For the past 120 years we have promoted

Technical Excellence in the Metal, Minerals, Extractive, and Metallurgy Industry

We are committed to providing technical excellence to the minerals related technical and associated professions. The Institute strives to remain at the cutting edge of new developments in the Southern African mining and metallurgy industry.
Reasons to join the SAIMM

- Receive the SAIMM Journal which communicates a high standard of technical knowledge to our members
- Access to OneMine.org and publications from other international mining and metallurgical societies
- Participation in technical excursions and social events which creates further opportunities for interactive personal and professional association and fellowship
- To make a contribution to the Mining and Metallurgy industries
- The opportunity to network with a wide cross-section of professional people in the mining and metallurgical industry
- Access to the output from international industry-related organizations
- Active participation leads to higher peer recognition of achievements in the minerals industry
- Members of the Institute who are registered with the Engineering Council of SA (ECSA) qualify for a rebate on their ECSA fees
- Opportunity to contribute to the development of young talent through mentoring and participating in schools
- Engagement and involvement in SAIMM structures and networking opportunities allow for additional Continuing Professional Development (CPD) point collection
- Discounted membership prices when attending events hosted by the institute.

Key Objectives

The key objectives of the Institute are to identify the needs and interests of its members, to initiate and give effect to the means whereby the requirements for technology and scientific knowledge as it applies to the minerals sectors of the Southern African economies are satisfied. Furthermore to represent and promote the interests of its members.

Mission

According to its Constitution, the Institute is committed to:

- Promote and communicate technological and scientific knowledge to the mining and metallurgy sectors
- Render professional services of relevance and exceptional quality to its members and to continually improve these services by keeping abreast of technological developments
- Apply professional ethics in all its activities and encourage members to follow suit
- Fulfil its obligations towards the public, the community and the environment
- Continually strengthen its image as a dynamic organization by playing a leading role in the initiation and implementation of new ideas and by organizing events around topical knowledge and technology themes
- Diligently promote the interests of its members and to represent them in a competent and appropriate manner
- Bring the Southern African mining and metallurgical fraternity, research and education personnel, and students, together in one organization
- Judiciously anticipate the needs and interests of its members
- Promote the registration of its Corporate Members with the relevant registration bodies established by statute.

Objectives

The Institute strives to continuously:

- Act as guardian for the ethics of its members
- Provide a corporate voice for the technical and associated professions
- Represent and promote the interests of its members
- Actively encourage contact between members by promoting and strengthening interpersonal and interdisciplinary relationships
- Upholding and promoting professional excellence
- Aiding and promoting technology transfer
- Promote careers in science and technology for the Southern African community
- Provide career guidance and facilitate entry into the industry
- Stress the importance of the minerals industry for the Southern African economies
- Support tertiary educational institutions to facilitate the adequate flow of qualified, high-skilled manpower into the minerals industry
- Publish world-leading industry-related technical material.

Application process

Step 1: The applicant is requested to complete all fields of the application form.
Step 2: The applicant is to e-mail OR post the completed application, with copies of his/her qualifications and certificates to the membership department of the SAIMM
Step 3: Once the completed application form is received the membership department will advise the date on which this application will be tabled via e-mail.
Step 4: At the meeting held on a monthly basis, the Membership Committee will jointly consider and decide on the most suitable grade for the applicant based on experience, age and qualifications. The applicant cannot select a desired grade.
Step 5: The membership department will revert back as soon as possible with the outcome of your application after the meeting.
Step 6: The committee shall publish the names of all candidates for election, together with the relevant information in a notice, to which any member is encouraged to provide feedback within a period of 21 days.
Step 7: Approximately a month after the above stated 21 days, an invoice as well as a certificate will be sent should your application be successful.
ELIGIBILITY

FELLOW: (Minimum age 35 years) An applicant for admission to or transfer into the category of Fellow shall be any minerals professional who is in a senior technical position or is a consultant for a minimum of five years to date. The applicant must satisfy the Council as suitable for fellow grading by taking qualifications, training and technical experience into consideration. The individual must also have been a Member of good standing for at least five years, and have promoted the SAIMM through serving on SAIMM Committees, publishing in the SAIMM Journal or Conference proceedings, or by other means acceptable to Council.

MEMBER: (Minimum age 25 years) An applicant who is eligible for election or transfer into the category of Member shall be employed in a senior technical position or as a consultant in the minerals industry for at least two years. The applicant shall have a minimum of five years experience collectively taking tertiary education, and appropriate experience or experience only into consideration.

ASSOCIATE: (At least 18 years of age) An applicant involved in minerals industry undertakings or in governmental, service, educational or research organisations concerned with those industries that do not meet the requirements of corporate membership.

STUDENT: (Maximum age 28 years) A full-time student or full-time post-graduate student at a tertiary institution, or any other educational institution approved by Council, who is being educated and/or trained to occupy a technical position in the mining or minerals industry or associated organisations.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Prefix: [ ] Prof. [ ] Dr [ ] Mr [ ] Mrs [ ] Ms [ ] Miss

First names ____________________________

Surname ____________________________

Identity no. __________________ Date of birth __________ Age ________

Postal Address for correspondence ________________________________________

Postal code ________

E-mail _________________________ Alternative E-mail _________________________

Tel. no. (Home) _____________________ (Mobile) _____________________ (Work) _____________________

Name and address of company _______________________________________________

Postal code ________

INVOICING DETAILS

Please mail Invoice to: [ ] Company [ ] Home VAT No. (if applicable) _____________

PROPOSER from personal knowledge by:

Name (PLEASE PRINT) ____________________________ Membership No. __________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________

Tel. no. __________________ Signature __________________ Fellow/Member

SUPPORTED from personal knowledge by:

Name (PLEASE PRINT) ____________________________ Membership No. __________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________

Tel. no. __________________ Signature __________________ Fellow/Member

STUDENT APPLICATIONS—FOR STUDENTS ONLY

PROPOSER/HEAD OF DEPARTMENT — from personal knowledge by:

Name of Head (PLEASE PRINT) __________________________________________

Name of Tertiary Institution __________________________________________

Tel. no. __________________ Signature __________________

CERTIFICATES (PLEASE NOTE THAT A COPY OF ALL CERTIFICATES MUST BE SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION)

Are you a Registered Professional? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, with whom? __________________________________________________________

Membership No: __________________________________________________________

Membership of other Technical or Scientific Societies:

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Name of applicant __________________________________________________________ Age ________

Proposer ________________________________________________________________

Supporter ______________________________________________________________

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ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE · For the assistance of the Membership Committee and Council

Designation of Direct Superior ____________________________________________________________

Your Current Job Title ________________________________________________________________

Designation of Highest Subordinates ______________________________________________________

DIVISIONAL / TECHNICAL INTEREST

Please indicate the areas in which you are most interested

☐ Mining ☐ Metallurgy ☐ Tunnelling ☐ Economics

☐ Other (Please specify) ________________________________________________________________

DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that, if elected to membership of the Institute or transferred to a higher grade, I will be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy now in force or as they may hereafter be amended; that I will advance, as far as shall be in my power, the objects of the Institute. I also declare that the statements made by me in this form are true and correct.

Signature __________________________________________________________

Date __________________________________________________________

Invoices will be sent on acceptance of application

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