

PRESIDENTS' BADGES

All shown at 1½ x full size. The ALAVES badge was made by Mappin & Webb but all the others, the CLAVA, LAVA and ACES badges and the Fellowship/Branch Chairman medals, were made by Thomas Fattorini of Birmingham.

CLAVA

Wide: 65.5mm
Tall: 105.8mm



ALAVES

Wide: 70.5mm
Tall: 145.0mm



The LAVA/ACES Logo

When CLAVA and ALAVES amalgamated, the design of the logo for the new combined association was commissioned from a firm of design consultants in Clifton, Bristol. Their brief was to incorporate elements from the old ALAVES and CLAVA logos and also from the RICS logo. The resultant design is shown on the right.

The sheaves of corn, the municipal offices and the scales are all elements taken from the CLAVA and ALAVES badges. The surveyor's ranging rod is taken from the RICS logo and, perhaps with a touch of irony, seems to have become entangled in red tape.

The town hall, sheaves, scales and ranging rods also appear in the LAVA President's badge, shown opposite.

The logo has continued in use since 1986 and has proved very adaptable as needs and technologies have changed. Originally the logo was combined with the LAVA initials to form a masthead name for use in letterheads and publications. The font used for the masthead and for main headings in ACES documents is Friz Quadrata Standard.

With the change to ACES in 1995 the masthead was easily amended to the current form; and for publications issued in the centenary year, 2008, the logo was amended yet again.



Sometimes for balance the logo acquires a second ranging rod on the right hand side. For examples, see the LAVA and ACES Presidents' badges or the "seal" design (left) used on the ACES Award for Excellence.

For use in monochrome documents the logo has been converted to give a black and white version which is visually very strong.

Finally, with the gradual improvement in ACES' publishing software from Microsoft Word to Adobe PageMaker and then to Adobe InDesign it has been possible, when required, to use more sophisticated versions of the logo with the addition of shadows or even an embossed effect.



LAVA

LAVA President's Badge

Wide: 92.25mm
Tall 70.0mm

This is the badge presented to President Remo Verrico in 1987 by Municipal & Mutual Insurance Co at the first Presidential Conference of the newly amalgamated LAVA. The presentation took place at the conference dinner on the shores of Loch Lomond.

Flanked by a pair of ranging rods, the centre panel contains the three principal elements of the town hall, the sheaves, and the scales.



LAVA Fellowship Medal

The three elements of town hall, sheaves, and scales are also to be found on the design for the LAVA Fellowship Medal (shown to the right at its full size of 60mm in diameter).



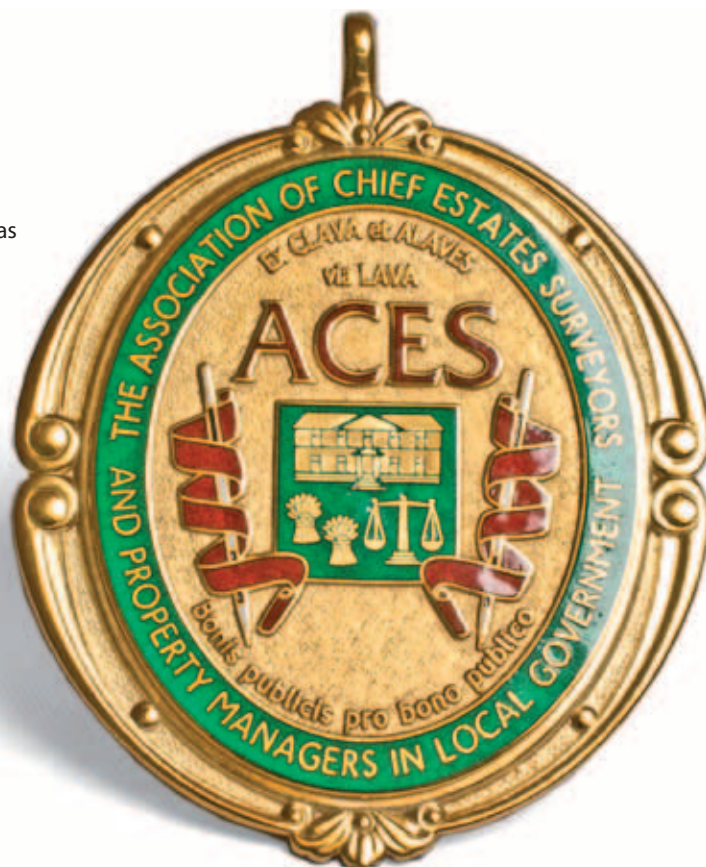
ACES

ACES President's Badge

Wide: 59.08mm
Tall 76.20mm

In 1997 a new badge was commissioned from Thomas Fattorini to reflect the change of name from LAVA to ACES.

