

New President of FSPE

Mr Colin M. Spence took office as President of The Federation of Societies of Professional Engineers on 1st July, 1984.

Colin Maynard Spence was born in November 1921, and was educated at the Durban Preparatory and High Schools, in both of which he was a Dux Scholar. He graduated from the University of Natal in 1942 with a B.Sc. degree in civil engineering. In 1958 he received a Diploma in Town Planning from the same university.

Following war service in the South African Air Force, Colin Spence joined the South African Railways and Harbours Administration as a Pupil Engineer, and two years later joined the Durban Corporation as Assistant Engineer (Design). In September 1950 he entered into service with Campbell Bernstein and Irving, Consulting Engineers, becoming a partner in September 1961.

From that time onwards, his voluntary services to the engineering profession have been unstinted, and he has served as a member of the Councils of the S.A. Institution of Civil Engineers and the S.A. Association of Consulting Engineers, as well as of the Board of FSPE for a number of years. He was President of the SAACE in 1974/75, and has been the Director of that organization since 1978, when he moved from Durban to Johannesburg to take up this newly created position. He has been a permanent delegate to the General Assembly Meetings of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) since 1973, and his influence both internationally and within the Republic has



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been of inestimable value to the Association and to the Federation.

His special interest is the enhancement of the organization and image of the engineering profession in order to improve its services to society, to the Republic of South Africa, and to the wider world beyond its borders.

He is married and has three adult children. His outside interests include sport, art, and philosophy.

Cessation of Membership

In accordance with Clauses 7.6.1 and 12.1 of the Institute's Constitution, Rules and Policy, the following members have been struck off the Membership list.

Fellows

L.B. van der Merwe
C.B.E. Berglund
M. Navias
D.W. Rodolff
D.C. Bailey

Members

J. McQueer (Mrs)
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C.G. Elvin
H.N. Singer
A.J. Michiu
C. Brown
G.A. Dingley
D. Hatfield
L.A. Krige
R.A.H. Lycett
S.A. McVey
B.S.J. von Dobschutz

Associate members

G.A. Ritchie
C.L. Jordaan

Associate

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V.F. Scheepers
S. Taylor
F.J.H. Gelderblom
J. Saracik
J.A.B. van Aarde
G.D. D'Arcy
R.M. Erasmus

Graduate

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C.J. Popock
A. Goss
C.U. Montan
A.J. Quimm
A. Dunsmore
N.R. French
N.D.C.T. Steen
A.M. Sugden
S.H. Watson