

Members' Helping Hand Guide

The aim of this guide is to provide the members of CASL UAE Chapter to access for: support for relocation and settlement in UAE, enable to discuss the technical issues and other professional matters and facilitate in mentoring for professional & career development.

Following areas will be covered by the members' helping hand guide;

1. Support for relocation and settlement in UAE

This section will be valuable for CASL members who are new to UAE, can contact following Executive Committee members to receive most frequently asked questions or needed information in settling in UAE.

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We are happy to provide information and budding support for new CASL members to UAE, especially in following areas;

- How to search for renting an accommodation?
- Things to know at the leasing an apartment/villa.
- How to get the utility connection?
- What is the process for obtaining the residence visas for family members?
- Searching a school for members' kids?
- How to obtain UAE driving license?
- General overview of Do's and Don'ts in UAE

2. Technical issues/matters

The Chapter WhatsApp group always welcome for technical issues and professional matters as it provides a wider forum. If a member wishes to discuss such matters in detail, following senior members are volunteered to share their expertise, knowledge and experience. Respective member will discuss and share the knowledge and experience on the said matter, but please note that neither the Chapter nor respective member do not warrant a legal or technical opinion on any matters.

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3. Mentoring for professional & career development

This section connects the skills and knowledge of experienced seniors with new or young members or a willing member to figure out the career progress and professional development. This is an opportunity to receive and discuss wealth of information, stories and experiences from experienced member and also expand the close network. Following members have volunteered for this valuable initiative:

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