

The Society of Chartered Surveyors



Council of the Society of Chartered Surveyors gives its backing to merger proposals

Members of the SCS and IAVI to vote on proposal on 2nd June 2010

Friday 26th March 2010. The Council of the Society of Chartered Surveyors has given its backing to the creation of a single organisation to represent both surveyors and auctioneers.

Members of both the Society of Chartered Surveyors and the Irish Auctioneers and Valuers Institute will vote on the merger proposals at separate EGMs on the 2nd of June.

If passed, one organisation will represent the combined SCS and IAVI membership of approximately 4,000 professionals.

The President of the SCS, Ken Cribbin, said there were many advantages to a merger at this time and this was reflected in the Council's support for the adoption of this hugely important proposal.

'This is a vitally important decision for members of our organisation and the profession as a whole. The SCS has a very proud history and we gave these proposals a great deal of thought before recommending them to our members' he said.

Cribbin said the proposed merger would enhance the profile of the profession and create a strong platform for future growth. 'This merger will create a stronger united voice for the construction and property sector while the pooling of resources will ensure an enhanced and increased range of services for members'.

The SCS plans to send an information pack to all its members about the merger in the week commencing April 12th. The organisation will also be organising a series of meetings around the country in late April and early May to provide more information to members and allow them the opportunity to have their say on the proposals.

'Ultimately it is a matter for the members of both bodies to approve the proposal. We look forward to engaging with members on these proposals and I would urge them to carefully consider the information they will be receiving and to attend the information meetings before voting on June 2nd.' Cribbin concluded.