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Commission no. 2 Professional Education
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Nominee	
Name	Assoc Prof David Mitchell
Country	Australia
Contact Address	Geospatial Science, School of Science, RMIT University, GPO Box 2476V, Melbourne, Australia 3001
E-mail address	David.mitchell@rmit.edu.au
Age	56
Degrees and educational background	2005 Doctor of Philosophy, Land administration, RMIT University 2000 Graduate Certificate, Urban development, RMIT University 1996 Graduate Diploma, Land Data Management, RMIT University 1986 Bachelor of Applied Science, Surveying, RMIT University
Employment history - current position - previous	Current position: Assoc Prof at RMIT University since 1997. Previous: 12 years in private practice.
Positions of trust - current - previous	Current: Co-Chair of the GLTN Research and Training cluster (since 2016).
Positions in FIG - current - previous	Previous: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-chair of Commission 7 Working Group on land administration, natural disasters and climate change (2011-2014). - Member of the FIG climate change Taskforce (2009-2014).
Other activities in FIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helped organize the SIDS workshop at the 2010 Sydney Congress and the 2013 FIG Pacific Small Island Developing States Symposium. - Organised FIG SIDS workshop at the 2016 Christchurch Working Week



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Field of surveying discipline	Cadastral surveying, land development and land administration.
Nominees Statement:	
Why I want to be a Commission Chair and what I would like to achieve	Predominantly I would like to contribute to the next FIG term and I think that my academic role at RMIT University and strong interest in teaching and Professional Education lends itself to the role of Commission 2 chair. I also see opportunities to further invigorate (i) participation in Commission activities, (ii) papers submitted to events, and (iii) engagement with FIG multilateral partners and members in the Global South.
What I can offer to FIG in support of the aims and objectives of the Commission	I will draw on my 20 years expertise and experience in Surveying teaching and education, as well as my extensive FIG and international networks to connect with FIG members and seek engagement.
My key skills	An ability to communicate effectively, respectful engagement with others, and an understanding of the key professional education issues and trends.
Any other general comments	
Nominator	
Name of member Association	Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute
Name and title of contact person	Gabriel van Wyk President Surveying & Spatial Sciences Institute (SSSI)
Contact address	64 Sylvan Road, Toowong Qld 4066 Australia
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Nominator's statement	
Why the association wants to nominate Nominee	David is a long-time member and supporter of SSSI. He has been active in our industry, providing leadership in the academic space while contributing to the profession in general.
Support the Association can offer the Nominee (financial and other)	SSSI will assist David generally within his role in FIG. Any liaison with the Survey and Spatial Industry of Australia will be provided whenever needed. We will also work with David in terms of any research or activities relevant



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	to the profession's Body of Knowledge. The Institute will also work with David to add financial support for his FIG activities to our budget.
Any other comments	SSSI want to use our representatives at FIG as conduits to increase capacity building and collaboration efforts and to enable and enthuse our industry. Resolving Equality and diversification issues are also high on our agenda.
Signed I hereby certify the above is true and correct	
Date	23/4/18
Nominee	<i>David Mitchell</i>
Nominator	Gabriel van Wyk, Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute