



President's Monthly Notes May 2024

Hello

In my previous notes I mentioned that we are commencing a series of on-line lectures in September. To add to this, we are hosting a combined virtual meeting with the Institution of Civil Engineers in September/October of this year.

The topic of the meeting is 'Ethics'. This is a topic which is not widely discussed within the civil engineering community but one which is taking on more relevance and importance than may have previously. As a learned society the American Society of Civil Engineers considers that Ethics and integrity are at the core of what we do and as such deserves special attention.

The idea for the joint meeting came from a discussion I had with the current President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Anusha Shah, who equally feels that this is a topic which needs to become more mainstream and visible in the industry.

Finally on this topic, I hope that this joint presentation will be the first of many that we shall undertake in partnership with the Institution of Civil Engineers.

In April, if you recall, we held our first Engagement Fair. From this I am delighted to announce that we have appointed several UK members to undertake several positions which are:-

- Webmaster (Manages our webpages).
- Global Co-Ordinator (establishes relationships with other ASCE Groups),
- Company/Academia Co-Ordinator (establishes relationships with external organisations),
- Membership Co-Ordinator (facilitates communication within the UK Membership)

I should like to take this opportunity of welcoming them to their respective appointments.

Should you wish to be more involved in the management of the UK group, I would encourage you to do so. Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Gbemisola, our Secretary, through Collaborate.

Kind Regards

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ASCE UK Group President.