FCCE BULLETIN
Welcome to this fifth edition in the series of the FCCE Bulletin.

FIDIC’s commitment to promoting international standards for professionals working in our industry remains unchanged.

Since the end of last month, efforts to implement the FCCE recertification activities have been progressing rapidly and effectively. The active interest of the FCCE alumni has been very positive and demonstrates the strong interest many still have in maintaining their credentials. It also shows the continuing support and confidence which the FCCE graduates in China have in FIDIC and in this certification. The FCS team have been working hard to ensure that all the persons interested in the recertification activities are duly informed, updated on the venues and requirements and guided through the entire process.

For the certification programmes which will be offered by FIDIC Credentialing Limited (FCL) from this year onwards, the five programme committees have been working diligently to finalize the various aspects of the programmes’ requirements. Once these are completed, applications will open to candidates from around the world.

So far, the Adjudicator certification programme is currently the only programme to have opened for applications. The first set of tests and assessments will take place in June. It is hoped that candidates from China who are interested in this certification will sign up to participate in future sessions.
Our commitment to regional and national collaborations remains at the forefront of our considerations. This is the reason why FIDIC continues to seek innovative ways to strengthen the agreements it has with its partners in China, and we look forward to new ways to engage more actively with them in 2021 and next year. More information on these developments will be provided in the near future.

Finally, it gives me great pleasure to inform you of the publication of the FIDIC suite of contracts by the China Machine Press at the end of May 2021. This is an exciting new development which we hope will enable more people to have easier access to Chinese-language translated versions of the FIDIC contracts. More information relating to the launch of the publications, and on how you can purchase your copy will be provided very soon.
Arrangements for GAM 2021 is advancing positively
The FIDIC Board recently discussed at their third annual meeting in April, the ongoing arrangements and roadmap for our FIDIC General Assembly Meeting (GAM) which will take place online on Tuesday 14 September. The GAM is a crucial event for FIDIC as it sets the organisation’s course for the future and approves our annual report. The GAM also elects new members to the FIDIC Board. and for the vacancies we have this year, all nominations are currently being reviewed for eligibility criteria and the candidates will be interviewed before being presented to the membership for election. All member associations will receive full details of the GAM soon and look forward to your participation.

FIDIC Academy update
The FIDIC Academy, which is FIDIC’s brand new initiative will bring all our training activities under one umbrella and will enable us to better promote the courses we offer and be more visible in the marketplace. Good progress is also being made with the implementation of a new learning management system (LMS) which will help FIDIC to improve the management, marketing, implementation and profitability of our training courses. Clients will also benefit from the new LMS platform, which will provide improved access to the training information and registration process, a quicker registration experience and better learner engagement. This LMS platform will be an integrated part of the FIDIC Academy.

Entries now open for FIDIC Awards 2021
Entries are now open for FIDIC’s four main awards programmes for 2021. Applications from companies and individuals are invited for the FIDIC Project Awards, Member Association Excellence Awards, Future Leaders Awards and the FIDIC Contract Users’ Awards. The winners will be announced at a number of online events later this year. For more information, please visit FIDIC’s official website; www.fidic.org.

Webinar series in June
FIDIC will organize four free webinars in June. The topic for the first of these is: “Best business practices in a Covid world” (1 June, 2021 - 12:00 to 13:30). Organised by the Business Practice Committee, it will look at the results of the committee’s recent work investigating the response of the industry to the Covid pandemic. The second topic will be on: “FIDIC contracts – the gold standard for projects” (8 June, 2021 - 12:00 to 13:30). At this webinar, leading contracts experts will discuss the key advantages and benefits of using the various forms of FIDIC contracts and, crucially, how to make the most of them. The third will be on: “The role of the infrastructure industry in achieving a net zero world” (15 June, 2021 - 12:00 to 13:30). Organised by the FIDIC Sustainable Development Committee, this webinar will look at the pivotal role of the infrastructure industry in achieving a net zero world. The fourth webinar will cover “The post-Covid consulting engineering industry – Future Leaders’ global perspectives” (29 June, 2021 - 12:00 to 13:30). At this webinar, FIDIC’s Future Leaders will discuss some of the changes in the industry and offer a regional and global perspective on the impacts and challenges.
Click here to view details of FIDIC’s ongoing webinar series.

By participating in each of these webinars, FCCEs can get 1.5 credits for their optional course requirements.

**Recertification seminars for the 2016 and 2017 FCCEs is making good progress**

In May, FIDIC Consulting Services (Beijing) Ltd. (FCS) organized three recertification seminars respectively in Wuhan, Guangzhou and Beijing for the FIDIC Certified Consulting Engineer (FCCE) certificate holders who were certified by FIDIC in 2016 and 2017. Each seminar lasted for three days. A total number of more than 450 FCCEs participated in the seminars. FIDIC Certified Trainers presented the comparison between the 1999 and 2017 FIDIC contracts. Another two seminars will be organized respectively in Xi’an (June 4-6) and Chengdu (June 20-22). For more information please contact the FCS office; (010- 56950858; fce@fidic.org, fcs@fidic.org).

**EN-CN bilingual version of FIDIC new contracts published**

The 2017 editions of the FIDIC Red, Yellow, Silver and White books and 2018 Gold book was recently published by China Machine Press. These English-Chinese bilingual version of the FIDIC contracts are available at FIDIC Consulting Services (Beijing) Ltd. (FCS). To purchase these books, please contact FCS at +86-10-56950858/59/60/61, or fcs@fidic.org.

**Work to deliver new FIDIC Collaborative Contract gets underway**

The FIDIC Board has agreed to set up of a new task group under the FIDIC Contracts committee, which, in time, will lead to the development of a new FIDIC Collaborative Contract. The new contract will be aimed at the global market and is a significant development for FIDIC in an important area of the international engineering, construction and infrastructure industry. The task group will research the collaborative contracts currently in the market to establish a clear framework of the various approaches which are currently being taken as regards collaborative contracting, and will also consider what collaborative contract options are available to FIDIC, as well as identify a preferred collaborative contract solution.

**Contract Users Conference North America organized (coming)**


One of the notable highlights from the third day of the conference which gave particular focus to the Latin America region was the discussion about the challenges of promoting the adoption of FIDIC forms in the industry across the region. It is expected that the recent signing of
agreements by FIDIC with the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank will lead to greater usage of the contracts in the future.

Website link for the programme info:

Press release 1: https://fidic.org/node/33081

FIDIC Global news and events
For further information on the conference, events and training being organised by FIDIC, please consult the links provided below:

a. The CEO’s update: Issue 17
   
   https://fidic.org/node/32997

b. FIDIC’s upcoming conferences:
   
   https://fidic.org/events

c. FIDIC news updates:
   
   https://fidic.org/news

d. Information about upcoming training courses:
   
   https://fidic.org/online-fidic-training-courses
Website and social media links

a. FCS website link: [https://china.fidic.org/zh-hant/](https://china.fidic.org/zh-hant/)

b. FCS WeChat link:

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