



The Australian Cost Engineering Society (ACES) Newsletter
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Welcome to our 3rd Newsletter edition of 2018. Over the winter period ACES have maintained our momentum with a number of key developments and events being held across NSW as well as nationally.

Planning for the joint Project Controls and Risk Engineering Conference 2019 is progressing and dates have been confirmed as 15-17 May 2019. This event will mark the 8th Risk & Contingency Conference and 2nd International Project Controls Conference. If you are interested in sponsoring, speaking or generally assisting please see more information below. Hope to see you there!



**RISK ENGINEERING &
PROJECT CONTROLS
CONFERENCE 2019**

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15 - 17 MAY 2019

June saw our 3rd Technical event of the year being held jointly hosted with our partner Risk Engineering Society (RES) which included over 100 participants. We welcomed our international presenter John Hollman to speak about Risk Contingency Quantification methodologies, a subject that is a hot topic at present in industry. This was part of a national tour by John and we were honoured to have him come and present to our members during his visit.

Other developments through the period include:

- » Our formal launch of our national website containing information of events and developments around the regions.
- » Early development and planning for the 2019 Project Controls Conference.
- » Recognition of our 1st ever Chartered Cost Engineer.

We also met on 16th August 2018 as advertised for our Annual General Meeting, see below for a description of the outcomes of this event. All these developments are detailed in this issue.

We hope you enjoy this edition and we hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

- ACES NSW Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the new ACES and AACE members

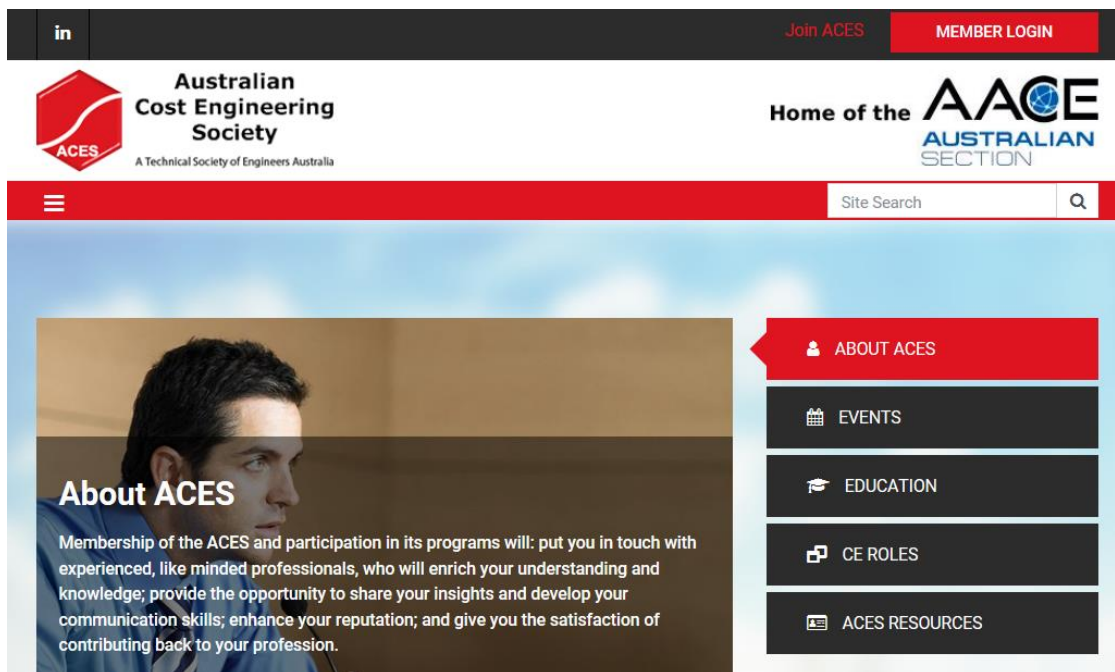
ACES Website – Has Gone Live!

Finally ACES website has been launched! It replaces the existing website (<http://www.aceswa.org.au>) and contains new features that will facilitate promotion and interaction of ACES with its growing member base and cost engineering professionals.

