

MAY 2021

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

Welcome to our Autumn Edition of E-News. Our Event Schedule is now well underway and I commend it to you to come along and participate in a worthwhile series of workshops and seminars. In March we held a workshop with speakers from Masterplan about the interpretation of the new Planning and Design Code. If you have not received the soft copy of that presentation, please contact us and we can send one through. Remember to claim 1 Board endorsed CPD point for this event if you attended it

The second event for the year will be held on May 26 at Jarmer's Kitchen (please refer to the flyer currently being circulated). This event is the first of 3 introducing what it means to be a "Professional" with a view to covering the means by which professional fees should be calculated. This topic should have wide appeal to all surveyors in private practice.

It is regret that I announce the resignation of Martin Leaker from our Board of Directors. We thank Martin for his contribution over the last 2 years during the formative stages of CSSA. We will be looking to add a new Board Member in the coming weeks.



And finally, I have pleasure in announcing that we have appointed a new Administration Support Officer, Marie Cunningham to replace Sharon Medlow-Smith. Marie has 16 years' experience running her own practice in representing a number of associations and organisations in this capacity. Marie worked previously at Business SA with Tim Mee, who many of you will remember was our Executive Officer during our old Association of Consulting Surveyors SA days. We look forward to working with Marie who brings her own flavour of skills and experience to the fold. Please make Marie welcome and introduce yourself to

her when she attends our functions or if you have any queries about the association business.

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Kind Regards,

Damian Brogden, Chair



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REVIEW OF THE SURVEY AWARD 2020

The first meeting of interested collaborators has taken place to discuss the review process and the legal framework by which any changes to the award will take place. It is quite a complex process and by necessity will involve several unions who the Industrial Relations Commission will seek input from.

We have generated a suggested 6 level classification structure for discussion purposes and this will need some development in order to demonstrate its merits.

When more information comes to hand we will keep members informed as what is taking place. If you have any input to this process, please contact us.

UPCOMING EVENT SCHEDULE

We have had some discussion collectively with SSSI and Surveyors Board about greater opportunities to collaborate and offer a more integrated CPD program for surveyors. This will be an ongoing item and it is intended to have more regular catch ups on this.

As previously advised, the planner will be updated as these activities are locked in.

CSSA EVENT CALENDAR 2021

| DATE | CSSA EVENT | EVENT TYPE | DURATION (HRS) |
|--|--|------------------|----------------|
| WED 26/5/2021 | INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL FEES | Workshop | 3 |
| THURS 16/6/2021 – FRI 17/6/2021 | CONSULTING SURVEYORS NATIONAL CONGRESS AND GALA DINNER | 2 Day Conference | 2 days |
| WED 14/07/2021 | THE PI CLAIMS MANAGEMENT PROCESS / PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SCHEME | Seminar | 3 |
| WED 15/9/2021 | FOLLOW UP SESSION - FEE GUIDE / HOURLY RATE CALCULATIONS | Seminar | 3 |
| WED 13/10/2021 | AGM - CSSA | Meeting | 2 |
| WED 17/11/2021 | REVISIT LEGISLATION ASPECTS - SESSION 1 | Seminar | 2 |
| WED 15/12/2021 | XMAS DRINKS | Social | 2 |



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EVENT – WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2021

At a previous Surveyors Board SA endorsed meeting in May 19 which addressed the topic “*What does the future hold for our profession?*” a long discussion was centered on the shared frustration of why do fees charged by Licensed Surveyors vary so much for the perceived same service. To address this,

Consulting Surveyors SA have scheduled a three-part series of workshops “Understanding Professional fees”.

Session #1 – What does it mean to be a Professional?

Guest presenters are Victoria Shute (Lawyer at Kelledy Jones & Surveyors Board SA member) and Phillip Beeton (Lecturer School of Commerce, Uni SA)

Session #2 – What are the costs of a professional surveying consultancy firm?

Session #3 – Professional fee guide specifically for Licensed Surveyors

Join us for Session 1, pre-drinks at 5:30pm – Session time 6pm-7:30pm

Light refreshments will be available afterwards from 7:30pm-8:30pm with drinks at own cost.

Please note: *CSSA is not registered for GST*





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CSN CONFERENCE AT CAPE SCHANCK, VICTORIA

The details for this 2 day conference can be accessed from the Consulting Surveyors National web site; www.consultingsurveyors.com.au.

This event has been awarded 3 CPD points by the Surveyors Board of SA.

The presentations are relevant to all surveyors and will include;

- Combined panel of Surveyors'-General regarding the future of registration and licensing
- "Somebody has to be the most expensive, why not make it you?"
- Succession Planning

WEBSITE UPDATES

In coming weeks we expect to launch some further changes to the web site to provide greater information relevant to what Consulting Surveyors do and why you should use one.

Please have look and provide some feedback to us. It is intended later to feature a members' only area where you will find specific resources and information relevant to your business.