ICIS Projects
Publishing and Distribution
Goals for ICIS Projects

- Establish ICIS as the expert in its interest areas
- Provide tools for ICIS members
- Provide the basis for standards before others define them for us
ICIS Interest Areas

- Construction specifications
- Construction cost data
- Construction product data
- Construction standards
- Operations and maintenance data
- Classification of construction information
- Interoperability of above with drawings/models
Types of ICIS Projects

- Surveys
- Papers
- Reports
Project Publishing & Distribution Issues

- Member-only vs. public
- Publishing format
- Copyright
Member-only vs. Public

- How do we decide which documents to make public?
  - Surveys vs. Reports
- If public, do we charge a fee?
- Do we diminish the value of ICIS by making publications public?
ICIS Project: Definition of a specification

1 Project team
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2 Preamble
This report seeks to define various types of specification in terms that might be understood internationally and to various sectors of the construction industry, such as architects, engineers, contractors, building services), landscape, infrastructure and process engineering. The definition of a specification is a comprehensive document that describes the requirements and characteristics of a product, service, or system that meets the needs of a particular user or application.

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ICIS PROJECT #2 – CONNECTING SPECIFICATIONS AND BIM – SUB-PROJECT #2

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The aim of ICIS Project #2 – Sub-project #2 was to produce a report which discusses different methods for the connection / integration of specification information and BIM including the potential advantages and disadvantages of each method.

This report has been produced by the project team with input from the ICIS group members in the form of a survey carried out in August 2013. The report was drafted as a discussion report on seven potential methods of connecting / integrating specification information and BIM and initially issued as a draft (V1.0) for comment in mid-October 2013. Various advantages and disadvantages of each method are discussed and some potential pre-requisites for their implementation are listed.

Each method discussed could be seen as an incremental step from the precedence method; however...
Publishing Formatting/Branding

- Consistent format/brand identity
  - Cover
  - Logo
  - Text font
  - Layout
  - Attribution to contributing members
Copyright

- All documents should be copyrighted and registered
- Copyright location – Switzerland?
Questions?