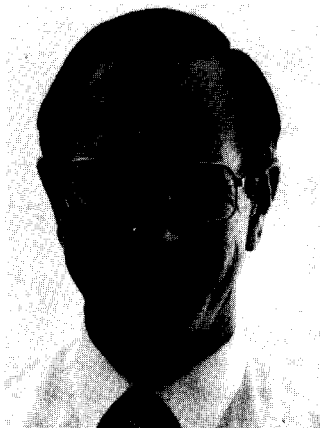


Introducing new Council members...



Prof C T O'Connor holds the degrees of BSc, BSc Hons, and PhD, all from the University of Cape Town (UCT), where he started his academic career as Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Physical Chemistry in 1976.

In 1979 he became Senior Lecturer in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the same university, followed in 1985 by a spell as Visiting Professor at the University of Delaware (USA). He became Head of the Chemical Engineering Department at UCT in 1988.

His main areas of research are flotation and catalytic processing. Recently, he carried out extensive research on column-flotation technology and has published widely on flotation. He is Regional Editor (Africa) of *Minerals Engineering*.

He is a very active member of the Western Cape Branch of the SAIMM, of which he was the founder Chairman in 1986.

Mr P Smith, educated in England and the former Southern Rhodesia, joined Gold Fields of South Africa in 1966 as a Metallurgical Learner Official. After obtaining a BSc Eng at the University of the Witwatersrand in 1972, he returned to Gold Fields. In 1974 he joined Middelburg Steel & Alloys, gaining experience in the production of stainless steel and ferro-alloys.

From 1977 to 1979 he worked at Ergo on slimes reclamation and flotation, and was then transferred to President Brand as Plant Superintendent for the flotation, acid, and calcine gold plants. From 1982 to 1986 he worked in Johannesburg as Project Metallurgist for the design of the President Brand new gold plant. He then became Senior Divisional Metallurgist at Head Office (1986). He is currently Project Manager for the Uitkomst Nickel/Copper Feasibility Study being conducted by the New Mining Business Division of Anglo American Corporation.

He currently serves on many committees of the Institute and is also Chairman of the Johannesburg Branch.



Mr P D K Robinson was born in Zimbabwe, and was educated at Dale College in Kingwilliamstown, matriculating in 1952. He holds a Mine Surveyor's Certificate (obtained in 1961) and a Mine Manager's Certificate (obtained in 1966), as well as an EDP from the University of the Witwatersrand.

He joined Union Corporation as an official learner in 1954, and was appointed General Manager of St Helena Gold Mines in 1980. He was transferred to Buffelsfontein Gold Mines as General Manager in 1988. From 1990 he has been Consulting Engineer, Gengold, for the OFS area—a position that he still holds.

He is married and has three children.

He is an active marathon runner and plays social golf. His other interests include philately, his speciality being the stamps of Great Britain, South Africa, and Namibia. He also holds a final diploma in wine from KWV.