.uk
iceyandh@ice.org.uk

Fax General Enquiries: **Not available**

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ICE Yorkshire and Humber
P O Box 4317
Sheffield
S6 9DT

Institution of Engineering and Technology

Being a professional engineer relies on public trust, in that a high degree of competency is always displayed and that certain ethical standards will always be adhered to. The trust derived from being seen as a professional is one of the advantages of being a member of the IET.

The IET is one of the world's leading professional societies for the engineering and technology community, with more than 150,000 members in 127 countries worldwide. The IET provides a global knowledge network to facilitate the exchange of ideas and promote the positive role of science, engineering and technology in the world today.

www.theiet.org

Membership

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- Student or apprentice
- Member
- Fellow
- Honorary Fellow
- Associate



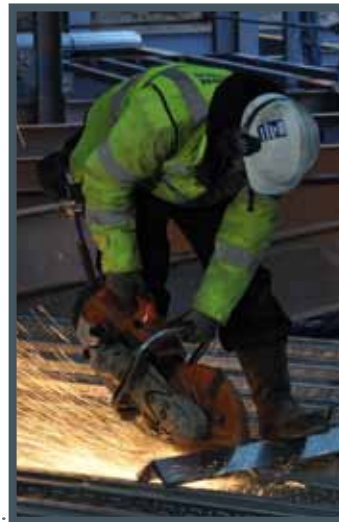


Collective **inspiration**

Products and Services

The IET endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in engineering and technology. A range of the products and services the IET can offer include:

- The institution organises an annual events calendar for members both nationally and locally
- The institution produces a range of journals
- Access to support material for those involved with related education



Contact Details

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and Technology
Michael Faraday House
Stevenage
Herts
SG1 2AY**

Institution of Fire Engineers

The IFE is a non profit making professional body with a rapidly growing membership of over 12,000 and a global reach that extends through 39 international branches. Licensed by the Engineering Council, the IFE upholds professional standards within all public and private fire sectors by offering assessment of knowledge, experience and development and engages with major stakeholders to offer international conferences, identify and promote good practice and enhance technical networks worldwide.

The Institution provides professional recognition for members across a broad spectrum and has achieved recognition from a number of professional bodies. Under its EC licence, the Institution is authorised to register suitably qualified members as Chartered or Incorporated Engineers and also Engineering Technicians.

www.ife.org.uk

Membership

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- Fellow
- Member
- Associate
- Graduate
- Technician
- Affiliate
- Student



The IFE offers:

- A range of examinations and qualifications
- The Institution organises annual events for members both nationally and Internationally
- The Institution produces Fire Risk Management journals
- Access to an online shop at www.ife.org.uk
- Access to Special Interests Group and a Young Professionals Network



Contact Details

Website: www.ife.org.uk

General Enquiries: **01608 812 580**

Email: info@ife.org.uk

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The Institution of Fire Engineers
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Institution of Mechanical Engineers

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers is the fastest growing professional engineering institution in the UK with over 80,000 members working at the heart of the country's most important and dynamic industries. The institution aims to inspire, prepare and support tomorrow's engineers in rising to meet society's challenges through sustainable solutions that will make a brighter future for everyone.

As an Institution, IMechE focuses on promoting sustainable resourcing through the sharing of knowledge and driving advances in technology while championing the development of more sustainable sources of energy which will reduce emissions.

The institution strives to promote economic growth while mitigating and adapting to the challenges of climate change, carbon emissions and the depletion of natural resources, all of which impact on the world around us.

www.imeche.org

Membership

The Built Environment sector demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of IMechE signifies a commitment to the high standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. Classes of membership include:

- Affiliate
- Associate
- Member
- Fellow

IMechE offers professional registration for Engineering Technicians, Incorporated and Chartered engineers.



Products and Services

IMechE endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in the sector of Mechanical Engineering. A range of the products and services IMechE can offer include:

- An annual events calendar for members both nationally and locally
- The institution provides and/or produces a comprehensive range of publications and journals
- Access to a dedicated library resource



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The Institution of Structural Engineers

The Institution of Structural Engineers is the world's largest professional body dedicated to structural engineering, having led the profession worldwide for over 100 years.

Committed to maintaining high standards, the Institution promotes safety, efficiency, sustainability and excellence in the work of its members. The members are qualified by assessment of their professional competence in structural engineering design and bound by the Institution's strict code of conduct. As a result, the Institution's members are recognised worldwide for their technical and professional expertise.

Membership

Being a member of the Institution is an international passport to practice. Once accredited, a member can enjoy worldwide recognition as a structural engineer working at the highest level of technical and professional expertise. For many, the Institution is the preferred route to the top. Membership confirms competence as an engineer working to the highest standards in the world.

With members in 105 countries worldwide, membership includes an automatic introduction to a local branch or regional group, where members will be warmly welcomed. Local groups run their own programmes of events, and provide essential support and networking opportunities.

Our membership options encompass a wide range of grades from student to fellow, ensuring suitability for all levels of proficiency and the opportunity for continual career development.

www.istructe.org

Products and Services

Supporting the industry is at the core of the work of the Institution, whether this is through its range of authoritative technical publications, its comprehensive programme of training courses, lectures and debates or services such as a bi-monthly journal and a comprehensive library.

