




Nomination Template for Chair Elect

Commission 1 – Professional Standards and Practice	
Nominee	
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Age	49
Degrees and educational background	Currently studying for a PhD in the School of Management, RMIT University Masters of Business Administration, Monash University, 1989. Graduate Diploma of Education, Melbourne College of Advanced Education, 1985. Bachelor of Arts, Melbourne University, 1980.
Employment history - current position - previous	Current: Manager Asset Strategy, Department of Sustainability and Environment Details of previous positions are included in my CV that is attached
Positions of trust - current - previous	Current: Member of the management council of Ewing Memorial Uniting Church, East Malvern. Membership of Women of Note – supporting Guiding in Victoria Previous: Current Member Institute of Public Administration Australian. Past Member of Council for six years.
Positions in FIG - current - previous	Current: Vice-Chair of Commission 1, FIG Previous: Vice-Chair of Commission 1, FIG, in charge of International Project Management Participation in working group for under represented groups in Surveying.
Other activities in FIG	Organised on behalf of Land Victoria the Victorian Component of the International Conference on Land Tenure and Cadastral Infrastructures for Sustainable

	Development, 1999. Participated in working weeks and congresses by supporting the administration through chairing and reporting, delivering papers, running workshops and meetings and at times providing secretarial support for Commission 1 activities.
Field of surveying discipline	Sustainability and Land Management
Nominees Statement	
Why I want to be a Commission Chair and what I would like to achieve	I am studying about innovation as part of my PhD and would like to work with FIG to build a world wide network of surveyors that consider the challenges such as environmental sustainability, population growth and climate change issues facing the surveying profession and have the ability to adapt and innovate to meet these challenges. In some ways professional practice seems to be an area of stability but while there is a need for common standards of professional behavior, the changes posed by our current world require professionals open to new ideas and with positive leaders and role models. I think Commission 1 can be a vital and interesting Commission and I think I can work with its delegates and build an effective community of practice to support its areas of interest.
What I can offer to FIG in support of the aims and objectives of the Commission	I have expertise in organizational development and management and relationship management that I can use to build professional practice among members by building knowledge sharing communities. I have good networks with FIG members that I can use to build interest and enthusiasm for the work of the Commission. I am undertaking ongoing research that I can use to continue to build knowledge and share this to the active community.
My key skills	
Any other general comments	
Nominator	
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Nominator's statement	
Why the association wants to nominate Nominee	ISA recognises Leonie Newnham as a diligent and productive member of Commission 1. – especially in relation to developing professional communities of practice. She has highly developed leadership skills which will suit her well to the role of Chair of the Commission.
Support the Association can offer the Nominee (financial and other)	Leonie Newnham should enjoy the continued support of her employer to attend FIG activities. Additionally the ISA will provide up to \$1000 per year in direct support funding if required. The ISA Secretariat provides administrative support to assist Australian Delegates and Chairs in their FIG duties.
Any other comments	Leonie Newnham has taken an active role in supporting the FIG 2010 Congress preparations and will have increasingly significant responsibilities towards the FIG 2010 Sydney event in the future.
Signed I hereby certify the above is true and correct	
Date	14 December 2007
Nominee	Leonie Newnham
Nominator	 Mr Jim Curnow , President of ISA 2007-08