

"Tackle a Block at a Time".

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No 1. Engineering Council of SA News.

ECSA is calling for nominations for the new ECSA Council and its committees. Please see item 17 and 18 below for full information and the relevant forms etc.

This is important and the opportunity should not be lost!

No 2

A New Engineering Council of SA.

Your association, along with other ECSA recognized associations, are tasked to find volunteers to serve on the next ECSA Council. Your association publishes the request and will subsequently submit the names and associated paperwork received to ECSA.

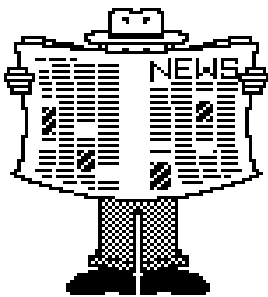
The new Council will consist of a total of 50 persons. This comprises 30 registered persons, 10 professionals of whom 6 must be in the service of the State and 10 members of the public.

ECSA has an independent panel to make the final selections and these will be submitted to the Minister of Public Works who makes the final appointments.

Please see the items 17 and 18 for forms and details.

No 3. Wisdom From Long Ago!

Let us fall back on a sage of old. In 66 AD Caius Petronius wrote: "We trained hard, but it seemed that every time we were beginning to form up into teams we would be reorganised. I was to learn later in life that we tend to meet any new situation by reorganising, and a wonderful method it can be for creating the illusion of progress, while producing confusion, inefficiency, and demoralisation".



No 4. The World has a Billion Cars!

According to the most recent statistics, there are now a record one billion cars on the world's roads. This amounts to approximately one car for every person in China, or a car for every seven people worldwide. The number is expected to more than double over the next 40 years. The demand for cars is spiking in China, and beginning to do the same in India and Brazil. The global market for automobiles is accelerating faster than ever. According to an analysis from the auto trade journal Ward's, there are now over one billion cars, light-, medium- and heavy-duty trucks on roads around the world, up from 980 million at the end of 2009.

In just half a year, the global auto fleet expanded by around 35 million vehicles. This is the second-biggest increase ever recorded. The U.S. has the biggest population of cars and trucks - one for every 1.3 people in the country. But the American fleet is not growing much, only about 1% a year. The explosion in automobile deployments is coming from China, where registrations grew by 27.5%, bringing the country's vehicle population to 78 million.

China now has more cars than Japan, for the first time ever. There are now 21 million cars in India, and Brazil added 2.5 million vehicles to its roads. The U.S.'s fleet, meanwhile, grew only by 1%.

While many of these new cars will be fuel-efficient, hybrids, and electrics, these cars are going to pollute a lot. So pollution can be expected to increase and not decrease. However before we all go completely Green, independent research quoted in Aug 2010 Car Magazine conclude that only 17.7% of the worlds total emissions from combustable fuel come from cars! Energy production such as electricity & eating etc account for 43.6% of the emissions. In South Africa approx 30% of the Petrol price goes to the Government in taxes and levies so a further carbon tax is not justified.

Ed; Government policy world wide appears to be;

- *If it makes a profit tax it.*
- *If it moves tax it.*
- *If it stops moving tax it.*
- *If It's a Government run organisation and makes a loss, subsidise it with tax payers money.*
- *If it's a business running at a loss fine and tax the owners / shareholders.*
- *If it gains votes before an election reduce the tax on it (temporary).*
- *If people complain tax them for the benefit of the nation.*
- *If it dies tax it.*
- *If you can't tax it, fine it!*



No 5. SA Progresses towards Digital Terrestrial TV.

The South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) is installing 300 low power transmitters around the country to ensure that once South Africa has migrated to digital terrestrial television (DTT) its signal will reach 95% of the population.

SABC chief technology officer Richard Waghorn at the recent Screen Africa Technology + Production Conference in Johannesburg said "These low power transmitters complement the SABC's existing 179 transmitters, which are being converted to carry the digital signal on the DVB-T2 standard adopted by government. Because DVB-T2 is on UHF signal distributor Sentech will have to convert all its VHF transmitters to UHF."

He pointed out that digital migration requires public awareness about the switchover and the benefits of DTT. " South Africa's Minister of Communications, Roy Padayachie, mentioned April 2012 as a possible launch date for DTT in this years Budget Vote Speech. There has been no confirmation since then, neither had any consumer education programme been put into place at the time of going to press.

