



Memorandum of Understanding Between

The Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE)

and

**The Structural Engineering Society of New Zealand
(SESOC)**

Purpose

The Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE) and the Structural Engineering Society of New Zealand (SESOC) favour the development of a closer relationship in the interests of promoting world-class standards of structural excellence. They have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding to work together to progress areas of common interest and to better serve their members, the profession of structural engineering and the wider community.

Terms of Memorandum:

1. Members of IStructE resident in New Zealand shall automatically become members of SESOC without payment of SESOC subscriptions.
2. IStructE shall discount its membership subscription by 10% for members (all grades) resident in New Zealand.
3. Two members nominated by IStructE shall be members of the SESOC Management Committee (if not already on it). The IStructE representatives will be responsible for keeping IStructE advised on matters discussed by the Management Committee. Where an issue pertaining to the IStructE only requires a vote at least 50% of those members voting must be members of the IStructE.

4. The Treasurer of SESOC Management Committee shall carry out those duties required by IStructE and SESOC, including processing of accounts and the production of an annual financial report and an annual report to the IStructE Executive Board.
5. Both SESOC and IStructE shall exchange a copy of current issues of their journals and a copy of reports and publications as they become available. Additionally IStructE will offer to members of SESOC discounts on technical publications and standards.
6. Both organisations have an interest in the continuing education of members and shall jointly badge courses, seminars, conferences and other events and encourage their members to participate. They shall explore opportunities for collaboration such as joint technical publications and conferences.
7. Both organisations shall jointly work together to encourage membership of SESOC and IStructE and to promote the benefits of the IStructE qualification as an international standard, particularly to young engineers. The SESOC Management Committee will be responsible for organising the IStructE Professional Review Interviews and Examinations for membership in New Zealand.
8. The IStructE and SESOC shall provide information on the other organisation for inclusion in their websites and promote their learned society activities. Each organisation shall circulate their Newsletters to members requesting this.
9. SESOC and IStructE shall extend to members of the other organisation, reasonable privileges and courtesies to engage in activities of the other organisation during a temporary stay in New Zealand or IStructE countries with a Branch/Section/Division/Group.
10. In furtherance of the provision of joint learned society activities, the IStructE shall contribute 25% per annum of the Chartered membership subscription paid by IStructE members resident in New Zealand, subject to submission of annual SESOC expenditure calculations to IStructE. IStructE shall provide on request and at least annually to the Treasurer, SESOC Management Committee a complete list of all Chartered members resident in New Zealand and their membership subscriptions paid.

For, and on behalf of:

The Institution of Structural Engineers

The Structural Engineering Society of
New Zealand

Professor David Nethercot
Chairman - International
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President 2003-2004

Mr Ashley Smith
President