



Land Surveying Division

Sr Dr Conrad Tang LSD Council Chairman

Membership

We have four new corporate members joining our profession after receiving their diplomas at the diploma presentation ceremony last month. They achieved their professional statuses through hard work in their land boundary and related GIS fields. Yet, we need more young professionals to join us to develop fields like utility surveying, construction surveying, BIM, remote sensing, etc.

Under the current corporate membership requirement, one must go through the Assessment of Professional Competence in stages. In short, probationers need to prepare records related to their professional training in the form of logs and reports, pass the APC1 written test, go through an approved training scheme, submit projects, and attend the APC2 professional interview. The comprehensive professional training assessment scheme guarantees a basic standard of skills and ethics for the profession. It serves as a full-scale training record and corresponding assessment.

The APC scheme is effective in bringing up new members from the land boundary surveying and related fields. Yet, it is less efficient in absorbing talent from newer developmental fields like BIM, GIS, remote-sensing, and even engineering surveying. Particularly, those who have qualified by virtue of their membership in related professional organisations and have been working in the land surveying industry for years can find it difficult to meet our APC requirements. They may not be challenged at the technical level, but may be deterred by the procedural chores.

The LSD Council is working on solutions to this problem, but it is only at the proposal stage. The LSD Education Council proposes another way to assess the professional training experiences of LSD probationers. Given that a candidate still has to pass the APC1 test and APC2 professional interview, the rest of the documentation requirement could be accepted by assessing the structural professional training experiences of brother surveying institutes. Sr Edmond Yu will bring this up for discussion and approval from the HKIS's Board of Education.

The Board of Membership now handles another endeavor for absorbing qualified professionals.

It currently seeks divisional views on the “mature route” to corporate membership. The LSD supports this approach.

The LSD has a significant number of probationers. Some have exceeded the eight-year training period. The LSD is considerate of those who still wish to continue. Some have shown progress in their continuation efforts or medical certificates that indicate their long-term health challenges. The LSD will consider applications for a continuation of any probationary training on a case-by-case basis.

10th Beijing-Hong Kong-Macau Geomatics Conference

On behalf of the LSD, two papers by its members on UAV city mapping and remote sensing applications have been accepted for presentation at this conference. Members are encouraged to join it and learn about the latest developments in our industry.

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儀技術在測繪地理信息中的應用	地下管線探測與管理
測繪地理信息與大數據	區域測繪地理信息合作與發展

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