Colin Cropley from ACES National Committee lead the ACES Website Redevelopment Subcommittee. It was built by Web Development company "247 Digital Pty Ltd". The website will be maintained nationally by national web administrator Keith Webb and deputy national web admin Andrew Garfield and the state chapters have their own representatives for this purpose:

| Role | Name | State |
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| Web Administrator | Keith Webb | WA |
| Senior Deputy Web Administrator | Andrew Garfield | VIC |
| Deputy Web Administrator | Edmund Tan | QLD |
| Deputy Web Administrator | Prabin Tandan | NSW/ACT |
| Deputy Web Administrator | Julien Roby | WA |

The new site is available at <https://www.costengineer.org.au/>
 ACES NSW chapter can be visited at <https://www.costengineer.org.au/chapters/nsw-chapter/>
 Thanks to Colin and everyone involved in the launching of this website.



THE FIRST CHARTERED COST ENGINEER

Sameh Mansour is an experienced Professional in Programme/Projects Management and Controls with over 18 years' experience providing a unique focus in Programme Delivery and PMO Services for the private and public sectors in mega scale projects for both Construction, Infrastructure fields. Besides his practical experience, he has achieved a well-recognized certification both Academically (BSC Civil Engineering, MBA, MSC Engineering Management) and Professionally (PMI (PMP, RMP, SP) - AACEI (CCP, EVP, PSP) - PMOC -SAVE (AVS) - ASQ (CSSGB) which consolidated his overall strength and capabilities in management aspects. Recently, Sameh has achieved a new milestone of being the **first chartered engineer in "Cost Engineering"** from Engineers Australia in NSW, which gave him more responsibilities towards his community and technical societies to empower and support young engineers. LinkedIn profile – <https://www.linkedin.com/in/sameh-mansour-bsc-msc-mba-mieaust-cpeng-ner-4620a633/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

The NSW ACES Committee is pleased to announce our Program this year which is packed with exciting events that should cater for all of our members and interested parties. Technical Seminars, Networking and Learning and Development are featured throughout with particular focus on the latter especially with the continued role out of the Chartership Program for Cost Engineers together with Professional Accreditation Training courses.

2018 Program of Events

All events will be communicated prior to the event on the EA Website and by emails to ACES/AACE members so be sure to keep an eye out for these.

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| 12 th | |
| September | Technical Event |
| 2018 | |

In this interactive session Amireh will facilitate a game designed to provide a better understanding, appreciation and clarification of a PMO/Project Controls function in a business and the ways of promoting collaboration working together.

The session will be full of discussion, networking, music and fun. We look forward to welcoming you to this session. A formal invitation will be provided shortly with event details.

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| Nov '18 | Networking Event TBC |
| Mid October 2018 | <p>Chartership / Mentoring Session</p> <p>Welcome. We are introducing the ACES Mentoring Program for chartership through the Cost Engineering route. Yes this is now a reality.</p> <p>This will provide structured information and guidance to learn and share experiences with chartership. Using a one to one coaching it will provide information about chartership to aspiring Chartered Engineers who want to get their chartership through the path of cost engineering. Please feel free to contact Abhi Datta and leave a voice message (0458715525) for further guidance. Or you can find more information on obtaining chartership here; https://www.costengineer.org.au/education/certificationsaccreditations/</p> |

Conferences 2018

ACES is also looking to support a number of conferences this year.

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| 17-19 Sep '18 | <p>AUSENGCON (EA National Conference)</p> <p>https://ausengcon.com.au/</p> |
| May 2019 | <p>RES National Conference + Project Controls Conference 2019 (Joint event)</p> <p>https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/Communities-And-Groups/Technical-Societies/Risk-Engineering-Society</p> |
| 22 Nov 2018 | <p>Project Controls Expo at Melbourne Cricket Ground</p> <p>https://projectcontrolexpo.com/aus/</p> |

Projects Controls Expo

In recognition of support from ACES (Australian Cost Engineering Society), Project Controls Expo is pleased to announce that its members can attend the event at a reduced price. Further details can be seen on the flyer below.



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16-20 Nov '18 ICEC World Conference (in partnership with AIQS)
<https://aiqsevents.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/paqsicec2018/home>
Register your interest [here](#) to be kept up to date with information on the ICEC-PAQS 2018 Conference.

The Chartered Credential

What is Chartered status?

