

Proposal Paper for Knowledge Management Commission

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to put forward the need for FIG to consider the development of a separate Commission or a widen of an existing Commission's terms of reference to incorporate the study of Knowledge Management (KM) and its integration as a founding part of Surveying practice world-wide. The paper will endeavour to identify the need for this approach at a time when KM could be identified as a passing fad rather than the organisational strategy that it actually is and needs to be.

The paper reflects very early work in this area, and seeks to develop associations between the various factors mentioned. It does not purport to offer a definite solution, but to examine the context of effective knowledge management strategies presented in a paradigm for further empirical study.

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