

MEMBER BENEFITS

MEMBERSHIP OF ACS NSW GIVES YOU A VOICE IN WHERE THE INDUSTRY IS HEADING, AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE AN EDGE ON YOUR COMPETITORS WITH BETTER BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WITH UP-TO-DATE KNOWLEDGE AND THE SUPPORT OF YOUR PEERS.

1. **Powerful Lobby Group**

ACS NSW is an effective lobby group with all levels of government.

2. **Strong and Effective Network of Relationships**

ACS NSW maintains a close liaison with Land & Property Information (formerly the Registrar General, Land Titles Office, Surveyor General and Land Information Centre); Universities of New South Wales and Newcastle and TAFE NSW.

Such networks ensure representation on committees that are involved in forming policies or changing legislation which might affect the commercial sustainability of our members.

3. **ACS Promotes its Members**

A free work referral service via "Find a Surveyor" on our web site. Members are allowed to list under the ACS logo in the Yellow Pages and Yellow Pages on line. A Members handbook is distributed widely to local government bodies and other professional networks such as legal and architectural.

4. **Industrial Relations Support**

A free advice service is offered on all industrial relation problems including up to date information on changes to awards, taxation issues, workers compensation, OHS issues, insurance and any other legislation matters that relate to the spatial industry.

5. **Educational Opportunities**

Seminars, Workshops and conferences provide an opportunity to obtain essential CPD points to keep abreast of future trends in business and networking with peers. ACS NSW is now able to deliver on-line CPD opportunities for member convenience.

6. **Insurance Services**

ACS NSW is strongly linked to ACSIS Limited (formerly Australian Consulting Surveyors Insurance Society) for professional indemnity insurance and CSQC (Consulting Surveyors Quality Corporation) for quality assurance certification.

7. **ACS Member Website**

The ACS website includes a member area which is regularly updated with useful information including templates that can be used in your business.

8. **Quarterly Newsletter**

Consulting Surveyors NSW News is a quarterly newsletter that provides information on the activities of ACS, articles of interest on employer-related issues, technical issues and upcoming seminars.

9. **Important Member Discounts**

Savings are achieved through individual firm membership to Employers First, discount on Australian Standard publications ordered through the ACS office; and a variety of discounts offered by our Sustaining Members.

10. **Free Publications**

ACS NSW provides a generic manual for OHS&R Management.

11. **CBD Member Benefits**

ACS NSW has a new centrally located office that provides a base for members visiting the Sydney CBD.