



International Cost Engineering Council

The International Cost Engineering Council (ICEC) is a global non-political and non-profit confederation of professional institutions in the fields of cost engineering, quantity surveying, project controls, and project management. ICEC was founded in 1976, and today has nearly 50 member associations worldwide, representing more than 150,000 professionals in over 120 different countries.

ICEC facilitates many of the tasks you typically undertake as a professional association:

- Centralized calendar of local, regional, and global congresses, meetings, forums, and seminars.
- Reprints of top articles from around the world, including both practitioner research and academic topics
- Access to recommended practices and other technical materials such as AACE International's TCM Framework
- Cooperation with similar institutions, universities, and agencies in the development of standards and research
- Sharing of quarterly news and events from member and cooperating institutions around the world, via the International Roundup newsletter

As a member institution of ICEC, your individual and corporate members worldwide will be able to participate in an active coalition of professional associations of cost engineers, quantity surveyors and project managers, providing:

- Local, regional, and global congresses, meetings, forums, and seminars.
- International Cost Management Journal
- Local member rate courtesy for expatriate or visiting members who wish to attend local events
- Access to and sharing of recommended practices and other technical materials such as AACE International's TCM Framework and DACE price booklet
- Job boards and career listings
- Leadership and volunteer opportunities with ICEC
- ICEC awards for distinguished Fellows and young member technical papers in the fields of cost engineering, quantity surveying, project controls, and project management

Members participate in ICEC activities via committees and working groups. ICEC facilitates support to individuals and institutions interested in pursuing various on-going activities such as the following:

- Promotion of worldwide standards for professional competencies, educational programmes, and for accreditation of educational programmes and degrees in cost engineering, quantity surveying and project management
- ICEC accreditation of certification and continuing professional development programmes as developed by member associations
- Promotion of the development and publication of unit rates and international project cost models
- Fostering mutually beneficial relationships with professors and universities engaged in cost engineering, quantity surveying and project management education and research
- Active participation in professional coalitions, such as the International Construction Measurement Standards effort
- Participation in development and implementation of BIM (Building Information Modelling) strategies, from 3D modelling to 4D (time), 5D (cost) and even 6D (as-built operation)
- Cooperative agreements with other institutions such as RICS, FIG, PAQS, AAQS and IPMA