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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

A) VISION/MISSION

To promote excellence in the engineering profession for the benefit of municipalities and their communities.

B) OVERVIEW

The Institute of Municipal Engineering of Southern Africa (IMESA) promotes the interests of municipal engineers and their profession, and creates a platform for the exchange of ideas and viewpoints on all aspects of municipal engineering with the aim of expanding the knowledge and best practices in all Local Government municipalities.

Since 1961 IMESA has played a significant role in municipal engineering, sharing knowledge and acting as a catalyst in developing new initiatives. Municipalities are key role-players in identifying needs, prioritising funding and implementing integrated development planning for community-based programmes. The Institute also advises Councils on municipal engineering matters and serves the broader community through representation on a number of National bodies, where it provides input from the municipal engineer's perspective.

C) IMESA HERALDRY AND MOTTO



The IMESA coat of arms was designed by Alan Woodrow and was registered with the South African Bureau of Heraldry in 1972.

Monumenta Circumspice

For our monuments, look around you.

D) BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO MEMBERS

1. IMESA JOURNAL

Members of IMESA are granted free subscription to the IMESA journal, a highly informative monthly publication that serves as a mouthpiece for the entire engineering fraternity by disseminating cutting-edge technical news and developments. The journal has received the prestigious PICA award for the best publication of its kind in the Urban Management, Civil Construction and Infra- structural Development Categories.

2. IMESA WEBSITE

The IMESA website offers members and potential members a forum for opinion, news and support relating to the municipal engineering industry.

3. SEMINARS

Branches organise regular full- and half-day seminars which feature speakers from both the technical and contemporary arenas. These valuable seminars also provide opportunities to introduce new products in the technical field and to brief members and politicians.



4. ANNUAL CONFERENCES

IMESA hosts an annual conference. Opportunities for members to gain valuable information and insight into issues facing the municipal engineering fraternity include the presentation of topical papers, product exhibitions and an opportunity to share and discuss ideas with like-minded engineers, municipal representatives and non-technical associates.

5. BURSARY SCHEME

In 2000 IMESA established a bursary scheme for full-time studies in the field of Civil Engineering. A number of bursaries are awarded each year. The aims of the scheme are:

- to provide financial assistance to students who would otherwise not have been able to afford to study
- to recognise the achievements of students and prospective students who are dependants of IMESA members

6. IMESA TRAINING

IMESA offers a range of training courses covering all aspects of Infrastructure Asset Management and other priorities relevant to engineering and municipal environments.

E) IMESA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES/GRADES

Corporate Members

Professional Members

They shall be persons who:

- (i) Are registered by ECSA or an equivalent engineering council recognized by ECSA as full professionals in at least one of the following categories:
 - Professional Engineer;
 - Professional Engineering Technologist;
 - Professional Engineering Technician;
 - Professional Certificated Engineer; or
 - Registered Engineering Technician
- (ii) Had at least 3 years infrastructure engineering experience after achieving a qualification recognised by ECSA or an equivalent engineering council recognized by ECSA for registration
- (iii) Have been admitted as such by the Executive Committee, or;
- (iv) Having failed to comply with the requirements of clause (i) and (ii) above, have been admitted by Council, on the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Committee based on their opinion that such persons have the experience, employment responsibility or involvement in infrastructure engineering or made such a contribution to infrastructure engineering which in the interests of the Institute justifies such admission.

Non-Corporate Members

Graduate Members

They shall be persons who:

- (i) Are registered/eligible for registration by ECSA or an equivalent engineering council recognised by ECSA in at least one of the following categories:
 - Candidate Engineer;
 - Candidate Engineering Technologist;
 - Candidate Engineering Technician; or
 - Candidate Certificated Engineer;
- (ii) Are admitted as such by the Executive Committee; or
- (iii) Have been admitted by Council on the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Committee based on their opinion that such persons have the experience, employment responsibility or



involvement in infrastructure engineering or have made a contribution to public sector engineering which in the interests of the Institute justifies such admission

Student Members

They shall be persons who are:

- (i) Enrolled students at a local or international university/technical university recognised by ECSA;
- (ii) Studying towards a degree/diploma in engineering and
- (iii) Admitted as such by the Executive Committee

IMESA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES/GRADES, continued

Associate Members

They shall be persons who:

- (i) Have satisfied the Executive Committee that they are involved in an aspect of infrastructure engineering
- (ii) Are admitted as such by the Executive Committee

Affiliate Members

They shall be those academic, research, consulting, commercial, industrial or others undertakings who:

- (i) Are in the opinion of the Executive Committee, involved in business related to infrastructure engineering and
- (ii) Are admitted as such by the Executive Committee

F) SUBSCRIPTION FEES : July 2015 – June 2016

ENTRANCE FEE	R
Member (All Categories)	210.00
ANNUAL CORPORATE MEMBER FEES	
Fellow	870.00
Professional	870.00
Retired Fellow	250.00
Retired Professional	250.00
ANNUAL NON-CORPORATE MEMBER FEES	
Graduate	415.00
Student	220.00
Associate	520.00
Retired Non-Corporate	220.00

NB: THERE IS A SEPARATE INFORMATION DOCUMENT AND APPLICATION FORM AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP (FOR COMPANIES).

