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For : **REGIONAL COORDINATORS
CHAPTER PRESIDENTS
PICE MEMBERS**

Subject: **CREATION OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STRATEGIC
FORESIGHT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE IN THE
CHAPTERS**

Greetings from the PICE National Board of Directors!

Infrastructure is shaped not only by technological drivers of change but also by the sociocultural, environmental, economic, and political. The Civil Engineer's concern for sustainability, resilience, and agility is well contextualized by futures thinking and technology foresight, spanning the life cycle of infrastructure and beyond, while considering megatrends, emerging issues, and potential disruptions in the various facets of society. What would infrastructure be like in 25 years, or in 50 years, or a century hence? The Civil Engineer cannot and should not be a bystander in shaping society's preferred futures of infrastructure.

Following the foregoing, the PICE proposed with the Asian Civil Engineering Coordinating Council (ACECC) to create a Technical Committee on Interdisciplinary Strategic Foresight for Infrastructure which was unanimously approved during the 40th Executive Committee Meeting of ACECC in March 2021. PICE was appointed as the Chair of said Technical Committee who shall in turn appoint its members from the member-societies of ACECC. You may check some information about ACECC through their website at <https://www.acecc-world.org/>

The following are the objectives of the committee, to wit:

- Promote futures thinking and strategic foresight competencies among civil engineers and civil engineering societies/institutes;
- Advocate long-term strategic planning of infrastructure and their design, construction, and maintenance for sustainability, resilience, and agility; and
- Publish a strategic foresight handbook or sourcebook for civil engineering (and launch in time for the CECAR10 in 2025).

The Board has created a Special Committee on Strategic Foresight for Infrastructure to assist and fully support the activities/undertakings of the said Technical Committee in ACECC.

Anent to this, the Board enjoins all the Chapters to create a special committee on Strategic Foresight for Infrastructure to promote and encourage future collaborations/consultations with the National Committee on the above-stated objectives. More information including its projects and activities will be released soon.

For your information, guidance and dissemination.

Very truly yours,


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