The director of the DOC's Digital Migration Project, Sithembiso Manzini, had been confirmed to present the keynote speech at the Screen Africa Technology + Production Conference, but did not appear. The Deputy Minister Obed Bapela was to give a presentation instead, however he also cancelled.

It was noted that about 1.2million TV households in South Africa on VHF will probably need new antennas.

Sentech should have achieved 74% coverage on DVB-T2 by March of 2012. It was estimated that the STBs will be in retail in May or June next year.

At the conference it was said that the Governments deadline of December 2013 as a switch off for analogue TV is regarded as a pipedream. The rest of the world took approx 6 years to achieve this.

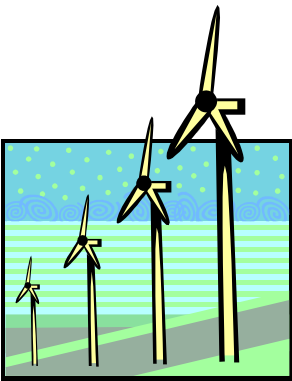
No Set Top Boxes (STBs) are yet in production.



No 6. Solar Photovoltaics Power.

Italy continues to shake things up in solar power. New statistics show that Italy is now the number two nation in the world for solar photovoltaics. New installations this year mean Italy has passed the 7 GW mark and overtaken both Spain and Japan.

As the world solar PV rankings now stand, Germany still leads the way with approximately 17 GW installed. Spain and Japan are tied for third with 4 GW each. The United States is in fourth place with 3 GW of solar PV (1.25 GW of which is in California). Going further down the list of solar PV leaders: Czech Republic (2 GW), France (1.5 GW), and China (1 GW).



No 7. Germany Leads The Way with Renewable Energy.

When the members of the German parliament, the Bundestag, recently voted 513 to 79 in favour of supporting Angela Merkel's plans to shut down all of the country's 17 nuclear plants by 2022, many of those who voted against the proposal did so because they didn't think it was radical enough! They want the rejection of nuclear power to be enshrined in the German constitution and the phase-out to happen quicker - as early as 2017.

Contrary to claims that Germany's good bye to atomic power is a panicked response to the disaster at Fukushima in Japan, the country's transition to a low carbon economy has been in the making for over two decades.

Germany has many progressive laws when it comes to promoting renewable energy. Favourable feed-in tariffs allow independent companies, farmers and individual citizens to generate electricity using solar panels and wind turbines and sell it to the national grid. The Renewable

Energy Sources Act, which has been in place since 1991, provides that every unit of green electricity generated this way must be purchased and transmitted through the grid. Germany is already a global leader in the field of renewable energy. In the period 2000 to 2010, the contribution of renewable energy to electricity generation increased from 5% to 17%. With more than 17 000 MW of installed capacity, Germany boasts more than half the world's operating photovoltaic solar energy panels. More than 21 000 wind turbines, most of them onshore, provide another 27 000 MW, while offshore development of a further 25 000 MW in the North Sea is planned by 2030. By 2050, the country expects to generate 80% of its electricity using renewable sources.

The government is aggressively promoting increased energy efficiency by retrofitting existing buildings and improving electricity grid infrastructure. Existing energy storage options are being maximised and new battery technologies rolled-out. On the cards is the introduction of smart meters and smart grid innovations, as well as ultra-efficient electricity transmission systems connecting the windy north of the country with the sunnier south. Flexible biomass, biogas and natural gas power plants will be used to balance more intermittent solar and wind generation. The clean energy sector already employs over 360 000 workers and is set to grow further.

Considering that South Africa is generously endowed with renewable energy resources, it seems that we are again being left behind.

Ed; To those of you who still think SA has the cheapest electricity in the world think again as recent figures have shown that Canada is now the cheapest producer!



No 8. Gum trees for Virgin fuel

Virgin Australia, Richard Branson's airline, is to fuel its planes with biofuel derived from gum trees.

In the first project of its kind in the world, the airline has partnered with the Renewable Oil Corporation, Dynamotive Energy Systems Corporation (DYMTF) and Future Farm Industries Co-operative Research Centre (FFI CRC), to process eucalyptus trees into fuel in a Western Australian-based plant.

The development is expected to aid Australian research into biofuels, whilst also benefiting local farming communities.

The type of tree being used, called mallee, can be planted within the wheatbelt region and is good for the surrounding environment because it reduces dryland salinity and offers protection from wind erosion, creating improved shelter for livestock.

