

DCA issues statement of collaboration for PISCES initiative

The Direct Conveyancing Association (DCA), the UK wide industry association of solicitors and licensed conveyancers specialising in volume residential conveyancing, has issued the following statement in support of the PISCES initiative (Property Information Systems Common Exchange Standard) which develops data standards allowing the efficient transfer of data between parties during a property transfer.

The DCA is non-profit making, whose objectives are the improvement of the public's home moving experience, to take a fresh and innovative approach to that process, to drive forward opportunities to raise standards and co-operate with others in the pursuit of those objectives.

PISCES members have established an independent non-profit organisation to deliver an industry Standard for property related related e-commerce data exchanges.

David Duckworth, Chairman of the DCA states that "The DCA has for some time collaborated with PISCES on the better use of web based technology to improve the experience of the home moving public. The DCA is a corporate member of PISCES and actively supports the PISCES initiative. It encourages its members to adopt the Standard and to assist PISCES by providing their industry expertise in its development. "

Roger de Boehmler (Director General, PISCES) comments "DCA members already play a very important role within PISCES Standard development and we look forward to better supporting their needs in the significant role they will play in the implementation of Home Information Packs (HIPs) and e-conveyancing."