



A Manifesto From The Society of Operations Engineers

SOE is the leading voice of the UK operations engineering sector

We believe that operations engineering is crucial to the success of the UK's infrastructure. We exist to promote, support, regulate and professionalise operations engineering and the people who work in it.

SOE is comprised of three previously independent engineering bodies – the Institute of Road Transport Engineers (IRTE), the Institution of Plant Engineers (IPlantE), and the Bureau of Engineer Surveyors (BES). We directly influence the road, plant and engineering surveying sectors, and are dedicated to supporting our members in each of these fields.

As a licensed member of the Engineering Council and the Society for the Environment, SOE may nominate members for professional registration at Chartered Engineer (CEng), Incorporated Engineer (IEng), Engineering Technician (EngTech), and Chartered Environmentalist (CEnvS) level.

We provide specialist knowledge and professional support to over 13,000 members worldwide. We work to promote safety and compliance in operations engineering for the benefit of professionals, employers, students and the general public. Our continuing membership growth is based on our ability to ensure the development of all our members and our professional sectors.

Our strategic plan for 2015 – 2020 aims to succeed our previous achievements and grow our membership offering. We aim to increase our membership, especially our graduate intake. We aim to digitalise most of our services by 2020 making our offering more effective and accessible for members and the sector. We will be offering more CPD, careers and networking, to ensure our members maintain relevance and accountability. We will be utilising **mycareerpath**[®] that allows members to track and manage their CPD. We look forward to the expansion of our events offering, that currently offers a wide variety of event's from IRTE Skills challenge to the CV Show. We will encourage the sector the use our membership for guidance and support with registration. Our strategic plan aims for a collective approach to address the problems of the engineering world through building shared knowledge, designing innovative solutions, and foregoing consequential change.