

Young Engineers! Can you ensure that your full potential is realised?

You have qualified to become a member of a challenging profession by overcoming substantial challenges. Now you can ensure that your full potential is realised.

As an engineer you are poised to become a leader in the broad, dynamic and complex Civil Engineering profession and industry. The South African Institution of Civil Engineering, (SAICE) can assist you to pursue a successful career.

To establish yourself in the profession, you have to consider the appropriate principles and take note of the following issues

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 your recognition and visibility.**

5. Do you need assistance with the professional registration requirements and procedures of the Engineering Council of SA (ECSA)?

- **SAICE National office plays a major role in facilitating the process and can identify mentors who can assist you to become registered.**

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.**

7. A number of specialised sub-disciplines exist within the Civil Engineering profession and you have to make an informed decision about all the available options before choosing a career in any a particular field.

- **SAICE activities can assist you to observe and take note of all facets of the industry.**

8. Recognition for your achievements form an important part of your career and development as a professional.

•Your research projects, technical achievements and professional experiences can be recorded and published in the SAICE Journal, the SAICE Magazine and presented at SAICE events.

9. Contributions to the development of best practice technical documents, which will benefit the profession forms an important corner stone of the development of the profession, the industry and the country.

•You can advance your own skills and knowledge by assisting and contributing to development of standard specifications, guidelines, codes of practice and other documentation for use in the profession for which SAICE is the recognized local leader.

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

SAICE is the organisation where all sectors of the profession meet and integrate.

Professional ECSA registration fees are reduced for SAICE members. Subscriptions are tax deductible in the hands of the individual. Discounts are offered to members for SAICE courses and congresses. 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

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