

#### The future of professions

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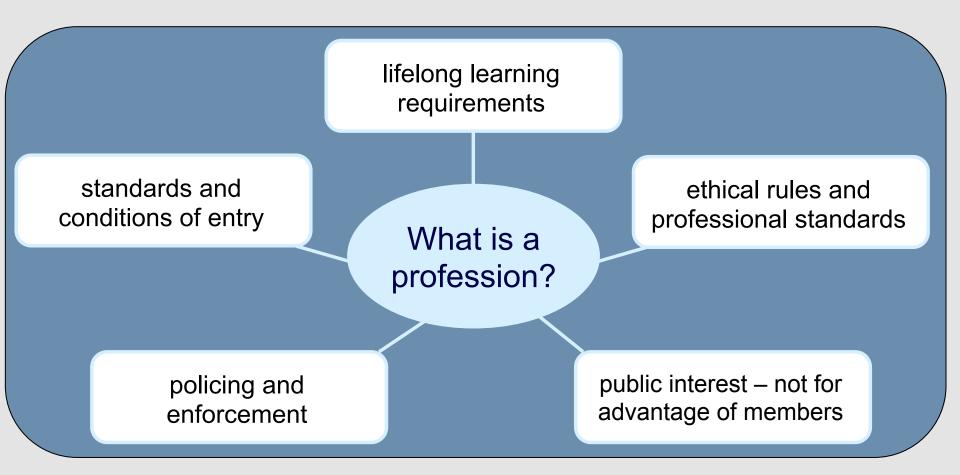


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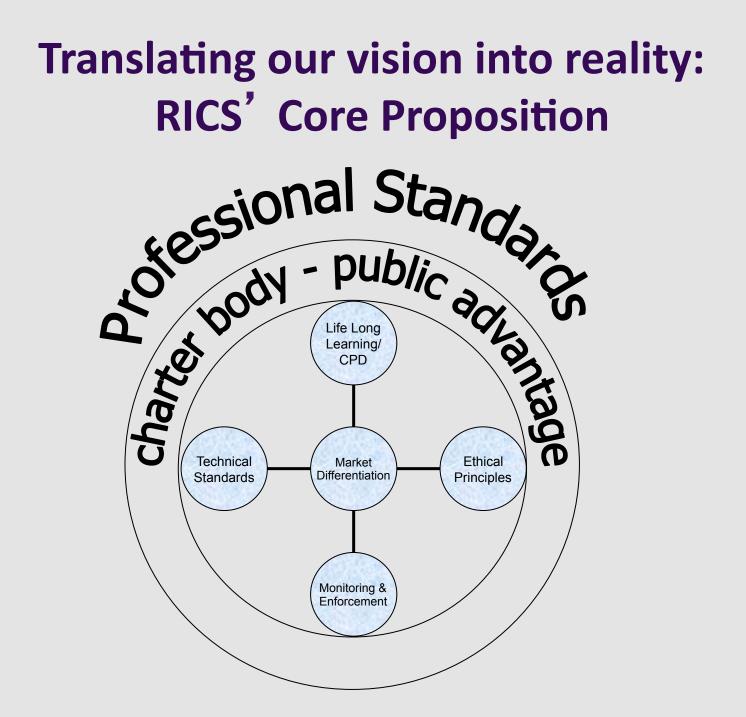
#### Core requirements of a profession

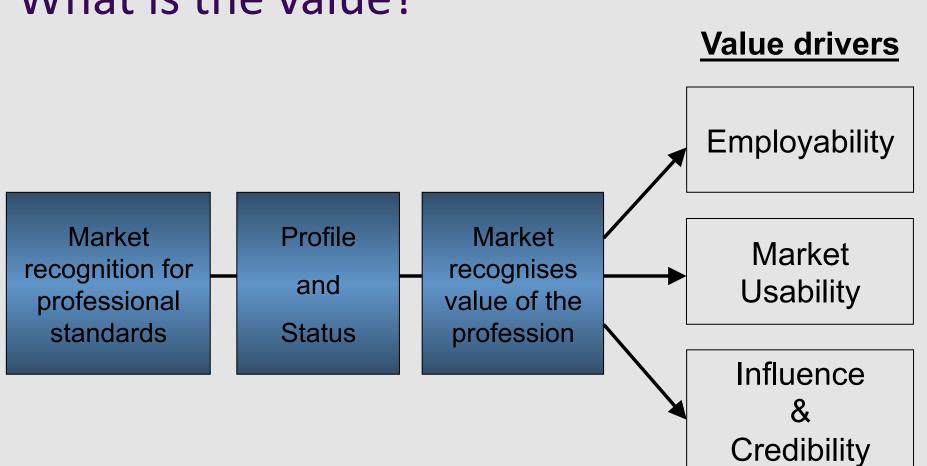
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#### What is the value?

## The world around us is reshaping

- In 2000 'advanced economies' accounted for 63% of global GDP
- In 2010, it dropped to 53%, IMF forecast less than 50% by 2013
- Governments, investors, markets, employers looking for international standards
- Greater international money flows
- In markets like the UK (and Europe generally) the professions face demographic challenges over the decade ahead

What will our built environment professions need to look like going forward ?



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# What does it mean to be a building professional in the 21st Century? : an EDGE Debate



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