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Spatial Scientists and Librarians join growing ranks of Professions Australia

The CEO of Professions Australia, Liz Lang is pleased to announce that the Surveying and Spatial Scientists Institute (SSSI) and the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) have joined as members of the peak body for professional associations.

"We're delighted that Surveying and Spatial Scientists Institute and the Australian Library and Information Association have joined the growing membership of Professions Australia who are passionate about consumer information and protection, professional standards and practice, ethics, continuing professional development, and sharing the expert knowledge and skills that are at the heart of being a professional."

"Profession Australia's vision is clear – as an essential partner with our member associations who represent more than 430,000 professionals – we want to build and maintain community confidence in all professionals both now and into the future," Liz says.

Chris Malouf, SSSI General Manager, says, "Being a member of Professions Australia will help us maintain and enhance the professional standards and standing of our members and importantly promote dialogue across the professions which is critical to Australia's social and economic future."

The SSSI is Australia's peak body representing the interests of surveying and spatial science professionals, combining the disciplines of land surveying, engineering & mining surveying, cartography, hydrography, remote sensing and spatial information science.

Sue McKerracher, Chief Executive Officer of ALIA, said: "ALIA has joined Professions Australia because our interests align in the important areas of professional education and advocacy. The library and information profession supports the values of fairness, equity and the free flow of information and ideas, which in turn support the Australian Government's digital transformation agenda and the international Sustainable Development Goals."

ALIA has been proudly representing the Australian library and information sector as the peak body for professionals, staff, institutions, vendors, educators and other stakeholders since 1937.

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