

Contractors! Are you giving yourself the best chance to succeed in your career?

SAICE, the South African Institution of Civil Engineering, can increase the effectiveness of your enterprise, and advance the careers of the professionals in your firm.

The civil engineering industry is becoming increasingly complex. SAICE can assist in keeping you in touch with modern trends and technology.

The relationships between contractors, consultants and clients are vital to the well-being of the civil engineering industry. SAICE is in the best position to facilitate such understanding.

The following principles are noteworthy for any contractor or business in the Civil engineering industry about your profession.

1. Your professional staff will be better equipped to deal with the complexities of modern civil engineering if they are abreast of the industry.

- **SAICE organizes a programme of continuing professional development, events and site visits which promotes networking and will keep them abreast of with current best practice and in contact with influential personalities.**

2. Contract documentation and specifications can have a significant influence on the success of your projects.

- **SAICE develops and promotes the enhanced use of best practice, standardised contract and procurement documents, Codes of practice and technical guidelines. Participation by and input from the contracting community can ensure that these initiatives and documents reflect experience and practical aspects gleaned from the industry.**

3. Modern methods of service delivery often require consortium and PPP models for project implementation

- **SAICE networking opportunities can facilitate meeting with potential partners.**
- **Information and knowledge about your specific fields of expertise and your abilities can be disseminated by utilising SAICE networking.**

4. Respect is promoted by prestige projects

- **SAICE project and personal awards can provide prestige exposure for your company or firm.**

5. A forum to voice constructive ideas for the development of the industry and the profession provides a valuable vehicle for growth.

- **SAICE provides a powerful medium to share your ideas with other branches of the industry.**
- **SAICE is well respected by national government, provincial and local authority and has succeeded in providing influential comment and input regarding legislation and the regulatory environment.**

6. Mediation and Arbitration are established methods to resolve disputes in the industry.

- **The majority of civil engineering mediators and arbitrators are SAICE members and their experience and expertise can be shared through networking at SAICE events.**

- **The SAICE Panel of Mediators & Arbitrators provides an appropriate route to dispute resolution.**

7. Are you taking opportunities to extend and enhance your skills and capacity? As a qualified engineer, technologist or technician, are you fully equipped to pursue a successful career in a complex and difficult environment?

- **SAICE provides a programme of continuing professional development to keep you in touch with advanced skills and new knowledge.**

8. Are you in touch with other sectors in the industry?

- **SAICE events and networking opportunities keep members informed about current initiatives and activities among consultants, clients as well as fellow contractors.**

9. Have you developed a broader picture of the profession?

- **SAICE stocks a range of publications produced by SAICE, Thomas Telford, IstructE and many other sources, which can keep you informed and assist with your studies in specialised areas, to build up a reference library, or simply develop your knowledge about your profession.**

Recognition is a great motivator.

Are you and your staff recognised for your achievements by their peers, by the industry and by society at large?

- **SAICE provides opportunities for recognition through the presentation of papers, publishing of articles and notes, for nominating individuals and for submitting projects for awards.**

- **Elevation to the grade of Fellow makes recognition of status a reality.**

Did YOU KNOW?

✓ Professional registration fees levied by ECSA are reduced to SAICE members

✓ SAICE subscriptions qualify for tax deductions in the names of the individual

✓ SAICE members often qualify for reduced rates for congresses and seminars

✓ SAICE manages a merit driven bursary scheme (SPEBS) to assist students with supplementary funds once they have completed the first part of their studies

Your firm can associate with SAICE and its benefits as a corporate Participant. Individuals are enrolled in the appropriate category of membership.

The Civil Engineering y is becoming more interdependent. As a contractor, your association with SAICE can ensure that are recognised as a respected member of the industry.

SAICE can help you realise your full potential. As a member of SAICE you have a better chance of success in your career.

Encourage your staff to become and remain SAICE members. Assist with their membership subscriptions and conference and seminar fees. The returns in the form of increased knowledge, motivation, loyalty, and output must surely outweigh the relatively modest cost of your support and participation.

Join SAICE and keep in touch with the entire profession

Together we can

BRIDGE THE GAP

