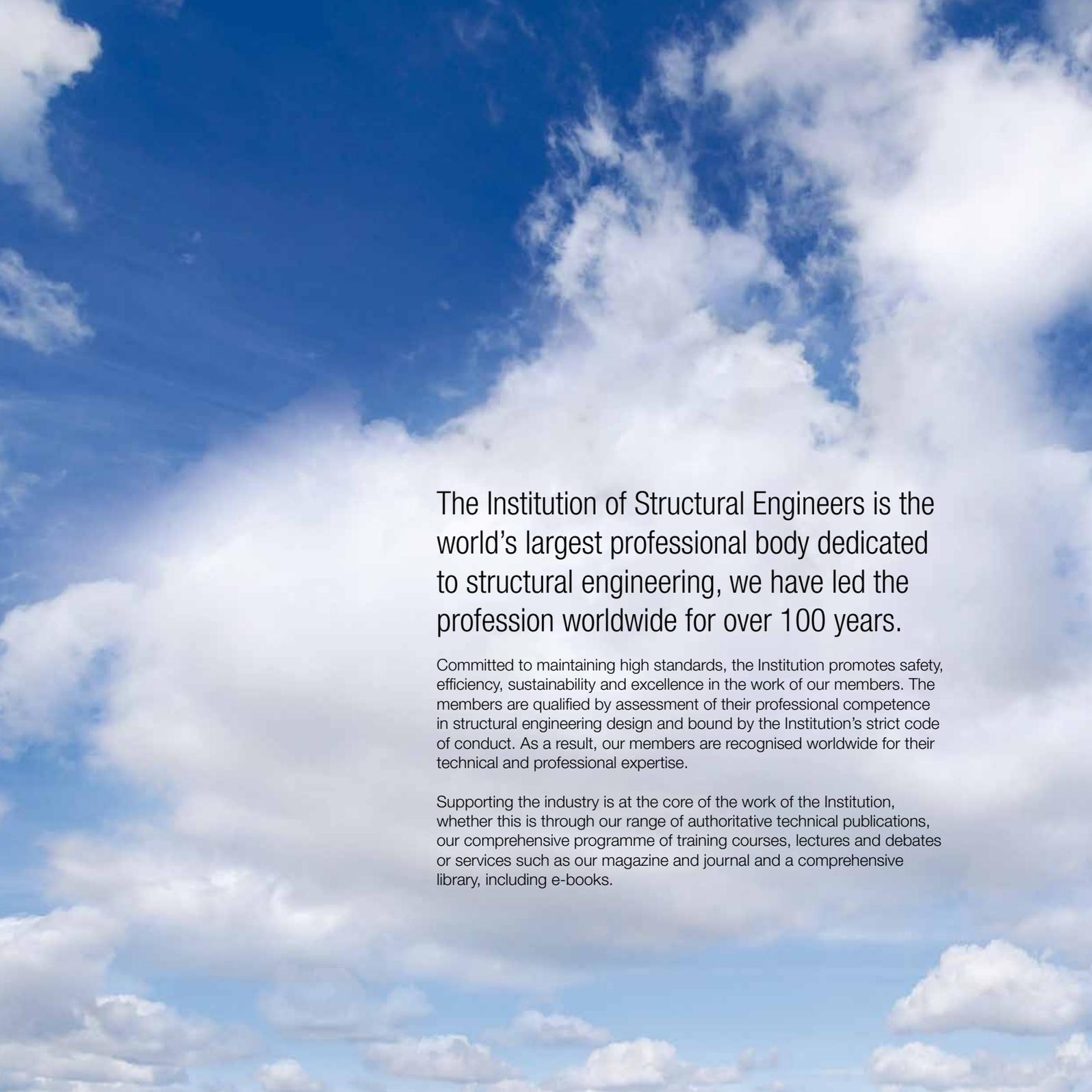


introduction

to the Institution

The **Institution**
of **Structural**
Engineers





The Institution of Structural Engineers is the world's largest professional body dedicated to structural engineering, we have led the profession worldwide for over 100 years.

Committed to maintaining high standards, the Institution promotes safety, efficiency, sustainability and excellence in the work of our members. The members are qualified by assessment of their professional competence in structural engineering design and bound by the Institution's strict code of conduct. As a result, our members are recognised worldwide for their technical and professional expertise.

Supporting the industry is at the core of the work of the Institution, whether this is through our range of authoritative technical publications, our comprehensive programme of training courses, lectures and debates or services such as our magazine and journal and a comprehensive library, including e-books.



The Institution's headquarters are situated in the heart of London, and home to our library, as well as a suite of conference rooms.

With members in over 100 countries, the Institution has developed a global network of Regional Groups and representatives supporting the membership.

One century down the line, we are still looking ahead, and our members continue to change the world.

Membership

The Institution is recognised as the world's leading professional body for structural engineering.

Only the best thinkers, designers and innovators successfully meet our exacting entrance requirements. It's a tough journey, but it has to be.

