

Our Mission

The society's mission is to advance the globalisation, standardisation, harmonisation and interoperability of construction information. This is achieved both formally and informally through an annual conference, joint projects and informal discussions. See our website for more information.

Why are we members of I.C.I.S.?



"As a standardisation body in a specific region or country we usually do not have a lot of peers. In our specialisation for standards in construction we are even unique. In this monopolistic role one is always in danger to become self-referred and to slow. I.C.I.S. gives us the opportunity to exchange ideas, concepts and strategies with other standardisation bodies in an international context. Because of their different cultural, political and economic backgrounds, our own ideas get challenged and verified. Especially nowadays, where standardisation does not protect local regulations anymore but has to support international growth and development of an industry, this relaxed and familiar exchange with peers becomes more and more of a strategic option for our business. It is in our responsibility to the local market that we are open-minded in international partnerships. This is the reason why we love to engage with the I.C.I.S. family."

Michel Bohren, President CRB, Switzerland



"NATSPEC develops the Australian National Building Specification for government and quality projects. We are also the publishers of the national BIM Handbook and associated documents. Further, I'm involved with multiple government organisations regarding construction information and regulation. As a CEO my knowledge of how construction information is changing globally is paramount for me to make correct strategic decisions. It gives me the knowledge of what has, and has not, been successful for others. Technical knowledge is also efficiently digested at the annual I.C.I.S. Congress and, more importantly, relationships are developed to share information and ideas to advance my organisation.

Membership and attendance at the annual I.C.I.S. Congress has proven to be a successful and key action for our strategic success."

Richard Choy, Secretary NATSPEC, Australia



"As a software development company, it is essential for us to get feedback on what we do. I.C.I.S. gives us the possibility to share and discuss our ideas with members from all over the world, which is even more productive when meeting face to face during the yearly Congress. We never had a possibility like this in any other organisation, especially with people that are so enthusiastic and skilled in the standardisation field. We have joined I.C.I.S. after recommendation of one of the members in 2018 and since that time we are always looking forward to meeting again to share news and soak up new inspiration."



Petr Vokoun, Treasurer BIM Project, Czech Republic