

Chartered Institution of CIVIL ENGINEERING SURVEYORS



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Dear President CheeHai Teo

On behalf of the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (ICES), it is my great pleasure and honour to nominate Iain Greenway as an Honorary Member of FIG.

The federation's statutes define an Honorary Member as someone who has materially assisted the development and promotion of the surveying profession at an international level. I believe that Iain has fulfilled this role admirably and professionally over a period of nearly 20 years' involvement with FIG.

For the last four of these, Iain was a Vice President (2008-2012), given responsibility for overseeing the FIG office and FIG's finances. During that period, he led a number of changes to the office staffing and structure as it adapted to the growing expectations on it whilst living within the available budget. He brought thoroughness and discipline to FIG's finances and the reporting of them to the General Assembly, implementing a range of performance measures and a more transparent reporting format. Iain also convened and chaired the annual meeting of Surveyors General at the FIG Working Week, developing a forum that attendees found both valuable and enjoyable.

Prior to his time on Council, Iain served FIG in a wide variety of roles. He was instrumental in raising FIG's role and stature in the vital area of international standardisation, chairing the Standards Task Force (1997-2002) and the Standards Network (2002-2009), during which period he also regularly represented FIG at the meetings of the ISO Technical Committee 211. Iain raised the profile and standing of FIG in the relevant ISO committees very considerably, and brought a much greater awareness of the relevance and importance of standardisation activities to FIG and its members, building on work by the late Jean-Marie Becker and others. Iain was instrumental in steering the Land Administration Domain Model to become ISO 19152, overcoming a number of significant objections to this important work.

Iain has also been a faithful contributor to two FIG Commissions, serving as Secretary of Commission 5 (1994-1998) and as a Vice Chair of Commission 1 (1998-2008). During that time, he chaired a working group which developed FIG Publication 29 - *Business Matters for Professionals*.

Also within FIG, Iain was a member of the Governance Task Force, and chaired a task force on organisational development which produced Publication 47 - *Institutional and Organisational Development*; and was head of the RICS delegation to FIG (1999-2006), working very closely with ICES during that time. Another aspect of his work, which might have been less public but was nonetheless vital was as a Director of the FIG Foundation (2000-2010), building the work of this important aspect of FIG's activity.

Beyond FIG, Iain served with distinction in all three Ordnance Surveys (of Great Britain, Ireland and Northern Ireland), and was an ambassador for national mapping agencies in FIG - and for FIG in Europe's national mapping agencies.

ICES believes that Iain has significantly furthered the work of FIG and of surveying internationally, and hopes that this nomination will be received favourably by Council and General Assembly.

Yours sincerely

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ICES President