

CASLE News

CASLE at Commonwealth Day, 13 March 2023

[Commonwealth Day 2023 | The Royal Family](#)

The King, The Queen Consort and other members of the Royal Family joined a 2,000-strong congregation at Westminster Abbey to celebrate the remarkable organisation which is the Commonwealth, as well as hosting a reception at Buckingham Palace at which the Commonwealth Charter was signed by His Majesty. The Commonwealth Day theme for 2023 is 'Forging a Sustainable and Peaceful Common Future', highlighting the active commitment of the family of nations to support the promotion of peace, prosperity and sustainability, especially through climate action, to secure a better future for young people and improve the lives of all Commonwealth citizens. CASLE and the other professions of the built and natural environment were out in force, lots of historic contacts were re-established and the CASLE representative on the day Max Crofts FRICS also attended the evening reception hosted by HM The King.



**International
Festival of
Surveying
2023**

27 - 28 April 2023

**UWE
Bristol**

University of the West of England

IFS Website



Website

IFS Event



Eventbrite

The 3rd International Festival of Surveying is going hybrid; combining online events on the 27 April 2023 and the morning of the 28th, followed in the afternoon by a live onsite exploration of some of the state-of-the-art digital technologies available at UWE Bristol. This year's festival, "Piloting the Future of Construction" aims to forge new terms of reference for discussion around the built environment and to be a catalyst for positive change through collaborative vision and action. Online sessions, presented by international and local researchers and guests, will address themes related to radical fabrication, real estate, and decarbonisation. Looking to build collaborative links across disciplines the event will be exploring and using some of the state-of-the-art digital technologies available at UWE Bristol. You can join virtually or in person to discover where the future of construction is heading.

For further information and to book your free place, please visit: www.festivalofsurveying.com or use the QR codes on the left.

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Invitation for submission of abstracts and presentations for the 2nd International Land Management Conference

The University of the West of England (UWE Bristol) and the Land International Network for Knowledge (LINK) invite the submission of abstracts and presentations for the 2nd International Land Management Conference (ILM2) that will be held at UWE Bristol, UK, and online, on 11 and 12 May 2023. Researchers, practitioners, representatives of governments, NGOs, and professional bodies are encouraged to attend and contribute to the conference. Full research papers, project reviews, case studies and other suitable presentation formats will be considered.

For further information and abstract submissions please visit:

[2nd International Land Management Conference – LINK \(landinternational.network\)](https://landinternational.network)

How maps can save lives when disasters strike

Prompt mobilisation of MapAction volunteers is helping the earthquake response in Turkey and Syria. But as natural disasters intensify, the charity is appealing for funds to meet growing demand.

[How maps can save lives when disasters strike | Journals | RICS](#) – all members of CASLE can now freely access the RICS Land, RICS Modus and RICS Construction Journals free of charge.



Small Island Developing States Workshop

[FIG Working Week 2023 - SIDS](#) (in conjunction with FIG Orlando 2023)

Serving Society for the benefit of people and planet; Facing the global challenges in Small Island Developing States: The Role of Land Professionals - 26 May 2023 at Signia by Hilton in Orlando, Florida, U.S.A.

Small Island Developing States (SIDS) face many distinct challenges on their ongoing path towards strong sustainable economic development and getting the most from their rich socio-cultural heritage. All governments face limited resources and staffing. This is especially true for SIDS where the available resources and land are more constrained. Global challenges can exacerbate these already difficult resource allocation decisions. Land management and administration for SIDS must be well organised and part of a broader regional effort in order to meet Societal Development Goals (SDGs), enhance resilience and disaster response. Professional national surveying societies greatly enhance these efforts in Land Management and form the fundamental membership of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG).

Island nation members of CASLE are encouraged to engage with this FIG workshop and the FIG working week.

[FIG Working Week 2023 - Welcome](#)

2023 Annual Assembly of Quantity Surveyors Registration Board of Nigeria (QSRBN) and Induction of Newly Registered Quantity Surveyors

1 - 2 February 2023

Theme: Back to the future: refocusing and remodelling the quantity surveying profession for globalisation.



