

International  
Cost Engineering  
Council



## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION KIT for PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS



A Global Confederation of  
Cost Engineering, Quantity Surveying  
& Project Management Associations

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## Benefits of ICEC Membership

The benefits enjoyed by those who become part of the ICEC member community are:

1. Participation in a worldwide information network for exchange of cost engineering (CE), quantity surveying (QS), and project management (PM) information and experiences;
2. Encouragement of the conduct of regional and worldwide congresses, meetings, forums, and seminars;
3. Promotion of standards for certification and continuing professional development programs;
4. Accreditation of certification and continuing professional development programs of member societies and reciprocal recognition of such accredited programs;
5. Promotion of member society congresses, symposia, and other technical events worldwide through the publications of the ICEC member societies and the ICEC newsletter, "International Roundup";
6. Sharing of technical journals and other publications with the other ICEC member societies;
7. Right to reprint (with appropriate credit) articles appearing in the journals of other ICEC member societies;
8. Granting of host society member registration fees to members of any ICEC society while attending congresses, seminars, symposia, and other events sponsored by another member society;
9. Granting individual members of any ICEC society the rights and privileges of membership (excluding the right to vote or stand for elective office) while temporarily residing or working in the home country of another member society;
10. Promotion of co-operative research and technical activities among member societies;
11. Availability of a homepage on the Internet for promotion of society activities at no charge to the society requesting this service;
12. Development of international standards for terminology in CE, QS, and PM;
13. Increased delegate attendance at congresses, seminars, and symposia through participation by members of ICEC societies in other countries;
14. Increased sales of publications through publicity and book reviews published in journals of other member societies and ICEC Newsletters;
15. Worldwide networks for queries about technical matters by individual members of ICEC societies;
16. Development of beneficial relationships with other worldwide coordinating bodies such as the International Project Management Association (IPMA), the Pacific and African Associations of Quantity Surveyors (PAQS & AAQS), and the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG);
17. Fostering of beneficial relationships between professors and universities engaged in cost engineering, quantity surveying, and project management education; and
18. Joint development of position papers and reference documents of broad international interest.







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## ICEC Publications & Services

### *International Roundup Newsletter*

ICEC publishes a bi-annual e-newsletter called the *International Roundup Newsletter* – available on the website – which provides news and relevant information about ICEC activities and initiatives.

### *ICEC E-Bulletins*

*ICEC E-Bulletins* are distributed to each member association on a regular basis with news and other information. Contributions in the form of information briefs or notices are gratefully received.

### *ICEC Announcements*

*ICEC Announcements* are released to mark key events. These are circulated to ICEC members and our extensive list of industry and professional contacts.

### *International Cost Management Journal (ICMJ)*

ICEC's new on-line journal is called the *ICEC Cost Management Journal (ICMJ)*. The ICMJ includes previously published refereed and other substantive articles by members of ICEC member associations. Papers are selected by ICEC delegates and office-holders across the world. They represent leading articles in the field.

### *Magazines and Journals*

Individual ICEC member associations publish magazines and journals in their various languages and exchange their magazines and other publications with all ICEC member groups.

### *International Standards & Best Practice*

ICEC has compiled an '*Inventory of Best Practice and Standards*', which is a listing of best practices and standards that have been developed in a variety of countries for project cost management. This includes documents developed by ICEC member associations plus independent standards prepared by other organisations such as the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), the International Project Management Organization (IPMA) and the Commission Electrotechnique Internationale (IEC).

### *Worldwide Educational & Competency Standards*

ICEC also provides a range of professional competency standards developed by member associations to assist other associations in the development and accreditation of their own education and certification programs. The purpose is to share information about the various standards for mutual benefit.



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## *Research Projects*

ICEC member associations and their members are encouraged to propose research projects. Projects of sufficient merit will be then supported by the ICEC International Network.

## *Sharing Information*

ICEC places a great deal of emphasis on sharing information and knowledge amongst member associations. A key component of the ICEC Constitution is a requirement that all member associations share and exchange their magazines and other publications with all ICEC member societies.

## *Books and Software Reviews*

Regular reviews of books and software relating to project cost management are provided on the ICEC website. This also provides a good information source for key cost management literature.

