

INTERNATIONAL RECIPROCAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Based on extensive studies conducted by AACE International and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), it has been determined that the CCC/CCE and MRICS are fundamentally equivalent certifications in scope, depth of knowledge and experience, although the process of achieving these certifications differs.

Following a meeting held in November 2007, AACE and RICS have agreed on a Memorandum of Understanding which will allow any CCC/CCE or MRICS/FRICS to apply to the other organization for reciprocal designation.

ABOUT RICS

RICS is a leading organization for professionals employed in property, land, construction and the related built environment worldwide. With over 144,000 members in 146 countries, RICS is the premier source of property-related knowledge and advice.

Founded in London in 1868 and sworn by royal charter to serve its membership and the public interest, RICS provides independent, impartial commentary to governments, the media and other organizations. RICS members work on all aspects of property related issues - from major construction developments to land management to property investment - across many of the world's most prestigious projects.

As part of our role we help to set, maintain and regulate standards ensuring the highest level of professional training and ethical conduct. An RICS designation denotes quality, consistency and is the mark of property professionalism worldwide.

RICS AMERICAS

With offices around the world, RICS is the leading global member network on property-related issues. Here in the Americas - a region built by surveyors, including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Captain George Vancouver - our members include leaders of the most influential real estate and construction firms.

RICS Americas has a strong presence in many key cities across the US, Canada and the Caribbean providing a wealth of industry expertise and multi-disciplinary knowledge. Our community includes Members (MRICS) and Fellows (FRICS) from a range of professional backgrounds and experience levels.

RICS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

As a member of RICS you will have access to benefits including:

- **International Business:** As a globally recognized professional qualification, RICS membership is your passport to the wider property industry.
- **Professional Networks:** RICS organizes a diverse program of events and meetings, offering you the opportunity to connect with leaders of the most influential real estate, construction firms and associations.
- **Credibility:** Your clients and employers can have confidence that the RICS designation represents consistently high standards of professionalism and conduct.
- **Multi-Disciplinary Knowledge:** With 17 faculties of expertise, RICS membership provides a broad and informed perspective on a variety of subjects. Members have access to regional and international publications, research and online news. RICS communications provide the latest technical and industry information keeping you ahead of the competition.

HOW TO APPLY FOR RECIPROCAL CERTIFICATION

If you are a CCC/CCE in good standing with AACE International and want to be recognized as a Member of RICS (MRICS) please submit your resume and a professional paper (2,500 word minimum) to ricsamericas@rics.org. For further information call +1 212 847 7400 or visit us at www.ricsamericas.com.