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The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) has been developing excellence and promoting the importance of the built environment for 175 years in 2009.

To represent the influence its 40,000 international members have had on the global skyline since 1834, the CIOB has designed a special logo profiling some of the most iconic structures in the world.

## The Palace of Westminster and Nelson's Column

Sir Samuel Morton Peto Bt (1809–1889) was one of the founder members of the CIOB. His firm, Grissell & Peto, worked on several major projects in London. These included the new Palace of Westminster, which was rebuilt following a fire in 1834 that nearly destroyed the Houses of Parliament, and Nelson's Column. The Grade I-listed monument was constructed between 1840 and 1843 as a memorial to Admiral Horatio Nelson and his victory at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805.