## *International Project Cost Management Information,*

ICEC provides a comprehensive list of links to sources of international cost data, information and software. One of the most common requests that ICEC receives is for information on international project costs. ICEC is currently developing an extensive list of links to published sources of cost information around the world. Once compiled, it is expected that this list will be the most comprehensive of its type in the world. Plans are in place to also provide extracts from some of the major international cost data publications to facilitate indicative international cost comparisons.

## *Congresses, Seminars and Forums*

### *World Congress*

ICEC holds its main centre-piece World Congress and Council meeting every two years. In 2012 the Congress will be held in Durban, South Africa from 23-27 June 2012. Member Associations from around the globe come together to network, share information/ideas and to develop strategic plans for the ICEC organisation. The 2014 World Congress and Council meeting will be held in Italy (date/venue to be decided).

### *Regional Meetings*

ICEC regional meetings and congresses are more regular usually being held on at least an annual basis. The annual PAQS Congresses have provided the vehicle for Region 4 meetings and AACE International's annual meetings usually include Region 1 meetings. Other ICEC region meetings are usually held in conjunction with key regional events.



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## ICEC Member Associations

### Region 1 – North & South America

- AACEI (AACE - International) (United States)
- AACEC (AACE - Canada)
- GOGRC (Grupo OFC Guia de Costos)
- IBEC (Instituto Brasileiro de Engenharia de Custos)
- SMIEFC (Sociedad Mexicana de Ingeniería Económica, Financiera y de Costos)

### Region 2 - Europe and the Near East

- ACostE (Association of Cost Engineers - United Kingdom)
- AFITEP (Association Francophone de Management de Projet)
- AEIPRO (Asociación Española de Ingeniería de Proyectos) (Member 2003 - 2006)
- AICE (Associazione Italiana d'Ingegneria Economica)
- CAPOS (Cyprus Association of Professional Quantity Surveyors)
- DACE (Nederlandse Stichting Voor Kostentechniek)
- FDP (Foreningen for Dansk Projektledelse / Danish Project Management Association)
- GTE / MKK (GTE Cost Engineering Club)
- ICES (Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors)
- NFP (Norsk Forening for Prosjektledelse)
- PMA (Projekt Management Austria)
- PMG (Project Management Greece)
- PRY (Project Management Association of Finland / Projektiyhdistys)
- RACE (Romanian Association of Cost Engineering)
- SPMS (Svenskt ProjektForum / Swedish Project Management Society) (Member 1984 - 2008)
- SPPR (Spoločnosť pre projektové riadenie / Project Management Association of Slovakia)
- SPR (Spoločnosť pro projektové řízení / Czech Association of Project Management) (PM);
- VSF (Verkefnastjórnunarfélag Islands / Project Management Association of Iceland)
- ZPM (Slovenian Project Management Association)

### Region 3 - Africa

- ASAQs (Association of South African Quantity Surveyors)
- GhIS (Ghana Institution of Surveyors Quantity Surveying Division)
- INQS (Institute of Namibian Quantity Surveyors) (ICEC Associate Member)
- IQSK (Institute of Quantity Surveyors of Kenya)
- MAQS (The Mauritius Association of Quantity Surveyors) (ICEC Associate Member)
- NIACE (The Nigerian Institute of Appraisers and Cost Engineers)
- NIOS (Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors)
- PMSA (Project Management South Africa)
- SAPCI (Southern African Project Controls Institute)

### Region 4 - Asia Pacific

- AIQS (Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors)
- ACES (Australian Cost Engineering Society)
- BSIJ (Building Surveyor's Institute of Japan / Nihon Kenchiku Sekesan Kyokai)
- CECA (China Engineering Cost Association)
- FIOS (Fiji Institute of Quantity Surveyors)
- HKIS (Hong Kong Institute of Quantity Surveyors)
- IPMSL (Institute of Project Managers of Sri Lanka)
- IQSSL (Institute of Quantity Surveyors of Sri Lanka)
- ISM (Institution of Surveyors, Malaysia / Pertubuhan Juruukur Malaysia)
- JSCPE (Japan Society of Cost and Project Engineers / Kosuo Kougaku Ken'Kyusho)
- NZIOS (New Zealand Institute of Quantity Surveyors)
- PMAI (Project Management Associates – India)
- SISV (Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers, Quantity Surveying Division)





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## ICEC Application Form

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<b>Alternate contact person</b>		
<b>Name:</b>		
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