Get involved

Setting standards.
Sharing knowledge.
Changing attitudes.
Championing people.
About the CIOB

We are the Chartered Institute of Building, and we stand for the science, ethics and practice of built environments across the world. Everything we do is to improve the quality of life for those using and creating the built environment.

We have a role in the management, leadership, education and development of our industry, guiding and supporting our members as they embark on their careers.

Using cutting edge technology on a foundation of hard-earned experience, we train the construction experts of the future. From tools and data for the day-to-day, to degree qualifications for investing in a career. We support and shape workers and organisations who make our industry what it is.
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Demonstrate your knowledge and skills

Share your knowledge/experience with the industry as a speaker at one of our events

Share your story on a LinkedIn post, article for Global Construction Review or speak to staff and we can arrange to profile you

Offer placements to students and apprentice opportunities

Mentor a young professional through their qualification with CIOB’s mentoring platform

Become an assessor for the Professional Development Programme

Use your MCIOB or FCIOB as a post-nominal designation to distinguish your professionalism on your email signature, your business cards and your social media profiles
Build a community

Organise or facilitate CPD or networking events, with support from CIOB staff

Form a working group – if keen to develop a certain aspect of CIOB in your location

Join your regional LinkedIn group and help build an online community

Refer a friend or colleague to become a CIOB member
CIOB members can engage with policy and public affairs through the following mechanisms:

**Consultations:**
We ask for input from members through Government department and industry body consultations and enquiries, increasingly internationally.

**Research and surveys:**
We ask members to complete various surveys for research reports (e.g. our mental health report) and for finding out attitudes.

**Events:**
We invite members to attend and/or speak at a variety of policy and public affairs events. This might include roundtable discussions, reception style events, or webinars to discuss and raise certain questions with government, industry stakeholders and influencers.
Join a hub committee
Representing our profession on a local hub committee is both a responsibility and a rewarding opportunity. Committee members develop their local networks and most importantly, expand their knowledge and expertise by giving something back to fellow construction professionals. To lead these hubs we look for Chartered Members who care about helping others in their area, that have a strong understanding for local issues, and that can help us showcase professionalism in the industry. In return they will get a unique platform to raise their own profile and inspire others.

Impact strategy as a Committee member
The role of the Member Committee is to provide the strategic steer and voice of the member to our plans. We have targeted committees focusing a variety of areas including Professional Standards, Member Engagement and our External Affairs Advisory Board.

Become a prestigious trustee
We have 16 CIOB Fellows and Members on our Board of Trustees. They have the ultimate responsibility for directing the affairs of the CIOB and delivering its Royal Charter objectives. They set policy, oversee the budget and are legally responsible for the Institute. Trustees are committed to developing the work of the CIOB, spreading influence and raising standards in the wider industry.

Rules
• All candidates for the Trustee roles must be current Chartered Members of the CIOB (MCIOB or FCIOB).
• Contact your local CIOB representative for full rules of the process.
Accessing industry recognised and trusted services for personal development
Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Continuing Professional Development, or CPD, is any learning that adds value and enhances your occupational knowledge and skills. This could mean honing current skills, it could mean developing them to a new level, or it could mean learning new ones. Attending relevant events, conferences and seminars, reading magazines and websites or researching new products and innovative methods can all contribute to CPD.

Technical publications

With members drawn from professional disciplines within building and construction supply chains, the CIOB hold a body of knowledge concerning the management of the total building process. Publications include technical information sheets, guides, construction papers and Construction Information.

CIOB library

The CIOB library offers Chartered Members, Fellows, Student members and Applicants a collection of construction related online journals and e-books which can be accessed globally, day or night. The collection covers thousands of books, academic journals, magazines, reports and more.

Research and reports

We also produce our own research and reports on a variety of topics, often utilising the knowledge and expertise of our members. Recent research titles include ‘Understanding Mental Health in the Built Environment’, ‘Construction and the Modern Slavery Act’ and the ‘Real Face of Construction’ which sets out the sector’s giant reach into the economy.

CIOB Academy

The CIOB Academy is the home of professional development resources, designed to help those in construction or new to the industry further their careers, develop practical skills, gain qualifications and work towards Membership of the Institute.
How to get in touch

No matter if you have already built up a lot of experience in the industry or are just starting your career, we can support you on every step of your career journey.

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