

Congratulations George



George Marriott (l) receiving his award from Paul Brown.

The ICES built environment student prize for civil engineering surveying has been presented to George Marriott who has completed his BSc (Hons) quantity surveying course at the University of Salford. The presentation was made by ICES professional development and membership manager Paul Brown.

...and Matthew



Matthew Ullett (l) receiving his award from Bill Pryke.

The ICES award for best assignment has been presented to Matthew Ullett on the introduction to surveying course at The Survey School in Worcester. ICES CEO Bill Pryke presented the award.

New chair for CIC ANB

Niall Lawless has been appointed chair of the Construction Industry Council (CIC) adjudicator nominating body management board. Mr Lawless is a chartered arbitrator, adjudicator and mediator as well as an engineer and is a member of a number of industry ANB panels, including the £16b Crossrail adjudication panel.



New ICE textbooks

The Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) has launched its first undergraduate textbooks targeted towards engineering students. Geoff French, president ICE, stated: "The launch of this new series is part of our mission to educate and inspire the next generation of engineers. ICE textbooks have been created as concise introductions to their subjects and will provide undergraduates with clear, accurate and practical information on the major principles of civil and structural engineering."

Set to comprise a dozen titles by 2016, the initial ICE textbooks volumes are available to order now: *Hydraulics for Civil Engineers* (208pp, £30, ISBN: 978 07277 5845 3) and *Core Principles of Soil Mechanics* (288pp, £30, ISBN: 978 07277 5847 7). For further information see www.icetextbooks.com



Dr Lawrence re-elected as co-chair of UN geospatial committee

ICES honorary fellow Dr Vanessa Lawrence CB has been re-elected by the United Nations member countries to co-chair a key UN committee on global geospatial information management (UN-GGIM). Stefan Schweinfest, a director at the UN, said: "Dr Lawrence was a founding co-chair of UN-GGIM in 2011 when, for the first time in many years, the UN decided to set up a new committee. The committee focuses on ensuring that accurate, authoritative and reliable geographical information is available to underpin some of the globe's largest challenges." ggim.un.org



Dr Martin Barnes to speak at ICES NEC Cambridge Lecture

To kick off this year's ICES Cambridge Lecture on NEC3 benefits and pitfalls on 8 October, ICES past-president Dr Martin Barnes CBE – founder and creator of the New Engineering Contract – will provide a talk on the inception of the NEC form. Dr Barnes will also cover his recognition of the need for a new form of contract; how he developed the contract and 'sold' the idea. To close the event, Dr Barnes will be taking part in the Q&A session from the floor before summarising the views and issues raised throughout the day. Visit www.cices.org/cambridgelecture for booking details.

FIG Young Surveyors European meeting

The second International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) Young Surveyors European meeting will be held in Berlin, Germany on 7 October 2014. The meeting is jointly organised by FIG Young Surveyors and KONGEOS (conference of geodetic students). The meeting aims to bring together young surveyors and professionals from all over Europe and is expecting 150 participants from over 20 countries. See www.fig.net/ys for details

CPD certs for GEO Business attendees

ICES members who attended the GEO Business exhibition in London in May can obtain a certificate for their CPD records from the organisers. Contacting Emma Crane with details of attendance at emmacrane@divcom.co.uk

PWI joins EngC

The Permanent Way Institution (PWI) has been approved as a professional affiliate of the Engineering Council for a period of five years. This brings the current number of engineering bodies with professional affiliate status to 19; including ICES.

New look for CIHT

The Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation has refreshed its identity with a new logo design. A relaunch of the CIHT website will also follow in the autumn. CIHT is asking its members to get involved by sharing industry experiences using the hashtag #journeys.

