

News Release

NEW LAND SURVEYORS CHAIRPERSON ELECTED

Audrey Martin has been elected chairperson of the Society of Chartered Surveyors (SCS) Geomatics Division, the body representing qualified land surveyors throughout Ireland, for a two-year term of office, 2007-2009.

Dr. Audrey Martin FSCS, FRICS, Dipl.Ing., Dip.geo-surv., is a lecturer at the Department of Spatial Information Sciences, DIT Bolton Street, Dublin.

Her main subject is in a highly interesting area, that of satellite surveying, or GPS (Global Positioning Systems). Her research interests also include the development of e-learning in geomatics education, a topic on which she addresses seminars. Dr. Martin has lectured at the DIT Bolton Street since 1995.

Elected chairperson of the Division for 2007 – 2009, Dr. Audrey Martin takes over the chair from Dr. Eugene McGovern, also a lecturer at the Department of Spatial Information Sciences at the DIT Bolton Street.

Dr. Martin, who holds a degree in survey engineering from Germany and professional diploma in Geo-Surveying (now known as geomatics) from DIT Bolton Street, was also awarded a PhD from UCD in 2001. An active member of the SCS for 10 years, she is a Fellow of both the Society of Chartered Surveyors and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. Audrey Martin is married to architect Frank Bondzio, with two daughters (5 years and 18 months).

The Geomatics Division of the Society of Chartered Surveyors has members who are involved in land, mine and hydrographic surveying, cartography, digital and automated mapping, land information management, geographic information systems, geodesy, photogrammetry, remote sensing and terrestrial laser scanning.

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Note to editors:

Dating back to 1895, the Society of Chartered Surveyors is the largest body in Ireland representing both the construction and property industries. It now has over 1,700 qualified chartered surveyors and a further 800 students and probationers countrywide. Members include quantity, planning & development, building, rural and other specialist surveyors, as well as general practice surveyors working in the valuation area.