

## The Surveying Curriculum of the Future

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## International Trends in Surveying Education...

- **Management Skills - versus specialist skills**  
from traditional technical skills and push button technologies  
to interpretation and management of data meeting the needs of the clients
- **Project Organised Education - versus subject based**  
from traditional technical skills (knowing how)  
add-on approach  
to management and problem solving skills (knowing why)  
focus on "learning to learn"

## ...International Trends in Surveying Education

- **Virtual Academy - versus classroom lecture courses**  
from traditional on-campus activities  
to a more open role of serving the profession and the society
- **Lifelong Learning - versus vocational training**  
from learning for life through university graduation  
to lifelong learning through CPD-strategies and distance learning

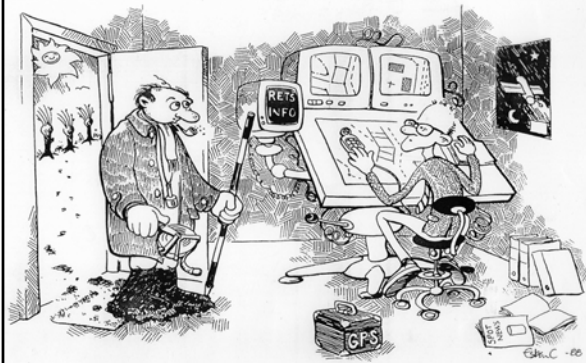
## The key message

### From measurement to management

- **From** playing a key role as geodetic engineers in exploring and measuring land and seas of the world
- **To** playing a new key role as and managers of land and properties

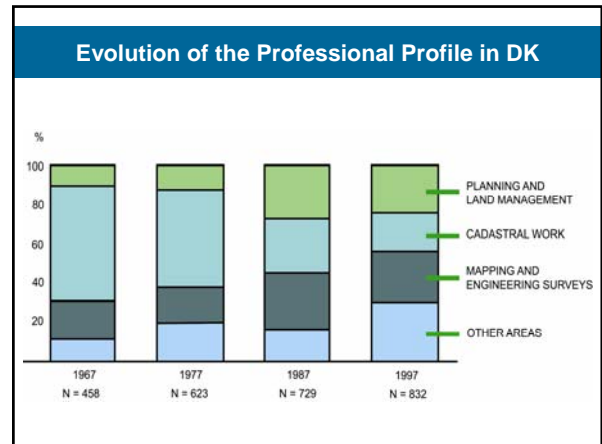
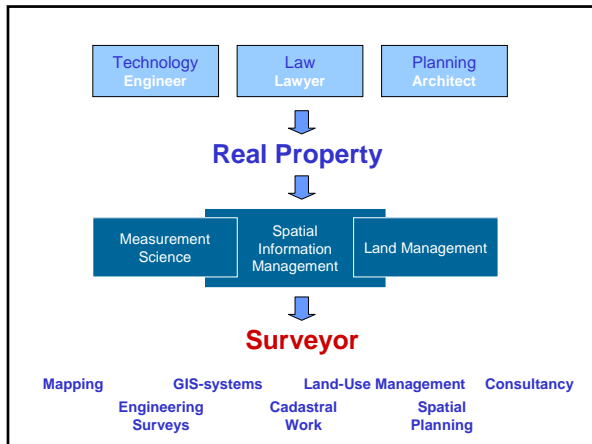
*The Land Professionals*

## The only Constant is Change



## The Surveyors Profile

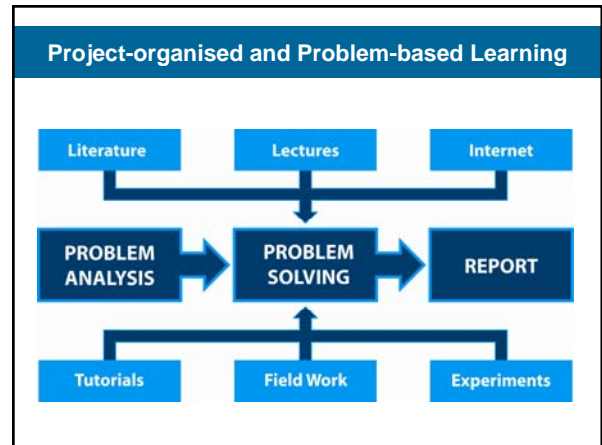




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Therefore...

The educational base must be flexible  
And easily adaptable to change within  
the profession and society



### Key Philosophy

Tell me and I will forget  
Show me and I will remember  
Involve me and I will understand  
Step back and I will act

*Chinese proverb*

