The Role of ISU and SRB in the growth of the Land Surveying Profession

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Brief History of ISU and SRB

• The Institution of Surveyors of Uganda (ISU)
  - established as a Uganda Branch of the RICS in 1968
  - first Council Meeting in April 1968
  - first AGM in June 1969
  - December 1976 transformed to Association of Surveyors of Uganda
  - ISU born in 1981 with adoption of current laws governing Association
  - first names in current ISU register were entered on 5\textsuperscript{th} March 1982
- 1984-2000: Years of slumber (‘death’) of ISU & SRB
  Possibly due to political turmoil

- 2000: Start of revival at AGM of 2000
  - Picked up
  - Currently with over 500 members
  - Vibrant (say about 5 years back)

- 2017: Run by A secretariat
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Honorary Secretary
  - Honorary Vice-Secretary
  - Honorary Treasurer
  - Honorary Vice-Treasurer
  - Executive Officer, Programs Officer

- 18th November, 2017: 1st Ever Regional CPD
• The Surveyor’s Registration Board (SRB)

- Established by The Surveyors Registration Act of 1974 (Cap275)

- Commenced on the 13th June, 1974

- Whereas it is used in unison with the Survey Act of 1939,

  Its provisions of licencing & disciplining override those of the Survey Act
ISU - a Professional body

Typical Structure of a professional body

- Research & Knowledge
  - Further knowledge, innovations
- Policy & public Affairs
  - Liaise with Gov’t
- Legal & Governance
  - Adherence to establishing statutes
- Membership & Employer Engagement
  - Maintain relationships with members
- Education and Training
  - Formal and CPDs
- International Membership & Connections, Affiliations
  - Links (FIG, Young Surveyors, RICS, AAQS, CASLE etc)
- Other functions
  - Communications, awards, networking events, mkting
Mandate of ISU

• Promote the Profession
  - Popularization Vs Non-recognition
  - Need of Services
  - Scale of fees

• Advancing the Profession
  - Knowledge
  - Practice (skills, innovations)

• Safeguarding the profession
  - Intrusion (quacks, unfair external competition)
  - MRAs (EAC-Treaties)
Objectives of ISU

• Guarantee and facilitate acquisition of knowledge for profession of surveying

• Promote interests of profession and extend usefulness to Public

• Bridge to Government and Public

• Organize Professional meetings/activities

• Advice on educational developments for the profession

• Link to other professional bodies
Mandate of SRB

• Regulate & control profession of surveyors
  - Conditions of practice

• Regulate & control activities of registered surveyors
  - adherence to ethical conduct
  - disciplining surveyors (RSU)

• Licensing surveyors
  - Registration
  - de-registration

THE SURVEYORS REGISTRATION BOARD

Chairperson
Vice-Chairperson
Secretary/Registrar
Members
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- Establish structures for enforcement of code of conduct
- Aim at total compliance to relevant international standards
- Establish & strengthen alliances with local, regional & international bodies
- Develop relevant CPD programs
- Engage in career development for upcoming members
- Identify & support relevant research and development
- Advocate for conducive policy and legal regime
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• Promote gender equity in the industry

• Establish a sector wide resource centre

• To support the development and advancement of sustainable solutions in land and the built environment

• Expand the secretariat
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