Left to right: Mr Soji Apampa, Guest Speaker at the event; QS Michael Olayemi Shonubi, President of NIQS; QS Murtala Aliyu, President of QSRBN



QS Murtala Aliyu, President of QSRBN giving welcome remarks



*Mr Soji Apampa – Guest Speaker at the event.
Topic: Ethical Conduct, Professionalism and General Expectations of Professional Quantity Surveyors*



Technical Session on Opportunities and Challenges for the Professional Quantity Surveyors during the event

*Left to right: QS Austin N. Onaro – Vice President of QSRBN
QS (Prof.) Ibrahim Ahmed Doko, QS Ekung Samuel Bassey
QS Murtala M. Aliyu – President QSRBN
QS Michael Olayemi Shonubi - President of NIQS
QS Michael I. Chijioko
QS. Temotope Elizabeth Momoh*



Participants at the event

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Cross section of inductees into the QSRBN



Inductees during the swearing in ceremony



*Presentation of certificates to inductee
Left to right
QS Abdullahi U. Akali – Registrar QSRBN
QS Murtala Aliyu – President QSRBN
An inductee*

Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS) AGM, November 2022

The Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS) ended the year with its AGM held in Lagos in November. It was a four-day event which commenced with a press conference, and included a pre-AGM Workshop, AGM, Women's Conference, induction of new members and investiture of new Fellows.

Honorary Fellowship was also bestowed on a number of dignitaries in society who have played very pivotal roles in the development of the Quantity Surveying profession and the Nigerian construction industry.

Day 1



NIQS President, QS Michael O. Shonubi, FNIQS, addressing the press conference to usher in the pre-AGM and AGM activities, supported by some members of the National Executive Council (NEC)



The NIQS President and his entourage visit a nearby orphanage

Days 2 & 3



Panel discussion during the pre-AGM Workshop



Paper presentation by one of the Resource Persons during the Workshop



The CASLE President, QS Joseph Ajanlekoko, PPNIQS, FNIQS, and his NIQS counterpart exchanging pleasantries during the Workshop



A cross section of the new members taking the oath of allegiance during the Induction Ceremony

Day 4



The NIQS President addressing members during the AGM surrounded by the NEC members



A few of the female Quantity Surveyors, members of the Women Association of Quantity Surveyors in Nigeria (WAQSN) with the NIQS President after the Women's Conference, one of the pre-AGM activities



A cross-section of members at the AGM



The NIQS President and the CASLE President arriving at the Investiture Dinner held for new Fellows and Honorary Fellows after the AGM



The CASLE President, QS Joseph Ajanlekoko exchanging pleasantries with one of the Special Awardees/Honorary Fellows at the Investiture Dinner



The NIQS President presenting the certificate of Honorary Fellowship to the representative of the Lagos State Governor at the Investiture Dinner



Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia report for CASLE

Events run: Activities conducted by divisions

Geomatics and Land Surveying (GLS) Division

16 December 2022: Career Talk with Geomatics Student at UTM Skudai, Johor

GLS Division had successfully organised a career talk with UTM students at Dewan Konvensyen FABU, UTM Johor. A total of 80 students joined this career talk.

February 2023: GLS SSR to Kuala Tahan, Pahang

As part of the Surveyors Social Responsibility (SSR) Program, GLS Division had organised social activities for Orang Asli at Asnaf at Kampung Kuala Sat Kuala Tahan, Pahang. Donation in kind was given to the residents of the village.

Quantity Surveying (QS) Division

7 January 2023: A Webinar Training on Practical Construction Contract Administration/Management (2022/2023) – Session 3

10 - 12 February 2023: Release 'Ikan Kelah' / Tree Planting Programme at Hutan Belum, Perak

Organised in conjunction with the theme of PAQS 2023 Kuala Lumpur, 'Decarbonising the Future: Role of QS'

18 February 2023: Webinar Training on Practical Construction Contract Administration/ Management (2022/2023) - Session 4

Property Surveying (PS) Division

24th ASEAN Valuers' Association Congress (AVA) 22 - 24th November 2022

The 24th AVA Congress was held from 22 - 24 November 2022 in Hilton Bali Resort, Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia. It was a physical event after a two years' hiatus of non-physical event. Malaysia was represented by 26 delegates who amongst them presented papers or moderated some sessions. It was a sweet ending as the next AVA will be hosted by Malaysia where RISM will be co-chairing the organising committee.

Sr Jayne Khor (Deputy Chairman of AVA Malaysia) was appointed the Chief Delegate from Malaysia, representing Sr Abdul Razak to lead the team of 26 delegates to attend the conference in Bali. Four papers were presented by the Malaysian team and one representative moderating one of the sessions. Past President Dato' Sr Lau Wai Seang became the Moderator for the Panel on ESG ON BUSINESS VALUATION. About 470 participants attended the congress.