The ACES Latin motto towards the bottom of the badge is "*Bonis publicis pro bono publico*" which can be roughly translated as: "*Managing public property for the public good*".



ACES Fellowship Medal

Wide: 60.0mm
Tall 60.0mm

The images below show (at 1:1 full size) the latest design of the silver Fellowship medal which has been used since the change of name to ACES (The medal design has not yet been amended to reflect the recent change of name to "... in the Public Sector").

The reverse of the medal is engraved with the name of the recipient and the date, e.g.

"Awarded to Professor Virginia Gibson for services to property management in the public sector, 2004"

Honorary Fellowships of ACES have been awarded to:

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| • Christopher Howes: | 1990 | • Martin Leigh-Pollitt: | 1999 |
| • Clive Lewis: | 1995 | • Virginia Gibson: | 2004 |



The image to the right shows the reverse of the Fellowship medal which is mounted on the ACES lectern. It is engraved with the names of all the ACES Fellows.



Branch Chairman's Badge

The design for the obverse or front face of the Fellowship medal is also used as the basis of badges for Branch Chairmen. These are so far held only by the North West Branch and the

Rural Practice Branch. When used for this purpose, the silver medal is gilded and is topped with a bar saying "Branch Chairman" followed by the name of the Branch."

ACES LECTERN

By 1997 the Association had a new president's badge - and three obsolete badges lying at the back of desk drawers in various municipal offices scattered throughout the United Kingdom. These old badges were representative of the long and rich history of the Association and I persuaded the ACES Council that we should make a display of these historical artefacts to mark the then forthcoming 90th and 50th anniversaries of our two founder organisations (CLAVA 1998 and ALAVES 1999). The display was made in the form of a table-top lectern with gavel (see right).

There is small brass plate fixed to the lectern and the wording on the brass plate is:

ACES Association of Chief Estates Surveyors and Property Managers in Local Government

This lectern was commissioned by ACES in 1999 to mark the recent 90th and 50th anniversaries of the two founder associations, CLAVA (founded in 1908) and ALAVES (founded in 1949).



The following text is mounted inside the lectern to explain the background.

Badges

The badges displayed on the front of this lectern are:

- **CLAVA President's badge**
- **ALAVES President's badge**
 - Both of these were used until 1986 when the two Associations amalgamated to form LAVA - the Local Authority Valuers' Association.
- **LAVA President's badge**
 - This badge was used until 1995 when the Association changed its name to ACES.
- **ACES Honorary Fellowship medals**
 - These show the reverse side of the medals given by the Association to people who have been awarded Honorary Fellowship of the Association. The medals are inscribed with the names of ACES Fellows.
- **ACES Shield**
 - The brass shield was made specifically to be the centrepiece of this lectern. It is an etched copy of the initial design used for the ACES wall plaques.

The CLAVA and LAVA badges and the silver Honorary Fellowship medals mounted on this lectern were all made by the firm of Thomas Fattorini of Birmingham who also made the current ACES President's badge which is not displayed on this lectern. The maker of the ALAVES badge is believed to be Mappin & Webb..

President's Lectern

The people involved in making this lectern were:

- **Brian Joyce**, Blyth, Northumberland
 - Woodwork
- **Sign Industries**, Forfar, Angus
 - Etching of brass shield and plate
- **Thomas Fattorini & Co**, Birmingham
 - Machine engraving on silver medals
- **Colin Bradford** (Past President and Honorary Member of ACES), Ellingham, Northumberland
 - Overall concept, design and production



The lectern is made from oak with brown suede leather panels on the front and sides and brown chrome leather panels on the interior and sloping surfaces.

The lectern comes complete with a gavel and there is also a fitted carrying case. One ungrateful President with no soul did suggest that, in view of the solid nature of the lectern, a wheelbarrow might have been of more use.



PLAQUES

CLAVA

Thanks to Charles Coats for supplying this CLAVA plaque in perfect “as new” condition. The painted shield is a copy of the CLAVA President’s Badge.

