Welcome to this nineteenth edition of the FCCE Bulletin.

I am delighted to inform you that this July, the FCL Management and Certification boards met in person in Geneva, Switzerland. This was the first time that the members of both boards met physically or even each other. Both meetings were very productive and offered an opportunity to brainstorm and openly discuss on the programmes progress, governance and future development planning.

The board members also got a chance to meet the FIDIC team here at our headquarters and to interact with the FCL Management team who they had previously only seen on screen. The team also worked to ensure the smooth functioning of the two-day event and the feedback from the attendees has been very positive.

While some members were not able to attend this event in person, we are pleased that those who did were able to provide their inputs and discuss in a constructive manner any pending matters or advise on how to better improve the work of the programmes.

In addition, we were joined at both events by the FIDIC President, Mr Anthony Barry, who expressed his gratitude and appreciation to all the board and committee members for their hard work and active engagement which has led to the actualisation of the FCL programmes and certification procedures.

I would also like to echo this sentiment and again extend my thanks to the members of both boards, but also to the Chairs, notably Sir Vivian Ramsey (Management board chair) and Professor John Uff (Certification board chair), whose respective guidance and leadership over the past two years have shifted our initiative from paper into achievable and
quantifiable goals. We are also grateful for the work done by the other members who have consistently participated online but were not able to come to Geneva this time around.

On the FIDIC side, the Global Infrastructure Conference (GIC) may be less than a month and a half away, but various elements have been finalised to ensure the smooth running of the two-day main programme, as well as all the other interlinked events. The FIDIC team has been diligently working to assure the smooth implementation of this flagship event which is characterised by four major highlights. These include the fact that; (a) for the first time, this international conference will be run and managed in-house, (b) it will be a first physical event of its kind to be held in Geneva, Switzerland. (c) FIDIC will be showcasing all its newly created entities under one unified umbrella, (d) and finally, this is our first GIC event to be held since the Covid pandemic began and had major impact on the way people around the world were able to meet and interact. We also look forward to welcoming the FIDIC Ambassadors, Global Leadership Forum (GLF) members and our partners such as the World Economic Forum (WEF) at this event.

If you have not already done so, I would like to encourage you visit the website to see the list of our registered speakers and to register for this important international conference which brings together the best minds in the industry and provides an opportunity to network with many industry players.

As the pandemic still carries some limitations for those living in certain regions of the world, we have been developing other potential ways for those interested to watch and connect online. For this reason, the hybrid version is being ironed out, however, our main focus has been on the physical conference given the importance of the being able to interact openly with all the attendees.

This said, we are working to activate a hybrid option for those living in China and other countries. More information on this will be provided in the near future.

In addition, our FCS office will be hosting in October, the first ever FIDIC Contract User’s Conference (China) in Beijing. This will be an in-person event which will be attended by high-level speakers, industry experts and participants from across China and beyond. To get more information about this event and on how to register, contact the FCS team. All the FCCEs and stakeholders are also encouraged to be on the lookout for more information. Further details on this event will be shared with you in the near future.
Finally, allow me to take this opportunity to again encourage all the FCCE graduates, our stakeholders, and partners to engage with us and where possible, register and participate in our events, including the FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference and in October, the FIDIC Contract User’s Conference (China). For those who are able to attend, I look forward to welcoming you in person at the GIC event in September. In the meantime, I wish you all a very pleasant summer.
The FIDIC Certified Contract Manager (FCCM) programme opened for applications

The FIDIC Certified Contract Manager (FCCM) certification is an internationally recognised qualification and a must-have for all professionals using FIDIC contracts to manage projects and who wish to validate their skillsets as regards sub-clauses mechanisms, the analysis, management and delivery of projects which use FIDIC forms of contract.

A FIDIC Certified Contract Manager is a senior-level professional capable of demonstrating knowledge of, and an ability to apply and manage the provisions of the following FIDIC publications relating to the management of contracts during its project lifecycle:


As a FIDIC Certified Contract Manager, the individual also has a basic understanding and awareness of all the other FIDIC Body of Knowledge (FBOK) documents, as described on the FCL website (https://fcl.fidic.org) and in particular, the FIDIC Procurement Procedure Guide (1st edition 2011).

Application dates:
Enrolment: 11 July - 9 Sept. 2022
Exam date: 29 Sept. 2022

This certification is currently only available in English. The online assessment will be held three to four times per annum. Details of the application requirements, assessment, fees, and exams dates are available on the FCL webpage for this programme.

FIDIC announced the shortlist for the 2022 Project Awards

FIDIC has announced the 2022 shortlist for its prestigious Project Awards.

Winners of the annual awards which showcase, reward and highlight the achievements and successes of consulting engineering member firms and their clients across the globe, as well as the important impact these projects have on the social, economic and environmental quality of life around the world, will be announced at the gala dinner and awards ceremony on the evening of Monday, 12 September 2022, during FIDIC’s Global Infrastructure Conference in Geneva.
After considering all the awards submissions, the awards judging panel shortlisted 28 projects for the FIDIC Project Awards 2022. The projects are from an international selection drawn from China, USA, Australia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Brazil, France, India, Mongolia, Somalia and Vietnam, of which 12 are Chinese projects.