Sr Abdul Razak, the Chairman of AVA Malaysia was appointed the President of AVA. Malaysia will be the host for 25th AVA Congress in 2023 which will most likely be held in August 2023 in Borneo. RISM, JPPH, PEPS and BVAM, as the principal members of AVA Malaysia, will be assisting in organising the event.

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Photos from the 24th ASEAN Valuers' Association Congress (AVA) 22 - 24 November 2022





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Upcoming major events

25th International Surveyors' Congress

Theme : Embrace | Adapt | Engage – Are Surveyors Future Ready?

Date : 15 - 16 June 2023 (Thursday & Friday)

Venue : Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

Time : Day 1: 8.00 am - 4.30 pm, Day 2: 8.00am - 12.00pm

25th ASEAN Valuers Association Congress (AVA)

Date : August 2023

Duration : 3 days

Location : To be announced





Administration for Sustainable Development

The University Inn and Conference Centre
March 22-23, 2023

Overview

The Conference aims to engage the wider professional community practising in surveying and land management, towards developing an all-encompassing Land Administration Policy for Trinidad and Tobago.

Featured presenters and panellists include



Prof. Herbert Sukhu
Associate Vice President – Research,
Nature Science Research
and Innovation Centre Inc



Mr. Hayden Romano
Chief Executive Officer,
Environmental Management
Authority



Mr. Allan Stewart
Director, Office of the Chief
Secretary, Tobago Emergency
Management Agency



Dr. Michael Sutherland
Senior Lecturer and Head of
Department, Department of
Geomatics Engineering and Land
Management, UWI



Mr. Colvin Blaize
Attorney-at-Law,
and Chief Executive Officer,
C.E. Blaize & Co.

Featured presentations and discussions

- Current Practices and Challenges in Farming and Mining and Recommendations for a Modern Land Policy
- A Utopian Role of the COSL in a Modern Land Policy for Sustainable Development in Trinidad and Tobago
- EMA Conditionalities and Enforcement: Are Land Developers Compliant?
- Fit for Purpose Land Administration Model
- Hazard and Disaster Data Usage Mitigation Tool for Sustainable Development Policy in Trinidad and Tobago
- Land Grabbing and Squatter Regularization Practice: Is this a Sustainable Land Policy for Trinidad and Tobago
- Land Tenure/Environmental Land Issues in Tobago
- Climate change and its impact on Land Management for Trinidad and Tobago
- Marine Tenure for Sustainable Development Policy
- NPA's role in leading sustainable development – Policies to be considered
- Proposed Local Government Reform: How will this facilitate Sustainable Development in Trinidad and Tobago?
- Renewable Energy: Achieving Net Zero
- Caribbean Small Island Developing States on the Frontline: The Urgency for Climate Action

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Participation details

Individuals can participate in the conference both virtually or in-person. In-person attendees will be provided with complimentary conference tokens, buffet-styled lunch and refreshments during breaks. All participants will be issued a digital certificate of participation earning up to 13 CPD Hours, and the presentations that have been made available.

Registration NB. The cost to participate virtually or in-person is the same

- ISTT Members, Both Days \$1,750 TTD
- ISTT Members, One-Day \$1,050 TTD
- Non-ISTT Members, Both Days \$2,150 TTD
- Non-ISTT Members, One-Day \$1,400 TTD

Visit the following link for full details and to register:

<https://instituteofsurveyors.com/SurveyingResilience/>

or contact info@instituteofsurveyors.com; 683-3643 / 468-3356

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Report on the Ghana Institution Of Surveyors (Ghis) 18th Surveyors' Week & 54th Annual General Meeting Submitted to CASLE

The Ghana Institution of Surveyors (GhIS) held its 18th Surveyors' Week and 54th Annual General Meeting from 18 - 26 February, 2023, at the Cedi Center, University of Ghana in Accra. The conference was attended by more than 700 of its members, practicing around the country.

It kicked off with family day and sporting event on Saturday, 18 February and a Press Conference and formal Launching of the 18th Surveyors Week and 54th AGM on Monday, 20 February.



Members undertaking health walk and aerobics

The Young Surveyors Network (YSN) held its AGM and Elections on Tuesday, 21 February for reorganisation of the Network to foster growth. The Surv. Rev. Rosemargaret Esubonteng, FGhIS (IPP) chaired the programme and introduced the young surveyors to the GhIS Career and Mentorship Program and online portal.

