

## **Fidic**

**FIDIC**, the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (the acronym stands for the French version of the name) represents globally the consulting engineering industry. As such, the Federation promotes the business interest of firms supplying technology-based intellectual services for the built and natural environment. FIDIC is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, that represents the business interests of the consulting engineering industry globally and has 78 country associations as its members.

**Association of Consulting Engineers of Serbia (ACES)** was established in Serbia and became member of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC). This allows Serbian engineering companies as members of ACES to compete for large investment projects.

This marked the first ever participation of Serbian consulting engineers. Membership in FIDIC will provide Serbian companies international credibility and allow them to bid on larger and more complex international projects, thereby increasing revenue and jobs in the Serbian construction engineering sector.

Through ACES, the Serbian construction industry is an official member of FIDIC, which will enable us to promote the highest standards in construction, to professionalize the sector and curb corruption.

**USAID Serbia Competitiveness Project** helped in establishing of ACES.

**YU Build** is one of the companies which is trying to increase the importance of FIDIC conditions of contract by organizing trainings for those who want to know more about this topic.

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- Milos Svarc, FIDECO, president
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