



SoCLA – Student Membership Benefits – 12.06.18

- **Discount - Membership Fee** – students are offered a discount to the financial membership fees (\$82.50 rather than \$220.00);
- **Forum** – provides a forum for industry and thought leaders to connect and have a positive dialogue to promote change that will benefit the industry;
- **Contacts** - the ability for students to network with industry contacts in a relaxed and informal setting is an important benefit for students as they will be able to make valuable contacts. Membership with SoCLA offers access to a wide range of highly qualified and experienced professionals involved in the construction industry such as engineers, architects, quantity surveyors, project managers and lawyers;
- **Industry Involvement** - opportunity to participate in activities with other industry organisations. SoCLA works closely with other key organisations in the industry to collaborate and hold joint-events and initiatives;
- **Education** - opportunity to continue your learning and education by attending events, conferences and accessing member only materials on the website;
- **Events** – members are notified of all upcoming events – many of SoCLA's events also attract CPD points. Members are also given member discounts or fees waived for international speaker talks. Students are able to attend events and network with industry professionals in a relaxed format outside of the university environment. Many events are also pitched at a level that students will be able to understand the content and get a good understanding of the practical issues which effect the industry;
- **Seminars and Conferences Discounts** - discounts on various seminars and conferences (for example the standard conference rate is \$1,100 / member rate \$900 and students are discounted to \$350).;
- **Communication** - provide a communications platform to provide members with access to resources, initiatives and research (including website, newsletter, social media, podcasts and education) in the field of construction law and related areas;
- **Members Only Resources** - access to members only publications, videos and other resources (including past Brooking Prize papers);
- **SoCLA Newsletter** – a regular newsletter is circulated to members which includes details in relation to events, updates in relation to legislation and cases effecting the construction industry;
- **ACLN Newsletter** - enjoy a reduced subscription rate to the long established and reputable Australian Construction Law Newsletter;

- **SCL International Website** – members are granted access to the SCL International Website and all of the members only material on that website;
- **Reciprocal Benefits – International Network of SCLs** - reciprocal benefits with some sister societies (for example SCL UK);
- **Reciprocal Benefits – Kindred Organisations** – reciprocal benefits with some of our kindred organisations (for example members can attend Royal Institute of Chartered Surveys RICS events at member pricing);
- **Peak Body Representation** – representation with Federal and State Governments, industry and other professional group organisations (for example the recent John Murray Review);
- **Involvement** - opportunity to participate in the development of the Society – for example by joining a subcommittee, attending events and may other forms of participation;
- **Voting in Board Elections** – the opportunity to have a say in who is elected to the Board;
- **Research undertaken by SOCLA** – twice a year SoCLA runs a Grant Scheme process whereby people may apply for a grant in order to undertake a piece of work or research that the Board considers will benefit members;
- **Professional Mentoring** - participate in a national, industry-wide mentoring program. The mentoring program is a huge benefit to students as it provides access to very successful and passionate mentors who will be able to assist the student in many areas including: the seasonal clerkship process and article clerkship process, tips on getting your first role out of university, interview tips, networking and linking to industry contacts, general guidance on starting out in the workforce and support and assistance;
- **National Moot** – the ability to participate in the annual Charrett Moot;
- **Use of Logo and publication of affiliation** – permission to use the SoCLA logo only in relation to your membership of the Society (note not to be used for events or other commercial activities unless approved by SoCLA);
- **Membership Pin and Certificate** – all new members will be issued with a member certificate and SoCLA lapel pin upon signing up.