

The benefits of CIOB membership



Members of the CIOB are professionals involved in the management of the total construction process, and include senior company executives, surveyors, consultants, researchers, academics and managers from all professions working within the construction industry.

At the core of the CIOB's work is the international recognition that professional standards of management are essential to the continuing success of the industry. These standards are increasingly demanded by clients and employers alike throughout the world.

The CIOB qualification is the passport to a successful career in the global construction industry and offers members a whole host of resources to support them as true industry professionals.

Membership of the CIOB gives access to a wide range of outstanding resources and opportunities:

The best industry publications

CIOB members in the UK are automatically subscribed to *Construction Manager*, the CIOB's monthly magazine that features all the latest industry news and developments. Members outside the UK can access these articles online, and are also subscribed to iCON Review, the CIOB's international construction magazine. *Contact*, the CIOB monthly newsletter, keeps members up to date with local and national CIOB news and activities in their home countries.

Members also have access to the CIOB's *Construction Information Quarterly* publication and the latest information papers covering all built environment disciplines.

Continuous Professional Development (CPD) made easy

The CIOB runs regular seminars and distance learning on the latest issues and challenges for the construction industry, for which members receive priority notification and booking. A portfolio of CPD-approved courses is also available from the CIOB, offering a wealth of choice of CPD activities.

Access to a comprehensive construction information database

Members have instant access to the comprehensive Library Information Service at the CIOB's UK headquarters. The LIS contains over 30,000 research papers and publications, plus video and audio materials. Technical construction information is also available in electronic format. Members can access the LIS by telephone, fax, e-mail or by personal visit.

Business contacts, knowledge exchange and mentoring

Through the professional activities hosted by the CIOB such as conferences, seminars, visits and social functions, members meet other members and increase their network of contacts in the industry. This can lead to opportunities for personal mentoring and exchanging of knowledge with other top professionals.

Generous help and support

The CIOB Benevolent Fund helps members and their families who are suffering financial hardship or need help because of redundancy or ill health.

Your interests represented

CIOB members have a voice in the industry and in the Institute's affairs. They also have the opportunity to influence government policy and participate in developments aimed at improving construction education and practice.

The latest publications available to buy

Construction Books Direct, the official bookshop of the CIOB, offers a huge range of construction related publications to be ordered direct from the CIOB (www.constructionbooksdirect.com). Members outside the UK can obtain publications that may not be available in their home country.

Career development opportunities

CIOB members have privileged access to the career development and specialist recruitment consultants Hays CIOB Appointments, offering career-building jobs worldwide.

CIOB International

The CIOB is a global organisation, with members in over 100 countries and a constantly expanding international infrastructure to support them. The Institute offers a range of services for members in all countries across the globe. The CIOB International News Service is available online at the CIOB International website (www.ciobinternational.org). CIOB International regional offices offer localised resources for the increasing number of international members.

Tailored specialist services

Members have access to a range of valuable services, including CIOB Financial Services, designed to support and provide advice and guidance.

Invitations to the industry's most prestigious events

The CIOB Annual Dinner, held at the Guildhall in the City of London, gives members the chance to meet other senior industry professionals and entertain their special guests. The Construction Manager of the Year Awards, hosted by the CIOB, is an opportunity to see the work of the industry's top professionals and offers further opportunities to meet other high-flying professionals in the industry.

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