



Dear Members

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all of you a peaceful and prosperous 2026.

I trust, like me, you had a wonderful Holiday with family and friends. However, now that the tumult of the festive season is behind us, I would like to share some of the UK Section plans and aspirations for 2026 and a brief look back on 2025

In 2025 we held a joint webinar with the Institution of Civil Engineers in September. We had held a previous joint webinar with the ICE in November 2024. The topic for both Webinars was 'Ethics' and for these we were privileged to have eminent speakers who answered all of the questions they were posed. Both webinars were very well attended by members from both the ICE and ASCE

The past year, other than the above webinars, has been quiet. We said goodbye and thanked our Meetings Co-ordinator Chris Gwaltney and welcomed our new Manager of Global Programs for the UK Section, Brenda Puch.

In February 2026 we commence our third year since the Section was revitalised in 2023. We shall shortly be holding an AGM on Tuesday 24th February at 7.00pm to which you should all have received an invitation. This will be an opportunity for you to attend and contribute to the running and management of the UK Section. The roles of Section Secretary and Section Treasurer are currently available and will be discussed at this meeting.

We are planning further joint webinars with the Institution of Civil Engineers for 2026, and we shall be listening to any ideas and suggestions that you may have. The perfect opportunity to share these is the AGM.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM in February.

Best Wishes

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UK Section President.