The list of shortlisted projects is as follows:
- Monash University Woodside Building for Technology and Design (Australia)
- Viaduct V3 of the Duplication of the Tamoios Highway (Brazil)
- Chongqing Rail Transit Loop Line (China)
- Kunming (China) - Vientiane (Laos) Railway (China)
- Newly Built Fuzhou Pingtan High-Speed Railway (China)
- Hangzhou-Shaoxing-Taizhou High-speed Railway (China)
- Chengdu Tianfu International Airport construction project (China)
- New Construction of Xiong’an Railway Station and Related Projects of the Intercity Railway from Beijing to Xiong’an (China)
- Nanjing Jiangxinzhou Yangtze River Bridge (China)
- Wudongde Hydropower Station (China)
- The LHD Modular Ocean Tidal Current Energy Power Generation Station (China)
- Yunnan Niulan River - Dianchi Lake Water Replenishment Project (China)
- Reconstruction and Expansion of the Xi’an Railway Station and transformation of shanty towns (China)
- Engineering, Procurement, and Construction for Phase II Project of Gushu Water Purification Plant (China)
- Cable 1, Ile de France (France)
- Atal Tunnel (India)
- Guadalajara Light Rail Train, Line 3 (Mexico)
- New Ulaanbaatar International Airport Construction Project (Mongolia)
- Wiwilí Bridge over River Coco (Nicaragua)
- Sustainable land management in Somaliland (Somalia)
- Moynihan Train Hall (USA)
- Rockefeller Refuge Gulf Shoreline Stabilisation (USA)
- Lick Run Valley Conveyance System and Greenway (USA)
- The Pavilion at Penn Medicine (USA)
- Mid-Coast Extension of the UC San Diego Blue Line Trolley (USA)
- Rodney Cook Sr Park at Vine City (USA)
- Pettit Lake Creek Weir (USA)
- Cua Hoi Bridge Project (Vietnam)

For more details, please click this FIDIC webpage.
Professional liability: Bespoke head contract obligations

In an article published in Infrastructure Global, FIDIC president, Tony Barry, shared his views on the risks faced using bespoke head contracts in which liability derives from combinations and permutations of multiple clauses.

Bespoke head contracts and requests for tender documents for major infrastructure projects are often hundreds of pages long and underpinned by complex strategies to manage the client’s risk exposure and in some cases, to eliminate it.

In preparing tenders for projects to be delivered under such contracts and tender documents, sophisticated contractors undertake complex legal and project risk analysis to understand their own exposures. The complexity of these documents is such that there are contractual risks spelled out in single clauses and many others which involve combinations and permutations of multiple clauses.

Analysing and understanding how the clauses work both individually and together is vital to understanding total risk exposure on a project.

To learn more, please view this webpage.

The First FIDIC Contract Users (China) Conference will be organised in Beijing in October

FIDIC Consulting Services (Beijing) Ltd. (FCS) is organising the First FIDIC Contract Users (China) Conference (CUC China) from 17 – 18 October in Beijing. The CUC China will be organised with the aim of helping the Chinese infrastructure, engineering and construction sectors to actively adapt to international standards, to comprehensively, accurately and deeply understand and absorb the essence of FIDIC conditions of contracts. It will also help to better understand the latest development in the application and use of FIDIC contracts, exchange experience about the use of FIDIC contracts, strengthen the quality and performance management of overseas engineering and construction projects.

At the launch meeting of the Steering Committee for the CUC China on 26 July, Dr. Nelson Ogunshakin, FIDIC CEO, said that “FIDIC contracts are highly recognised globally and widely used by the MDBs and foreign clients. With the implementation of BRI, RECP and globalisation of China design and construction, more and more Chinese firms need to have good knowledge and command of FIDIC contracts.”

Mr. Liu Luobing, a FIDIC Board member, commented that the conference will help Chinese engineering and construction firms to highlight the "China Design Consulting" and "China Construction" brands, and to make steady progress in the construction of the BRI.
Guiding organisations such as China National Association of Engineering Consultants (CNAEC, FIDIC MA), China Association of Plant Engineering Consultants (CAPEC, FIDIC Affiliate Member), China International Contractors Association (CHINCA), China Association of International Engineering Consultants (CAIEC), and China Engineering and Consulting Association (CECA) firmly support this event.

For more information about the conference, please visit FCS Wechat account; "FIDIC Consulting" and the FCS website: http://china.fidic.org.

Reminder about the recertification procedures for the FCCEs who graduated in 2020

This is a gentle reminder to all those FCCE candidates who graduated from the FCCE Pilot Programme two years ago to start considering the next steps for their recertification as FIDIC Certified Consulting Engineers. As their certificates will expire next year, it is important to start preparing in advance. The recertification will comprise of two continuous professional development (CPD) components. More information on these components and how to achieve them will be provided in the next edition of the bulletin. In the meantime, all interested persons are encouraged to call or contact the FCS office at: fcs@fidic.org for more details.
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. CEO’s update: Issue 28

https://fidic.org/node/37444

b. FIDIC’s upcoming conferences:

https://fidic.org/events

c. Information on upcoming training courses:

https://fidic.org/training

d. FIDIC certification programmes: (FCL)

https://fcl.fidic.org/our-programmes
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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