

A New Way of Working for Surveying Professionals - How the Changes to Communications and Social Media are Creating New Opportunities for Connecting to others

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SUMMARY

The changes to the way we work particularly with the increasing access to high speed communications creates new ways to collaborate. Professionals have a range of social media and other tools that they can access to communicate widely with fellow professionals, their customers and the broader community. There is an increasing number of ways to connect to others and this environment can be confusing as it provides a different way of working to the one current over the last decades. This paper will provide some insights into the changes that are occurring, provide some ideas on what others are doing that might be useful to those wanting to develop their ability to use social media and other techniques to build professional knowledge and collaborate widely. Commission 1 is building a body of knowledge for practitioners to assist them through what appears to be a maze of new and ever evolving communication tools and approaches. This will allow you to be part of the learning and together we can add more techniques and ideas to assist with our professional work.