



## Institute of Mine Surveyors of Southern Africa

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The Institute of Mine Surveyors of South Africa is a learned society established in 1923 providing members with a range of benefits. IMSSA is registered with the South African Qualifications Authority as a professional statutory body. The Institute currently provides seven levels of membership to persons active in the field of Mine Surveying. Belonging to IMSSA provides members with the following benefits.

- Regular Branch meetings, conference opportunities and colloquia, providing a forum for networking with other surveyors while earning Continuous Learning Points.
- Regular journal articles dedicated to the field of Mine Surveying practice both Nationally and Internationally
- Regular contact with a network of Southern African Mine Surveyors and other persons working in related professions.
- International connection with International Society of Mine Surveyors (ISM) as well as organizations such as the Australian institute of Mine Surveyors, the SAIMM.....
- Provides a forum of discussion on legislative and qualification issues with the DMR

### What has IMSSA done in 2013/4 for you?

- Addressed issues regarding the new Geomatics bill which may have far reaching effects on Mine Survey practice
- Completed the process of registration as a Recognized Professional Organization (RPO) with SAQA. This provides IMSSA with the ability to .....
- Continuous representation of Mine Surveyors interest regarding the protection of job categories with the Engineering Council of South Africa and GIS?? committees
- ISM presidio and sub-committee meetings attended
- Representation on the SAMREC and SAMVAL committees regarding issues around Ore Reserve and Resource declaration issues and competent person registration.

- Representation by a delegation from IMSSA to a Parliamentary advisory committee during the comment process prior to the introduction of the new Geomatics Bill.
- Delegation of members to participate on the PLATO accreditation visits to Universities to evaluate the current tertiary mine surveying qualifications.
- Identification of Engineering work
- IMSSA resolved to apply to JORC for RPO status in its own right
- IMSSA is actively involved in all issues relating to ROPO bodies for competent person activities
- IMSSA provides CPD points for Mine surveyors for the attendance of conferences and Colloquia.
- Provides textbook for all the major components of the GCC curriculum and provides these textbooks to members at cost. Any funds generated by the sale of text books are ring-fenced for the development of new material.
- IMSSA has representation of all the major corporate, educational and government institutions involved in mine surveying in South Africa
- Support in the development of curricula for Mine surveyors and the monitoring of quality of education
- Development of a new suite of qualifications for Mine Surveyors to develop from school exit level to PhD level at a range of Universities
- Representation of Mine Surveyors at the SAIMM
- The council and branch representatives of IMSSA complete their duties on a voluntary basis for no compensation.
- Your fee contribution is ONLY used for activities related directly to Mine surveying activities

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