

Introducing new Council members . . .



Mr D. Twigg graduated in Metallurgy at the Sheffield Polytechnic, and later obtained a Master of Science degree at the University of Bradford. He is a registered South African Natural Scientist, Chartered Engineer, Fellow of the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Fellow of the Institute of Metallurgists, Fellow of the South African Corrosion Institute, and a Corporate Member of the Institution of Ceramics and the Institution of Quality Assurance.

Mr Twigg lectured in Material Science at the University of Port Elizabeth prior to joining the South African Bureau of Standards in 1977. As Head of the Metallurgy Division, he was responsible for all aspects of standardization involving metallurgical products. He is currently the Chairman of the South African Region of the Institution of Metallurgists and an external examiner for the University of Cape Town.

In July 1983, Mr Twigg was appointed to his present position of Executive Director, South African Hot-Dip Galvanizers Association, being responsible for all matters of common interest in the fields of hot-dip galvanizing and associated research, technical advice, technology transfer, quality control and assurance, and marketing and promotion.

Mr I.D. Matthews matriculated at Roosevelt High School and joined the No. 1 Parachute Battalion in 1968. He worked in Zimbabwe for 3½ years in geological prospecting, civil engineering, and open-pit mining. He then returned to South Africa, working as a Learner Official Mining at Rand Mines in 1973 and 1974. In 1978 he obtained the Diploma for Technicians in Extraction Metallurgy, and worked at Harmony Gold Mine as a Pupil Metallurgist until 1982. Having obtained the MDP Diploma at the UNISA School of Business Leadership in 1980, he joined Rand Milling and Mining as Senior Plant Metallurgist in 1983, after which he went to Durban Roodepoort Deep as Gold Plant Superintendent in 1984, where he is at present.

