

ICE MENA Online Learned Event

Raising the ethical bar: Exploring the updated ICE Code of Professional Conduct

Speaker

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Aurelia leads ICE membership development across the MENA region. She brings over 35 years of experience in technical delivery, commercial management, and project leadership across highways, metro systems, commercial and high-rise buildings, seaports, and marine infrastructure.

Since 2018, Aurelia has focused on supporting civil and non-civil engineers on their journey to professional qualification. She is passionate about promoting the vital role civil engineers play in building a safer, more sustainable society worldwide.



Event Overview

The Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) has recently introduced its updated **Code of Professional Conduct**, reflecting the evolving responsibilities of civil engineers and addressing emerging challenges facing the profession, including the rise of artificial intelligence, sustainability, inclusion, and ethical decision-making.

This awareness session will provide ICE members across the MENA region and beyond with an overview of the revised code, explaining the key changes and what they mean in practice. The updated code strengthens expectations around professional integrity, accountability, environmental responsibility, fairness, inclusion, and the ethical use of emerging technologies. It also provides clearer guidance for members on maintaining the high standards of conduct expected by the institution and the wider public.

The session will explore the nine fundamental principles that all ICE members are required to follow, regardless of membership grade, role, or location, and will highlight the importance of ethical and professional behaviours in safeguarding the reputation of both the engineering profession and the institution.

Members are encouraged to attend to better understand how the revised Code of Professional Conduct applies to their day-to-day work, supports their professional development, and helps ensure engineering continues to serve the public good in an increasingly complex and rapidly changing world. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.

Date: Wednesday, 30 September 2026

Time: 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (UAE time)

Location: Online, Microsoft Teams

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