



The Institution of Surveyors, Victoria

ISV is keen to develop a network of retired surveyors to retain the wealth of corporate knowledge to enable the profession to meet the challenges of the future.

As an incentive a special rate for ISV senior surveyors is now available: Those surveyors who have retired may retain their membership of ISV at only \$95.00 per annum. This will enable senior members to retain their interest in the profession and to impart their knowledge gained from their years of experience, to the younger members.

ISV will facilitate the formation of a 'Seniors Surveyors Group' and encourage special projects to be undertaken by that group. A very important project may be the "History of ISV – Victoria's oldest professional association". This may entail collating existing information and supplementing that with extra historic information and special stories along with photographs. A digital book may be one means of producing a limited edition. Other projects such as a mentoring network to support surveyors growing into the industry are envisaged.

In addition to the reduced rate for senior surveyors the ISV has introduced an "ISV only" rate of \$340.00 to encourage members to retain membership. This will enable those ISA/ISV members who resigned rather than pay the ISA capitation fee to return to ISV which is now operating under the modified ISV constitution. Membership of ISA will require additional subscription payment.

Benefits of ISV membership

- Annual Lunch and other senior surveyor events to be developed
- Receive Traverse
- Receive email notifications
- Attend all ISV events at member rates
- Access to the new ISV maintained website with new hot links to related sites
- Participate in professional development, mentoring and promotion of the industry to attract students to surveying.
- Participate in the new 'Photo award program'
- Form a "Seniors" group linked to ISV as successfully undertaken in NSW.

"ISV only" members will not receive "Position" spatial publication, "Journal of Spatial Science" and "National Survey Voice".

If retired members wish to retain ISA and ISV membership then they need to pay both the \$95.00 ISV membership fee and \$96.00 ISA Capitation & Administration fee giving a total subscription of \$191. Non-retired members are required to pay \$517.00 for membership of both ISV and ISA. The ISA fee is passed over to SSI who have a service agreement with the ISA council to supply some services to ISA members.

The ISV members, with the support of the ACSV membership, need to participate in any discussion or study by the Department of Sustainability and Environment in relation to proposed amendment to the Surveying Act 2004. We expect such amendment may introduce a reduced fee for non-practicing licensed surveyors as a replacement for the "voluntary restriction" and with a reduction of the SRBV registration fee from \$180.00 to \$50.00.

Please advise other retired surveyors of these changes and they may then consider joining ISV to again be active with other surveyors they known over their professional career.

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