The conference started in earnest on Wednesday, 22 February focusing on the theme ***“Transforming Land Administration in Ghana – The role of the Surveying Professional”***. The keynote and other speakers covered speeches and technical sessions covered a range of topics in land administration in Ghana.

The keynote address during the Official opening was delivered by Senyo Kwasi Hosi, Founder and Executive Chairman of Kleeve and Tove Ltd. His exposition on the theme was riveting and provocative.

Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana) and Doctor Wordsworth Odame Larbi, Land Tenure Expert. Prof. Prempeh led the discussion on the *‘role of Land Governance in the transformation of Land Administration in Ghana’*. He emphasised the shortfalls of the Land Act, 2020 (Act 1036) in the industry.

Dr. Larbi dealt covered an *‘overview of land administration interventions in Ghana’*. His presentation covered the impact of the various international and national interventions in Ghana’s land administration field.

In addition to the technical sessions, the conference also featured the elevation of 16 members to the class of Fellow and induction of 187 newly qualified members with one Technician member. The Governing Council awarded best performing members in the professional training as well as students in the national universities.



Senyo Kwasi Hosi (Keynote speaker)



The Governing Council with newly inducted members

There were two technical sessions presented by Professor Henry Kwasi Prempeh, Executive Director of the Ghana

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The election of Surv. Alhaji Sulemana Daud Mahama as president and the members 2023/2024 Governing Council was conducted during the AGM on Friday, 24 February. There was a Presidential ball and Investiture of New President held in the evening of Saturday, 25 February with Hon. Joseph Baohen Aidoo, CEO of COCOBOD, Ghana as the Guest of Honour.



AGM 2023



Swearing-in of new Governing Council



Hon. Joseph Aidoo at the Presidential Ball

The Conference was crowned with an Interdenominational Service on the courtyard of GhIS on Sunday, 26 February.

Overall, the week celebration and AGM were a great success. The conference provided a platform for members to share and discuss the latest trends and challenges in the field. The conference also highlighted the importance of developing ethical, transparent, accountable, and valuable systems within the Institution.



Interdenominational Service

Event Programme

27 - 28 April 2023

Day 01

Thu 27/04

Introduction & Keynote

Festival Welcome
Professor Elena Marco & Dr. Matt Jones

09:30 - 09:45
ONLINE

Building Safety Act 2022
Dr. Jim Mason

09:45 - 10:00
ONLINE

Session 01

10:00 - 12:30

Piloting the Future of Radical Fabrication

Dr. Chaitali Basu and Dr. Alireza Moghayed

Session 02

13:30 - 16:15

Piloting the Future of Decarbonisation

Becky Lashley and Dr. Amalka Nawarathna

Construction Revolution 4

Dr. Chaitali Basu - TBC

10:00 - 10:40

ONLINE

Decarbonising Construction

Becky Lashley

13:45 - 14:30

ONLINE

3D Printing Housing

Dr Alireza Moghayed

10:40 - 11:30

ONLINE

Embodied Carbon Reporting

Sandra Weinfeld

14:35 - 15:20

ONLINE

2D to 3D app

Dr Ndirafinia Tobin

11:35 - 12:20

ONLINE

From Waste to Energy

Dr. Tariq Umar

15:25 - 16:15

ONLINE

Day 02

Fri 28/04

Session 03

09:30 - 13:00

Piloting the Future of Real Estate

Grazyna Wiejak-Roy

Session 04

14:00 - 16:00

Piloting the Project Z

Dr. Jim Mason

Meet in Z-block atrium, UWE Bristol

Earthship Housing using 3D BIM and VR

Gargy Sudhakaran

09:45 - 10:30

ONLINE

VR House

Tom Garn

The Cave - VR

Justin Robbins & Andy Hall

Data Management and Prop Tech

Andrew Knight RICS

10:35 - 11:20

ONLINE

SmartBioC

Dr Hector Archila Santos & Becky Lashley

VR Driving Simulator

JLL and SAP3

Grazyna Wiejak-Roy

11:25 - 12:20

ONLINE

Photogrammetry Experience

Justin Robbins

3D Printing Facilities

CIOB Challenge

Dr Alireza Moghayed

12:25 - 12:55

ONLINE

Point Cloud Scanning

Oliver Davey

Events held online and in person
Register via Eventbrite



Website



Eventbrite



*Festival event programme subject to change