The demonstration plant is expected to be up and running by 2012 with the commercial-scale plant scheduled for operation by 2014, depending on the fuel's efficiency.

Source Virgin Air



No 9 SA's Renewable Energy Plans

South Africa has plans for the implementation of ambitious RE targets detailed in the national integrated resource plan for electricity, IRP 2010 - 2030. This will involve the installation of some 9200 MW of wind generation capacity, 8400 MW of solar photo-voltaic (PV) capacity, and 1200 MW of concentrating solar plant (CSP) capacity by 2030.

Unfortunately the open and transparent two-year stakeholder and public participation process facilitated by NERSA in the lead-up to the promulgation of the renewable energy feed-in tariff (REFIT) framework in 2009/10 in terms of policy directives from the DoE and the relevant legislation was abandoned in May 2011 in favour of an alternative supposedly competitive project tender bidding process. The new process is referred to as the REBID process.

This change resulted in a loss of local and international investors and the required stringent confidentiality requirements open up the possibility of a process behind closed doors with little transparency. This may lead to further loss of interest by investors and result in further cover ups by the vested interests and successful bidders.



No 10 Homegrown Ethanol.

Older readers will remember Union Spirit made in KZN from sugar cane. Well SA has at last got an equivalent again.

Collaboration with a local Ethanol producer Silversands Ethanol and the Johannesburg City Metrobus has resulted in a Scania bus running on Ethanol in a specially adapted Scania diesel engine bus. The bus has been in service for the past year and it's emissions are said to be 90% less harmful than the normal Euro 11 diesel engine. Scania started developing Ethanol fueled engines in the 1980's. The world's largest fleet of Ethanol buses operates in Stockholm, Sweden.

The Silversands Ethanol is made from sugar beet, which needs less water than maize or sugar cane. The community partnership based in the Lichtenburg farming district provides 31 jobs to previously unemployed people. The Fuel is some 95% Ethanol and 5% ignition improver, which drives the engine which has a higher compression than the standard engine. The engines use some 60% more fuel than ordinary diesel because Ethanol contains less energy per litre than diesel.

Scania is the technology investor and no government support is involved.

Source Sania

No 11. Facebook, Twitter, and other Social Networks.

From time to time we get suggestions that we should be on one or all of the above social networks. We get invitations to join all sorts of groups and "friends." Facebook is the flavour of the month but seems to open you up to loads of unwelcome contacts and people wanting to be friends. We do not think it will enhance our professional image and will subject us to a lot of unneeded maintenance. It is also not seen as a vehicle for the newsletter at this time.

So to all members (and others) who have asked us to join their group or social circle we will not be doing so.

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No 12. Members not in good standing.

List as at 21 August 2011.

We cannot trace payments for the following members.

If your name is on the list kindly send proof of payment to the office. Photostats of deposits EFTs must show to whom paid, amount paid and members name & number.

With this information we should be able to trace payments.

Tel calls saying payment was made do not assist us in tracing.

We need documentary proof for auditing.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

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Kindly note that above membership will be terminated soon if payments are not received.

We Also Have Membership Certificates that have been returned Unclaimed Or Unknown.

If your name appears below please contact our office in writing with your current postal address etc.

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SA Straus
M Shongwe
KV Masebsa
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M Tshiololi
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JJ Daly
GT Mathebula**

To our Muslim members who are celebrating Eid al-Fitr, the festival which marks the end of Ramadan we wish you all well and peace be with you.



No 13. The Joke Column.

Warning / Disclaimer.

Sensitive readers are warned that the following may erroneously be taken to contain sex, violence, strong language, gender, race, ethics etc. Readers are warned not to read or have any of the following read to them. Recommended readers age is limited to 120 and 121 years of age. A further requirement is you must have a sense of humour.

A virgin forest is a place where the hand of man has never set foot!

To be a good nurse, you have to be absolutely sterile.

Last year many lives were caused by accidents.

Adolescence is the stage between puberty and adultery.

What do you call an Irishman with an IQ of 70?

A Genius.

What do you call an Englishman with a clean shirt?
The deceased.

Why do traffic cops have flat snouts?
Because they chase after parked cars.

How do you get 50 South African workers into a minibus?
Throw in a R50 note.

What is the sawdust on the floor of a Mpumalanga pub made of?
Last night's furniture.

What's the difference between an Irish wedding and an Irish funeral?
One less drunk at the funeral.

