



**Nomination Template for
Commission Chair Elect 2025-2026
(for the positions of Chair of Commission for the term 2027-2030)**

Commission no. One	
Nominee	
Name	Mark Scanlon
Country	Australia
Contact Address	17 William Street, Hamilton. New South Wales 2303
E-mail address	mark@parkerscanlon.com.au
Age	58
Degrees and educational background	Bachelor of Surveying (University of Newcastle) NSW Registered Land Surveyor
Employment history - current position - previous	Managing Director of Parker Scanlon Pty Ltd – 18 Years + Registered Surveyor – Palmer Bruyn Pty Ltd – 13 Years Graduate Surveyor – Brown & Pluthero Pty Ltd- 1 Year Graduate Surveyor - Survey Systems (UK) – 1 Year
Positions of trust - current - previous	Hunter Manning Group (HMG) division of the NSW Institution of Surveyors- Committee member – 3 Years Surveyors Australia – Business Academy Presenter – 3 Years. HMG Regional Chairman – 10 Years Institution of Surveyors Regional Conference organizing committee. Media spokesperson for Regional Institution of Surveyors events.
Positions in FIG - current - previous	No official positions
Other activities in FIG	Attendance at FIG Conferences in Sydney, Christchurch, Hanoi, Kathmandu (and Brisbane).
Field of surveying discipline	Land, Engineering and Hydrographic Surveying. Town Planning.
Nominees Statement:	



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<p>Why I want to be a Commission Chair and what I would like to achieve</p>	<p>Whilst attending my first FIG event in Sydney I very quickly could see that the organization was very well run. The event attracted the best in the world with amazing technology and brought together the most talented minds in our profession.</p> <p>The ideas, concepts and theories presented “set the standard” for our industry moving forward.</p> <p>Such dynamic outcomes from an event only come about by fastidious planning and a harmonious mix of intellect, commitment, enthusiasm and drive. I would like to be a part of that team.</p> <p>If given the opportunity I would continue the work already begun in addressing gender equality, along with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotion of the Profession and addressing the shortage of Surveyors• Implement a global classification of Surveyors (Technicians, University Graduates (2, 3 & 4 year degree, Masters & Licensed) to assist with advertising, recruiting and remuneration of employees.• Providing tools, training and business support for Surveying Companies/ Employers to thrive and how to look after their greatest assets, their staff. In doing so will ensure the longevity of our Profession.
<p>What I can offer to FIG in support of the aims and objectives of the Commission</p>	<p>I have over 30 years experience working in the Surveying and Spatial Science profession. During this time, I have run a successful private consultancy business that has been recognised for its organisational achievements by winning the NSW Professional Organisation of the Year by the Institution of Surveyors and twice winning the Surveyors Australia National Surveying Consultancy Excellence Award for a medium sized practice.</p> <p>I have had the benefit of years of mentoring, business coaching and leadership training. It gives me great joy to share these skills with others. I would bring enthusiasm, an extensive network of professionals for support/ guidance along with a healthy dose of Australian humour.</p>



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My key skills	Cadastral Surveying and Land Management. Implementing changes in the workplace to achieve positive cultures by focusing on the people and processes.
Any other general comments	I have travelled extensively overseas and have seen first hand the disparity in world living standards, particularly in regard to developing nations. I believe a country having a robust titling system is the first step in closing the poverty gap and allows for greater control in managing a countries assets and thus empowers its people, especially women. Surveyors are well placed to make a difference and with their skills and use of modern equipment and technologies, global challenges are more achievable than ever before. The first step in all of this is having well documented goals, global standards and uniformity and of course having enough Surveyors to do the work. Commission 1 is the place that this can happen.
Nominator	
Name of member Association	Surveyors Australia
Name and title of contact person	Michelle Blicavs Chief Executive Officer
Contact address	Level 12, 49-51 York Street, Sydney, Australia
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Nominator's statement	
Why the association wants to nominate Nominee	Commission 1 closely aligns with our Associations vision and values. As the Business Association for now close to 600 surveying firms across Australia we teach and advocate for ethical professional practice with a strong focus on promotion of the profession and raising the profile of surveying. Mark has been a member for many years with us and has volunteered countless hours to teach and mentor the next generation of surveyors as well as be a public spokesperson for the profession appearing on television, radio and newspaper. Surveyors Australia would like to see a strong advocate for the profession take the lead of Commission 1 and we think



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	Mark Scanlon has the skills, expertise and drive to help Commission 1 achieve it's goals and objectives.
Support the Association can offer the Nominee (financial and other)	Surveyors Australia is committed to connecting and playing an active role with FIG. We will provide the necessary secretarial and administrative support for Mark in the role of Chair of Commission 1. We will help coordinate working groups, meetings, minutes, documents, reports and other needs. Should financial support be required we will review our budget to allow for this to ensure that Mark can fulfill the commitment required by the Chair.
Any other comments	Mark and his firm have been acknowledged for the great work they do in the industry. Attached is the August 2022 edition of the Surveyor Magazine which provides more insights into the great work of Mark and his firm.
Signed I hereby certify the above is true and correct	
Date	20 th December 2024
Nominee	Mark Scanlon
Nominator	Michelle Blicavs, Surveyors Australia