



The reason why QSSA was formed

The QSSA understands there are a number of current misconceptions in the spatial and surveying community as to why the QSSA was formed. The QSSA would like to clear up any misconceptions people may have.

QSSA - A space and place for Spatial and Surveying professionals in Queensland

Professionals from within the spatial and surveying community have created QSSA. These professionals have volunteered considerable time and effort for the spatial and surveying community, held senior representative positions for such volunteer organisations and have gained detailed understanding of what members of a spatial and surveying organisation require.

The QSSA was formed to provide services to those working within the spatial and surveying fields. The QSSA is established to provide a quality service; something that the QSSA Board and executive felt was being constrained within Queensland. With a focus on members, the QSSA Board is proud to serve as volunteers for an organisation that respects members and volunteers for the advancement of the Queensland spatial and surveying community.

QSSA membership is open to everyone

QSSA membership is non-discriminatory. This includes but is not limited to professional surveyors, spatial professionals and other interested parties into the organisation. The QSSA provides a diverse view of the spatial and surveying sector. The QSSA wishes to assist all members at every stage of their career. Through its code of ethics, QSSA will welcome anyone who has an interest in the spatial and surveying industry.

The QSSA is about members belonging to this association both in policy and action. Our collective aim to ensure that all members have a place, thus enabling benefits and links to everyone, regardless of position, company, location, area of specialisation or experience. By broadening the member base of our organisation we bring the diversity of views and accessibility of different government and commercial organisations to our members.

QSSA believes in full transparency for the sake of all members

QSSA members will have access to and can provide direction over the financial management of the QSSA. The QSSA is dedicated to the support of its members through mutual respect.

Our student membership is free to all tertiary students

The QSSA understands the need to embrace new talent in our industry. This ensures the innovation and industry growth by renewing the pool of members. The QSSA also understands that not everyone studies full time at a university, so we welcome all students from VET at colleges, right through to mature age students doing part-time university studies.



QSSA offers mentoring for its members

Change is an inevitable part of everyone's career. From students to the professionals undergoing a career change, QSSA offers guidance from experienced mentors. The QSSA will help you find out the best way to approach your boss to be involved with a project, or who to talk to about getting more experience in a field of interest. The QSSA is here for its members to grow into their chosen profession.

The QSSA is driven by our volunteers, who are listening to you

The QSSA has a very experienced industry board and executive team. Leadership and management are keys to organisational success, however true leadership requires strong listening skills. The QSSA pledges to listen, act and execute quality services based on feedback from members. We've all been a part of organisations where the great ideas of the grassroots members get lost in bureaucracy or even challenged by poor leadership. QSSA has been implemented to make sure that can never happen. We're listening to you!

Queensland has been a national leader in furthering the surveying and spatial industry for the best part of two decades, this has been largely due to the passion and enthusiasm of a large network of professionals across Queensland who share a collegiate spirit – a common purpose and a common goal – through the advancement of the spatial and surveying industry in Queensland. The QSSA recognises the leadership of Queensland professionals and is not shackled by bureaucracy from interstate influences and therefore free to support Queensland ingenuity.

The QSSA has a flexible structure

The QSSA is not about bureaucracy, complex policies or endless teams of officers. The QSSA is governed by a dynamic and flexible set of rules that can adjust to the needs of members. QSSA is strongly governance and project driven. If members need a working group for a particular project the QSSA team will assist to keep it on track and outcome driven.

With over 1200 registered surveyors and more than 1300 people with clearly identifiable spatial skills in Queensland alone, the QSSA's aim is to attract and connect these people to ensure Queensland is a global leader and to provide the local support members deserve.

To learn more about the QSSA and our innovative events please visit qssa.com.au.

The QSSA Board