What's the difference between a Scotsman and a coconut? You can get drink out of the coconut.

Home is where you hang your @.

Too many clicks spoil the browse.

The e-mail of the species is more deadly than the mail.

Don't byte of more than you can view.

Fax is stranger than fiction.

No 14. Small Adverts - Policy.

IPET is prepared to place very small text only adverts in the Newsletter if they are deemed to be of direct interest and value to members. The Editor and Executive's decision on any particular advert is final. The adverts may not exceed 200 words and are, for the time being, free. Adverts that just advertise companies and / or their products are excluded from this offer. Other adverts, for which payment will be required, may be entertained in the future.

As our country is experiencing a difficult economic and financial crisis your organisation is trying to assist members where practical. Those seeking permanent positions in industry or younger persons who need experiential training in order to complete their degree or diploma may advertise their requirements with their contact details in a mini advert which will be included in the regular E Newsletter. As we also have requests from ECSA "Candidates" for Mentors, this request will also be covered in a mini advert. This is a free service to members.

No 15. Adverts.

None received this month!

No 16. Publication Policy.

Our policy is to be informative but not to compete with Newspapers or Engineering Journals. We try to give a selective rational overview of the engineering scene relative to our members. We endeavour to cover matters of importance that might not make it into the general press. While we publish regularly, we may not always have the latest scandal!

Articles/ Letters to the Editor.

We encourage members to submit articles or letters to the Editor for publication.

Articles and pictures submitted should be non-commercial in their content and intent, and relevant to the scope and target audience of the association, namely the engineering and science field. This includes all disciplines from Electrical, Mechanical, Civil, Telecommunication, IT, Computers, Lifting Equipment etc.

Appropriate subject matter comprises:

Awards, achievements and good news

Open industry events

Failures, disasters and bad news

Dangers to workers and the public

Hints and Tips

Poor maintenance

Public and occupational health and safety

Non-compliance with compulsory or safety standards

Environmental non-compliances

Consumer and quality issues

Unfair business practices

Corruption and fraud

Exposé's and whistle-blowing

Views, comment and opinion

In general articles / letters submitted to us anonymously will not be considered. However it is recognised that in some cases there may be good reason why the confidentiality of the author(s) should be maintained. In such cases, such good reason must be provided

The Editor reserves the right to shorten and edit letters / articles or reject them for publication where he deems it fit to do so.

What do you think of this newsletter?

If you have any comments or suggestions on how we can improve this newsletter, please email us at

engineer@netactive.co.za



Teamwork!

No. 17. For Your File (and Eyes) Only.

Please note that this below is only open to ECSA registered members.

The letter we received from ECSA is shown below.

Please read all the notes and then decide if you wish to volunteer.

PLEASE NOTE that all applications must be sent to our office for us to complete the section on the first form after which we will submit to ECSA.

As such and because of signatures required all signed forms must be posted to us and not faxed or E-mailed.

ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Institute of Professional Engineering Technologists

Admin: Mr V.Nel

P.O Box 1824

Randburg

2125

Dear Mr V. Nel

26 August 2011

INVITATION TO VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS TO NOMINATE: ECSA COUNCIL

You are cordially invited to nominate one or more persons for consideration and possible appointment as member(s) of the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) in terms of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000). When nominating, consideration should be given to representivity in respect of race, gender, disability and geographical location.

The following should be noted:

1. Voluntary Associations may nominate as many persons as they deem appropriate. Each nomination must be submitted on a separate Nomination Form.
2. Nominees must be registered with the Engineering Council of South Africa, in at least one of the following categories: Professional Engineer, Professional Engineering Technologist, Professional Certificated Engineer, Professional Engineering Technician or a specified category (registration in the candidate category is expressly excluded in terms of section 3(1)(a) of the Act).
3. The nominations must be made on the Nomination Form and be signed by a duly authorised representative, typically the President or Chief Executive.
4. Nominees appointed to the Council may not serve for more than two consecutive terms of office.
5. The Council will meet at least twice a year and will be supported by administrative staff. The period of office for the members is four years.
6. The nominations must be accompanied by:
 - 6.1 An Acceptance Form duly completed and signed by the nominee;
 - 6.2 A brief Curriculum Vitae in the attached format; and
 - 6.3 A declaration by the nominee stating that he/she is not disqualified in terms of section 6(1) of the Act nor has he/she served on the Council for two consecutive

terms.

