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Pakistan Society of Civil Engineers (PSCE) Formed

Pakistan Society of Civil Engineers (PSC) has been formed by incorporation in Pakistan, as a public company, limited by guarantee, under Section 42 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984. It is a professional, apolitical and non-partisan society attempting to fill the gap that had existed since long. PSCE would be a forum for civil engineers working in the industry, academia as well as the students. The society

congratulates all civil engineers at this occasion and looks forward to their much-needed support. Making an unpretentious beginning, with extremely meager resources, PSCE is not oblivious to the long and testing journey ahead. We look forward to a lot of professional activity in the months and years ahead, including publications, lectures, seminars and workshops.

First Meeting of Board of Directors (BOD) of PSCE Held



The first meeting of the Board of Directors (BOD), of the PSCE, was held on August 6, 2016, at the registered office of the Society, with full quorum of the following directors:

- Engr. Zia-ud-Din Mian
- Engr. Tahir Sultan
- Engr. Dr. Riaz Akhtar Khan
- Engr. Ejaz Hameed
- Engr. Rizwan Ahmad
- Engr. Wasim Iqbal Rabbani
- Engr. Intisab Ahmed

Following civil engineers of repute, who were requested to participate, as special invitees, owing to their invaluable and vital role and contribution towards the establishment of the Society, also attended the meeting:

- Engr. Asif Javaid
- Engr. Rizwan Mirza
- Engr. Sohail Raza
- Engr. Sohail Kibria
- Engr. Azhar Ali Bhatti

Engr. Zia-ud-Din Mian was elected unanimously, as the Chairman of the Board of Director of PSCE, whereas Engr. Tahir Sultan was appointed as its Chief Executive (CE). It was decided that any Pakistani civil engineer may associate to the PSCE, as a Member or an Associate. The Membership may be offered, by the Board of Directors of PSCE, to a Pakistani citizen, registered by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), as a "Professional Engineer" or a "Consulting Engineer", in the discipline of Civil Engineering, who is ready to fulfil all the applicable requirements, as laid down in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of PSCE; whereas a Pakistani citizen, registered by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), as a "Registered Engineer", a "Professional Engineer" or a "Consulting Engineer", in the discipline of Civil Engineering, may apply to be an Associate.

It was agreed that PSCE website shall be launched on 1st September, 2016, including first issue of the PSCE Newsletter, which is to be a monthly e-publication, covering the activities and news related to the past and planned activities of PSCE.

It was decided that the title of the PSCE Magazine, which is to be a quarterly e-publication, shall be "The Pakistan Civil Engineer" and its first issue shall be posted on the PSCE website, on 1st October, 2016.

Website of PSCE Launched

PSCE has launched its web; though the site would take some time, before it is completed. To stay in touch with us and to find out more about PSCE, please visit the site and take lead in making this service a success. The URL is www.psce.org.pk.

PSCE intends to keep its site updated so that you do not miss anything. Whether it is a special event, start of a new service, discontinuation of an existing service, seeking associateship, our website would remain the window between you and the PSCE.

On the initiation of a Member or an employer, PSCE may post advertisements, for career opportunities, related to civil engineering, on its website. These advertisements shall be such as have already been published elsewhere. Any published advertisement, required to be posted on PSCE website, shall be sent to the official e-mail of PSCE, by the interested person.

PSCE – The Long and Testing Road Ahead

Now that Pakistan Society of Civil Engineers has been formed, the next logical question is: What lies ahead of it? The financial question is the one that needs to be addressed. Foregoing the easiest available course of action, the Society has decided not to accept any funding that is likely to compromise its impartiality. We keep our fingers crossed as we continue to think of ethical and professional ways of surviving financially. We have already made the first and most obvious decision of keeping our expenses to the barest minimum. Our net decision is not to limit our agenda to the

resources presently available. The roadmap is simple: *Take one thing at a time and do the best within the available resources.* We remain confident that as long as this society remains committed to its declared goals, good times lie ahead and ten years down the road, this tender sapling with grow up to be a strong tree bearing fruit and providing shade to the civil engineering community. In all probability, the founders of this society may not be there to witness this, but is equally certain, that their posterity would be there to reap the benefits.