

Overseas Chapters

Many Sri Lankan engineers migrate around the globe seeking challenges, opportunities and prosperity. Although they move to new countries, they still desire to be in contact and be part of their motherland and proudly be recognised as Sri Lankan engineers. IESL overseas chapters facilitate this by acting as a common body bridging them to the Sri Lankan engineering community and fostering engagement. Presently, there are five actively operating overseas chapters, and they are listed below.

1. IESL Queensland chapter: This was established in 2016 connecting Sri Lankan engineers throughout Queensland, and currently there are more than 150 engineers including members with provisional memberships. Up to now, they have organised four technical presentations and a few social get-togethers.

Website link: <http://www.ieslqld.org/>

2. New South Wales chapter: This is the oldest overseas chapter established in 2009 connecting Sri Lankan engineers in both New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. They have been actively organising technical presentations, helping community projects through professional services discussions, training sessions and social get together events, and the latest technical presentation was organised by them in 2018 on the topic "The Use of Underground Space for Sustainable Development".

Website link: <http://ieslnsw.org/>

3. IESL Western Australia chapter: This was established in 2013 connecting Sri Lankan engineers in Western Australia. They have organised 10 CPD events and social get-togethers to date.

Website link: <http://www.ieslwa.org/>

4. IESL New Zealand chapter: This was established in 2015 connecting Sri Lankan engineers throughout New Zealand. They have organised six technical presentations and many social get-togethers.

Website link: <http://www.ieslnz.org/home.html>

5. IESL Qatar chapter: This was established in 2009 connecting Sri Lankan engineers in Qatar. They have organised a few CPD events and family get-togethers. The latest CPD event organised by them was on the topic "Contract Management and Claims", which was held on the 6th of June 2018 at Jupiter Hall, Radisson Blu Hotel, Doha, Qatar. IESL Qatar's 2017 flood relief program was a notable event organised for the flood victims in Sri Lanka.

Website link: <http://www.iesl.lk/page-1857884>

The recent activities of these IESL overseas chapters demonstrate their vital role in promoting and contributing to the growth and recognition for IESL around the globe. Finally, we (IESL Queensland chapter) encourage Sri Lankan overseas engineering communities to establish new IESL overseas chapters in locations not covered by the current overseas chapters.

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