A mark of trust, skill and expertise, Chartered status is your competitive edge. Chartered status demonstrates that you are globally recognised and recognised by the community, industry and Government as a professional.

Why is Chartered status important for Cost/Project Controls Engineers?

Until now in Australia, a standard and independent way to recognise and evidence cost engineering skills and expertise has been lacking. In response to this, Engineers Australia has introduced the Cost Engineering area of practice.

Registration as a Professional Cost Engineer, Associate, or Technologist is an independently certified way for you to demonstrate your skills, capabilities and expertise to Clients.

How to Become Chartered Cost Engineer? A Six Step Process:



For further information on how to apply for Chartered status please follow [this link](#).

Pathways to Chartered

Find out more about our pathways to Chartership [here](#).

Already Chartered in another area of practice?

You will need to provide Engineers Australia with details of your engineering experience and competency in the Cost Engineering Area of Practice. The steps you should follow are outlined below:

1. Email charteredadmin@engineersaustralia.org.au to advise that you wish to add a Cost Engineering to your Area or Areas of Practice.
2. Engineers Australia will provide access to the Add Area of Practice pathway within the Chartered 2017+ online application system.
3. On receipt of the Alternate Pathway approved notification, follow the prompts to enrol, providing your CV and CPD Log & payment. Please note your CPD Log should show a minimum of 50 hours of CPD (out of the full 150 hours over the past 3 years requirement) in the new Area or Areas of Practice being sought.
4. Wait for Engineers Australia to advise you what additional evidence is required to show your competence (in most cases it will be a 2-3 page narrative of your engineering experience in the new areas being sought). Upload into Chartered 2017+ as per system instructions.

Unless contacted by our Assessors for any further information, you will receive notification of your Chartered Award in the new Area or Areas of Practice & an official Certificate will be posted to you.

ACES NSW committee – Meet the Team

The Annual General Meeting took place in August and it is our pleasure to welcome the new (and old) committee members of 2018.

During this AGM;

- » the Chair’s report for the year of 2017 / 2018 was received;
- » general plans such as the Biennial conference taking place in May 2019; and
- » new committee members were elected.

ACES is excited to have new faces on board who have diverse expertise and passion to develop the ACES Sydney Chapter into the future of Project Controls. The team anticipates that 2018 will be jam-

packed with exciting new training developments and continuing networking events for Project Controls professionals.

Please welcome the below members and contact accordingly.

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Join Us

Cost of ACES Membership

ACES membership offers great value

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| Member EA | \$33.00 | Student | \$16.50 |
| Member Non-EA | \$44.00 | AACE Member | \$22.00 |

Update from John Hollman Presentation

On June 26th, ACES and RES jointly held the Risk Seminar. This seminar was designed and delivered by AACE risk guru, John Hollmann.

A great thanks to Jacobs for their hospitality in providing the venue for the seminar. 60 professionals attended the seminar at Jacobs and also enjoyed the refreshments and networking afterwards.

We have also broadcast this seminar live to the people who could not attend the venue. There were close to 100 people online attending the seminar virtually.

We made the video of the seminar available for you if you couldn't attend at all or if you would like to review it whenever you want. The link to the video is here: <https://youtu.be/iw5709hO-W8>



ACES / RES Conference 2019

The Asia Pacific infrastructure market is expected to grow 7-8% a year, reaching US\$5.36 trillion a year by 2025. Both emerging and mature economies, like Australia with an aging demographic, need substantial amounts of expenditure on development and upgrade of economic infrastructure as well as social asset such as health and housing.

The Australian Cost Engineering Society (ACES) and Risk Engineering Society (RES) of Engineers Australia are jointly organising a combined Risk Engineering & Project Controls Conference, to be held in May 2019 at the Sydney International Convention Centre (ICC) NSW, Australia. The program will include pre-conference workshops followed by the conference in May 2019.

The list of high profile keynote/invited speakers for the coming RISK ENGINEERING & PROJECT CONTROLS Conference is quickly shaping up. So exciting! Our current developments include our website for call for abstracts in the next 3 weeks.

Please make yourself known to the conference Project Manager, Leo Ferro (ACES NSW committee member) should you wish to contribute as a keynote speaker, organiser or sponsor.



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