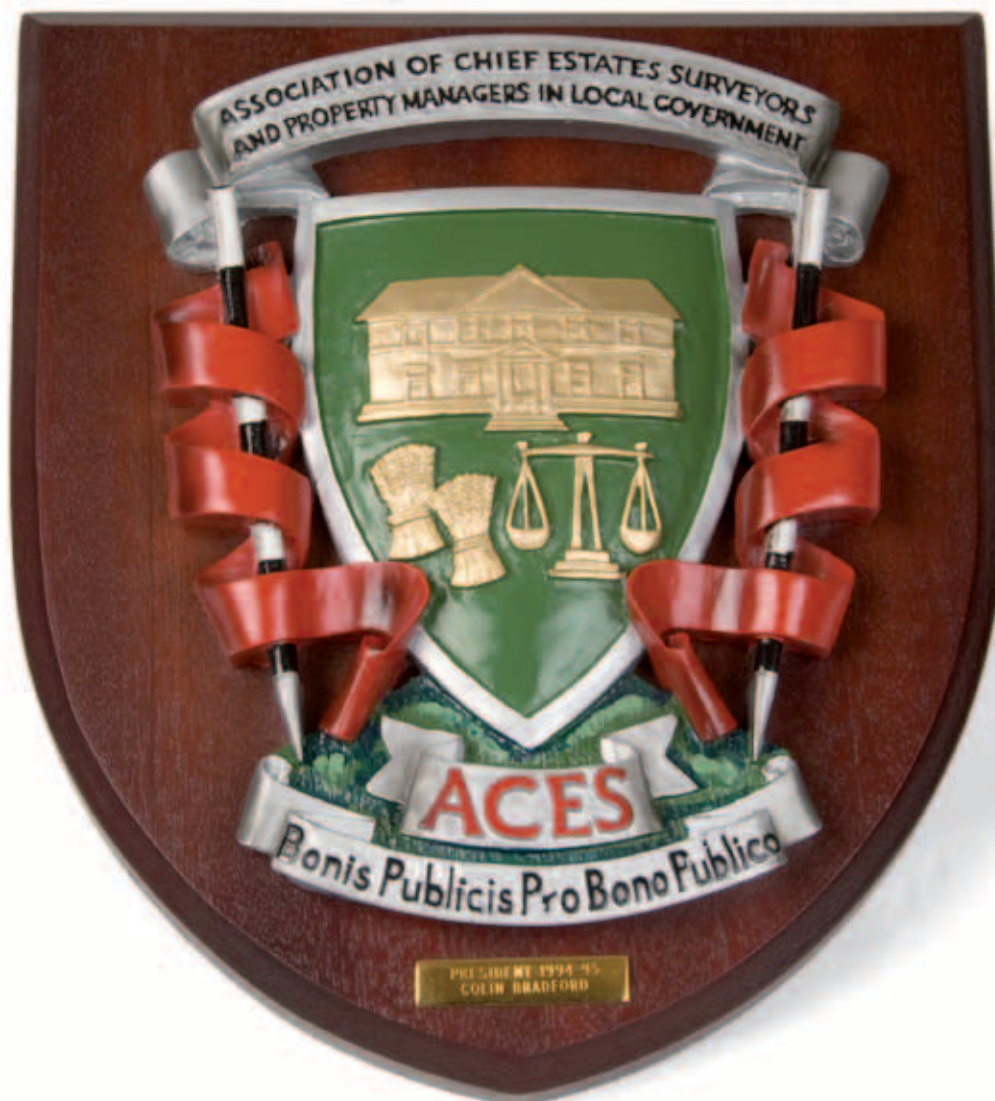


ACES - Mark I

CLAVA used to have a wall plaque which could be used either by members or for presentation to host councils, etc. However, following the amalgamation in 1986 we did not have either a LAVA plaque or an ACES plaque. During the Troon conference in 1998 the President, Charles Coats, was presented with a South Ayrshire plaque by the Provost of South Ayrshire Council. Charles was able to reciprocate with a few well-turned phrases of gratitude - but not with an ACES wall plaque. This situation galvanised the President and the

Consultant Secretary into a frenzy of executive-style decision making and as a result the Editor was asked to design, procure and generally organise some wall plaques for ACES.

A design, based on the style of the President's badge, was prepared and the first batch of wall plaques was commissioned in 1999 from the firm of M W Stephens in Blairgowrie, Tayside. These proved to be very popular as gifts to civic hosts and for branches.



ACES - Mark II

Someone at the ACES Council subsequently queried whether we could legitimately use the shield shape between the two scrolls and the Editor was asked to check this with appropriate experts. After an exchange of correspondence with Robert Noel, the Lancaster Herald at the College of Arms, we were advised that:

- it was improper to use a shield shape in the centre of the design unless we had a registered coat of arms;

- the cost of registration for a coats of arms was £10,000;
- the design would be perfectly acceptable with a square shape at the centre; and yet...
- it was however acceptable for the whole design to be mounted on a shield-shaped piece of wood(!).

The outcome of this advice was that the next order of plaques in 2000 brought in the new Mark II design as shown below.



OTHER ARTEFACTS

LAVA Tie

The dark navy tie has a printed representation of the LAVA badge. The earlier ALAVES tie can be seen on page 57, worn with great panache by Bert Marshall.

Bury St Edmunds mug

Hand painted mug commissioned by Betty Albon to commemorate the 2006 Presidential Conference in Bury St Edmunds



Northumberland Mug and Coaster

Mug and coaster commissioned by Ian Hay to mark his 2007 Presidential Conference in Morpeth



Bath Paperweight

Commissioned by the South West Branch for the 2006 Spring Conference