Being a member of the Institution is an international passport to practice. Once accredited, a member can enjoy worldwide recognition as a structural engineer working at the highest level of technical and professional expertise. For many, the Institution is the preferred route to the top. Membership confirms competence as an engineer working to the highest standards in the world.

With members in 115 countries worldwide, membership includes an automatic introduction to a Regional Group, where members will be warmly welcomed. Regional Groups run their own programmes of events and provide essential support and networking opportunities.

Our membership options encompass a wide range of grades from student to fellow, ensuring suitability for all levels of proficiency and the opportunity for continual career development.

The membership department is the first port of call to talk about the best route to membership. Our staff are committed to supporting engineers along their journey through all our grades.

The membership department will:

- confirm academic eligibility
- find the best route for each individual and help candidates to meet the requirements of the membership grade that is aspired to
- guide the candidate through the individual training requirements that need to be met
- provide support through the professional interview and exam processes.

Joining details for all grades of membership can be found at www.istructe.org/membership. Alternatively contact us at membership@istructe.org.



Engineering expertise

The Institution undertakes a broad range of technical activities which keeps it at the forefront of worldwide structural engineering practise.

This ensures that structural engineers, wherever they are working, can have access to the most up-to-date thinking and guidance from within the profession. It also means that legislators and code drafting bodies regularly ask for comment and input from the Institution when developing building regulations, standards and codes of practice.

All the Institution's design advice undergoes a continual process of revision, research and reinvestigation, while technical meetings and courses ensure the latest developments and innovations in the structural engineering field are rigorously discussed.

The Structural Engineer

All members receive free access to our leading international magazine, *The Structural Engineer*.

- it keeps members in touch with the Institution, industry and professional developments including job opportunities
- each issue includes news and peer-reviewed technical papers
- the magazines portal on the Institution's website gives member-only access to the Institution's comprehensive archive of technical papers. With over a century's worth of leading thinking and research, the online archive is one of the most formidable technical knowledge resources for structural engineering in the world.



Electronic newsletter

Regular briefings keep members in touch with the latest developments across the Institution and industry.

Technical publications

The Institution's technical publications provide essential, technical and regulatory information, from basic structural design concepts through to design guidance, reports, manuals and codes including the latest developments in Eurocodes. Visit <http://shop.istructe.org/> for a full list of publications.

Technical meetings

Regular technical meetings are held worldwide. Free to all, the meetings provide excellent networking opportunities and help members and others update their knowledge and understanding. The meetings are broad in ambition; encompassing debates on government policy, new design codes, the future of the profession, design of well known structures, use of materials and autobiographical lectures from high profile structural engineers. Regular technical meetings are held worldwide.

Visit www.istructe.org for events in your region, at our London headquarters, or to view recordings of the latest technical seminars.

Training courses

The Institution provides a comprehensive programme of courses designed for those working at all levels to expand and reinforce their structural engineering knowledge, debate the results of new research, and shape the future direction of the profession.

The wide-ranging training supports the Institution's CPD and IPD schemes throughout the year and covers a number of broad areas of a structural engineer's professional development: technical/engineering, management/commercial/legal, personal skills, ethics and preparation for the Institution's examinations. The Institution's program of technical meetings, courses, seminars, lectures and events allow members and non-members to expand and reinforce their structural engineering knowledge, debate the results of new research, and shape the future direction of structural engineering. Visit www.istructe.org/courses for more information.

Library and services

The library is one of the world's definitive centres for structural engineering research and technical information.

Members enjoy free access to our well-stocked library, with its up-to-date collection of books, journals, reports, standards, and papers:

- loans to members
- same day loan service
- enquiry service and literature searches
- electronic dissemination of material
- support of two qualified librarians
- partnership library arrangements

Findanengineer.com

Findanengineer.com is a comprehensive database of structural engineering practices across the UK that puts clients in touch with the best structural engineer for any project. Only firms that have at least one Institution member can register. Visit www.findanengineer.com for more information.

Conference room hire

47-58 Bastwick Street is a brand-new conference and meeting space in the heart of London, offering state of the art facilities and outstanding customer care. Located in Islington, a short walk from Barbican, Shoreditch and the bustling Silicon Roundabout/Old Street area, we offer bright, modern event spaces in one of the capital's liveliest neighbourhoods.

Whether you are planning a training event, a conference or other activities, our auditorium and meeting rooms are easily arranged to suit your needs, providing you with a tailored solution at a great price.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Recognition



The Structural Awards

The Structural Awards celebrate the best in structural engineering worldwide.

Winning is a coveted distinction, the ultimate recognition of ability for professional structural engineers. Only members can enter their projects for consideration.

Visit www.structuralawards.org for more information.

Gold Medal

The Gold Medal is the Institution's highest individual award and is made for personal contributions to the advancement of structural engineering.

Winners of the medal are invited to present some of that knowledge to the wider membership at a Gold Medal Address. Previous winners of the Gold Medal include Ove Arup, Santiago Calatrava, Edmund Happold and John Burland.

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