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**Professional Standards Practice**

**The Changing Role of the Surveying Professional – Looking towards 2020,**  
**Melbourne, Australia**  
**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2013**

The current definition of a surveyor on the FIG website is many years old.

Organised by FIG Commission 1 a workshop will be held in Melbourne, Australia on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013 with the intention of updating this definition.

We would like to invite you to attend this workshop or nominate a person from your industry group so that your organisation is represented at the workshop.

The workshop is intended to gather views and inspire constructive discussion from a wide cross-section of interested parties who can help to update the FIG definition and discuss other very relevant topics which will help to define the long term future role for surveyors and spatial professionals. The outcome of the workshop will be a framework for the development of an FIG discussion paper to be launched at the FIG working week in 2014 in Kuala Lumpur.

Numbers participating on the day need to be limited, however we invite you all to participate during the lead up to the workshop by contributing through various social media forums. The input to the social media sites will be collected prior to the workshop and used as content on the day.

This one day event will be held on the day before the Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute Victorian Spatial Summit. We hope that participants in the workshop will also attend the Spatial Summit and the Victorian spatial excellence awards on the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup> September – the biggest event on the social spatial calendar for the year.

There will be a minimal cost, to cover catering and venue hire. If you would like to have a larger role with sponsorship we would be happy to co-badge the event with your organisation.

To register your interest for the day please contact Robyn McCutcheon

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