One century down the line, we are still looking ahead, and our members continue to change the world.



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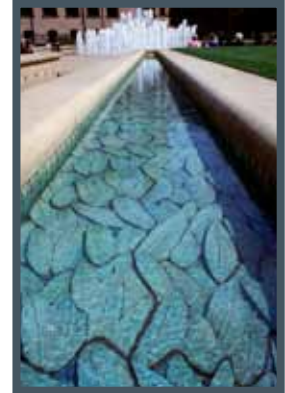
Landscape Institute

The Landscape Institute is an educational charity and chartered body responsible for protecting, conserving and enhancing the natural and built environment for the benefit of the public by championing well-designed and well-managed urban and rural landscapes. The Institute's accreditation and professional procedures ensure that the designers, managers and scientists who make up the landscape architecture profession work to the highest standards. Through advocacy and education programmes the institute promotes the landscape architecture profession as one which focuses on design, environment and community in order to inspire great places where people want to live, work and visit.

Membership

The Landscape Institute demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of the LI signifies a commitment to the high standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. Classes of membership include:

- Student
- Licentiate
- Chartered
- Fellow
- Academic
- Affiliate
- Retired



www.landscapeinstitute.org

Products and Services

The LI endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in the sector of Landscape Architecture. A range of the products and services the LI can offer include:

- Competitions Office
- Directory of Registered Practices offering guidance on appointment of a landscape architect
- Case studies library
- News and Events online
- Advice on careers in landscape architecture



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Royal Institute of British Architects

The Royal Institute of British Architects is the UK body for architecture and the architectural profession. Providing support for 40,500 members worldwide in the form of training, technical services, publications and events. The institute sets standards for the education of architects, both in the UK and overseas. Working closely with government RIBA strives to improve the design quality of public buildings, new homes and new communities.

The institute has a mission to advance architecture by demonstrating benefit to society and promoting excellence in the profession through its vision to champion architecture and create a better environment.

It is committed to develop the capability to deliver underlying key Strategies which are; to demonstrate the benefits of good architecture and to promote and enhance the benefits of such, to facilitate the delivery of good architecture and provide high-quality support services.

www.architecture.com

Membership

The Built Environment sector demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of RIBA signifies a commitment to the high standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. Classes of membership include:

- Student
- Chartered
- Retired Chartered
- Associate
- Affiliate



Products and Services

The RIBA endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in the sector of Architecture and Design. A range of the products and services RIBA can offer include:

- An annual events calendar for members both nationally and locally
- The institute provides and/or produces a comprehensive range of publications, books and journals
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Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

With around 100,000 qualified members and over 50,000 students and trainees in some 140 countries, RICS provides the world's leading professional qualification in land, property, construction and the associated environmental issues. As people, governments, banks and commercial organisations continue to demand more assurance of certified standards and ethics, attaining RICS status is the recognised mark of property professionalism.

The surveying sector is incredibly diverse, with enormous scope for career development. RICS categorises each field in which surveyors operate into 17 separate specialisms, covering 100s of different job titles.

As the leading organisation of its kind in the world for property professionals, RICS has a serious and wide ranging role. This includes setting the highest standards of academic achievement, practical training and lifelong learning, regulating the profession through ethical principles and a state-of-the-art regulatory framework and providing a workable and robust framework of protection and redress for clients.

Membership

RICS has developed a number of routes to enable individuals – from school leavers through to professionals in land, property and construction – to gain full RICS membership. RICS membership offers an internationally recognised professional qualification that will increase your status in the sector that you operate within.

- Graduate
- Associate
- Senior Professional
- Adaptation
- Academic
- Affiliate



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Products and Services

RICS provides a comprehensive package of products and services appropriate to those working within the various branches of chartered surveying. These include:

- RICS Valuations Standards (The Red Book)
- Professional practice guidance and updates
- Support for trainee surveyors
- An annual calendar of Continuous Professional Development events
- Regular networking events
- A range of publications, including journals, books and e-communications
- A dedicated library resource
- An independent Building Cost Information Service



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Royal Town Planning Institute

RTPI is a dynamic organisation leading the way in the creation of places that work now and in the future. Planning is a balancing act between constructing modern communities and conserving natural and built heritage which creates diverse, vibrant and sustainable places where people want to live, work and play.

Spatial planning operates at all the different possible scales of activity, from large-scale national or regional strategies to the more localised design and organisation of towns, villages, neighbourhoods and the environment in general.

Through sustainable measures Planners strive to maintain the best of the past, whilst encouraging innovation in the design and development of future buildings and neighbourhoods to meet future needs which is sympathetic to both existing and natural environments.

www.rtpi.org.uk

Membership

The Built Environment sector demands the highest level of expertise and distinction for professionals working within the industry. Membership of the RTPI signifies a commitment to the high standards of the industry and professional institutions therein. Classes of membership include:

- Student
- Technical
- Chartered
- Chartered Fellow
- Associate
- Legal Associate
- Licentiate





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Products and Services

RTPI endeavours to provide products and services appropriate to those with an interest in the Planning and Development sectors. A range of the products and services RTPI can offer include:

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