

# **SER**

## **How it works and future developments**

**Dr Sue Doran**

**Head of Certification and Company  
Secretary**

# SER

- Trading company wholly owned by IStructE
- Set up, in 2004, to operate schemes of registration of professional engineers

# SER - Organisation

- SER Board
- Scottish Registration Board
- Audit Pool
- Administration

# SER Board

- Billy Walker, Chairman
- Dr Phil Cornish
- Dr Keith Eaton
- Nick Eckford
- Hugh Ferguson
  
- Dr Sue Doran, Company Secretary

# SER Board

- Responsible for operation of the Scheme
- Appoints members of the Scottish Registration Board
- Appoints members of the Audit Pool
- Approves and rejects applications for Scheme membership
- Determines fees for membership, certificate fees, and remuneration of members of the Scottish Registration Board and of auditors

# SER Board

- Arranges issue of documentation relating to the Scheme
- Selects members of the Scheme for audit
- Considers reports of audits and issues notification of the outcome
- Liaises with SBSA
- Implements the Code of Conduct

# Scottish Registration Board

- Douglas Walker, Chairman
- Ian Paterson, Vice Chairman
- Alan Cruden
- Mark Lawler
- Douglas McBeth
- Gibson McLagan
- David Narro
- Bill Reid
- Alex Tait

# Scottish Registration Board

## Delegated powers from the SER Board

- Assesses applications from individuals and firms for Scheme membership and recommends acceptance or rejection
- Undertakes audits (together with members of the Audit Pool)
- Reviews reports of audits and makes recommendations thereon
- Assists in preparing Technical Bulletins and Guidance Notes

# Audit Pool

- Mark Hutcheson
- Iain Rocke
- Currently recruiting other members

# Administration

- Dr Sue Doran, Head of Certification
- Kiran Phlora, Registration Scheme Administrator
- David Martin, IT

# Administration

- Applications
- Renewals
- Certificates
  - Payments
  - Corrections
  - Signature dates
- Queries
- Auditing

# Future Developments

- Possible extensions to the Scheme in Scotland
- England and Wales