

## ***10 reasons to join!***

1. Be part of a trade association that acts as a **lobby** and represents the sector's interests in dealings with institutions and public entities. ASINCA is represented on the board of the **Foment del Treball** association, is a member of **Pimec** and **Cercle d'Infraestructures**, and is a founding member of the **Consell Assessor d'Infraestructures de Catalunya** [Catalan Infrastructure Advisory Council]. It is also part of the **negotiation panel for the Conveni Col·lectiu Estatal d'Enginyeries, Arquitectures i Oficines Tècniques** [State Collective Agreement for Engineers, Architects and Technical Bureaus] and the **sustainable contracting panel for Barcelona City Council**.
2. **Network** with colleagues through the committees and the events organised by ASINCA.
3. Attend the **ASINCA Forums**: technical conferences organised periodically in the form of a lunch–symposium. Guests at these events include ex–President of Catalonia, Artur Mas, former Vice President of Catalonia, Oriol Junqueras, former Catalan cabinet members, such as Santi Vila, Felip Puig and Andreu Mas-Colell, and the leaders of the biggest public companies: Bimsa, ACA, Infraestructures.cat, Ministerio de Fomento, etc. Attend a Christmas meetup, which always involves a speech from a **government** representative or another leading name in the world of **politics** or **business**.
4. Collaborate on one of ASINCA's five committees: Infrastructure, Construction and Urban Planning, Sustainability, Industry and

Technology Services or International. Each committee deals with the issues that affect its area and works to develop its sector.

5. Make the most of a range of **subsidised training** opportunities through partner training centres and the association's own initiatives.
6. Receive a daily **press review** with the most relevant news affecting the sector.
7. Receive daily **tender announcements** for all open procedures that affect Catalonia, whether from central, regional or local governments. As well as **openings** from Infraestructures.cat, ACA and Bimsa, with bidders' data and positions. And, quarterly, the **allocation study** issued by Infraestructures.cat, Bimsa and ACA. Finally, a twice-yearly **tender report** from all the administrations that act in Catalonia.
8. Request **certificates of satisfactory execution**. ASINCA processes the request with Infraestructures.cat and they are issued within two days.
9. Make the most of a **legal service** which, when requested by associates through committees and to defend the sector, will provide advice or guidance on potential contestations to tender processes (covered by ASINCA). This legal service will also deal with specific queries and clear up any doubts associates may have.
10. Take part in **technical conferences**, which are always informative and interesting for our associates.