

Civil Engineering Technicians! Are you giving yourself the best chance to succeed in your career?

You are an important member of the competitive civil engineering profession, which demands active participation and involvement.

Your specialised expertise provides a foundation for a great career, but you will need additional skills and knowledge to become a competent practitioner and a well-respected member of the profession.

1. Are you utilizing the most appropriate opportunities to extend and enhance your skills and capacity?

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

2. Do you have the opportunity to meet with and liaise with your peer and to exchange ideas and to benefit from the experience of others?

- **SAICE provides opportunities to network and to share information.**

3. Are you informed about developments in the profession?

- **SAICE publishes a Magazine, a Technical Journal, newsletters, codes of practice, guidelines and in addition organises meetings, site visits, seminars and conferences which provide up-to-date information on the state of the art.**

4. Do you know the influential leaders and members in the profession and the industry and do they in turn notice and know you?

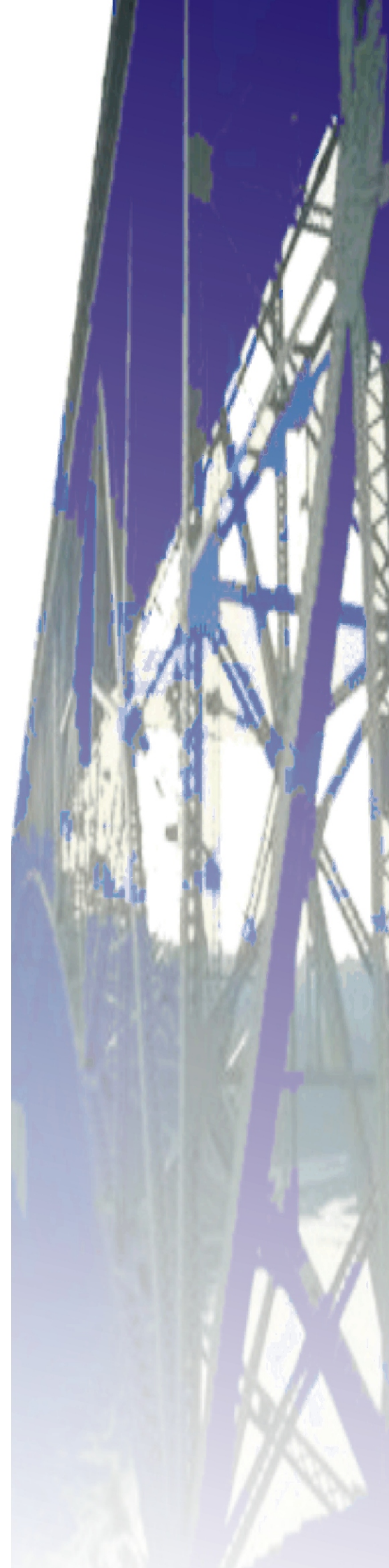
- **The best way to find out who's who, and to gain personal recognition, is to participate in SAICE meetings and events. In addition serving in a SAICE committee will demonstrate your ability and ensure you recognition and visibility.**

5. Did you know that enhanced recognition for Professional Technicians has been accepted in principle by the SAICE Council?

- **SAICE Council is considering the necessary changes to the Constitution and By-Laws which will make provision for Technicians to qualify for the same corporate (voting) status within the Institution as that enjoyed by Technologists and Engineers and that this process will eventually open the way so that you can be elected to be President of the Institution**

6. 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.**



Did YOU KNOW?

- ✓ *Professional registration fees levied by ECSA are reduced for members of SAICE.*
- ✓ *SAICE subscriptions qualify for tax deductions for individuals by the SA Revenue services.*
- ✓ *SAICE members often qualify for reduced rates for SAICE 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*

The Civil Engineering Team is becoming more interdependent. You can rise to the top as an important and respected member of the profession if you utilize the opportunities available.

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

As a team, you will reap the benefits of their participation in professional activities. You can develop a competent, motivated and enthusiastic workforce with assistance from SAICE.

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 now and together we will
BRIDGE THE GAP*

