



## Budapest Declaration

The honourable and historic profession of surveying has been in existence since the beginning of civilisation. Surveying is recognised as the world's oldest legal profession.

From the rope stretchers of ancient Egypt into modern society the surveyor has been an essential foundation in civilisation's development. He's qualified and ready to take the same responsibilities in the future.

Whether on land, in water or space, surveyors are always at the forefront.

In recognition of the essential role surveyors play in all phases of today's world and to honour and publicise the surveying profession and the important work done by surveyors we hereby declare:

### 22 March 2013 as SURVEYOR'S DAY

Moreover, we ask the international Surveyors Federation, FIG, to consider the creation of a common worldwide Surveyor's Day.

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