7. Successful nominees will be appointed in their own right and will not represent his/her Voluntary Association.

8. Since the number of Voluntary Associations and Nominating Bodies far exceed the number of vacancies on Council, serious consideration will be given to the nominees' expertise, background and ability to represent more than one sector of interest contemplated in section 3 of the Act.

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9. All nominees must be South African citizens and be ordinarily resident in the RSA.

10. All nominations, duly completed and signed, must be submitted to the Council (Attention: Mrs Maureen Pillay) at the address provided in this correspondence, by no later than 31 October 2011. Incomplete nominations and nominations received after this date will not be considered.

11. ECSA will establish a "Recommendation Panel" (in terms of Rule 8.1 of the Procedure for the Nomination of Council Members) which will be responsible for recommending to Council the names of the nominees considered most suitable for appointment by the Minister. No member of the Recommendation Panel will be eligible for appointment to the Council.

12. The Minister retains the discretion to appoint any person who may have been nominated but not recommended. Therefore the names of all the nominees will be presented to the Minister.

13. More detailed information regarding the process can be viewed on ECSA's Website <http://www.ecsa.co.za> just click on "PROCEDURE FOR THE NOMINATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS".

14. Appointments will be on a non-remunerative basis. Only reasonable travel and subsistence expenses will be paid to members.

Yours faithfully

CEO ECSA.

See next page.

Voluntary Associations and Nominating Bodies

Nomination Form

Note: *This form should be used only by Voluntary Associations and Nominating Bodies who have been invited to nominate in terms of section 4(1) of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000). (The applicant/ nominee must only complete the section marked in yellow below!*

I, (authorised representative) of

(**Voluntary Association / Nominating Body**), hereby nominate the person listed herein to be considered for possible appointment by the Minister of Public Works in terms of Section 4(4) of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000). (Note: Only **one** nominee for each form)

It is our desire that the Nominee be considered for appointment in terms of:
(If both apply, tick both - Use ✓)

Section 3(1)(a)(ii) - To represent a category of registered persons.

Section 3(1)(a)(iii) - To represent a discipline of engineering.

We enclose the nominee's signed Acceptance Form and Curriculum Vitae (Use ✓)

We acknowledge that our nominee, if appointed, will be appointed as a member of the Council in his/her own right and will not represent the Voluntary Association / Nominating Body *per se*.

Full Name(s) and Surname of Nominee:

Tel: (W) Fax: (W)

Tel: (C)

Address: (W)

E-mail:

Signed this day of (month) 2011.

Signature (Authorised representative of Voluntary Association / Nominating Body)

Capacity: (*i.e. Chief Executive/President*)

Acceptance Form by Nominee

I, (Nominee)

hereby accept the nomination by

(Voluntary Association / Nominating Body), and make myself available as member of the Council.

I also declare my **availability / non-availability*** to serve as a member of one or more Committee(s) of the Council in the event that the Council needs my knowledge and experience.

I confirm that in the event that the Minister does not appoint me as a member of the Council, my nomination **may / may not*** be included in a “reserve list” from which my name may be selected to fill future vacancies on the Council during its term of office.

I confirm that I am not disqualified from appointment in terms of any of the provisions of Rules 4.1 to 4.3 as determined by the Rules for the Procedure for the Nomination of Council Members

I am registered as a and my
registration number is (Dual registrations should also be indicated).

I enclose my Curriculum Vitae, in the form required, and confirm the correctness of the information presented.

Signed this day of (month) 2011.

.....
Signature (Nominee)

(* = delete where applicable)

Please submit to:

The Chief Executive Officer ● Attention: Mrs Maureen Pillay

Engineering Council of South Africa

Private Bag X691
Bruma
2026
Tel: 011 607 9548
Fax: 086 768 4601

Waterview Corner, 1st Floor
2 Ernest Oppenheimer Avenue
Bruma Lake Office Park, Bruma,
Johannesburg, 2198
E-mail: nomination@ecsa.co.za.

By no later than 31 October 2011

The applicant / nominee must supply the following information in the format shown below!

Proforma Curriculum Vitae
The format below should be closely followed.

(Unnecessary information should be avoided as far as possible.)

CURRICULUM VITAE

(Name of Nominee)

1. General Information:

Names & Surname:

Date of Birth:

RSA Identity Number:

Citizenship

Country of Normal Domicile:

Professional Registration (ECSA or other):

Registration Number:

Other Professional Affiliations:

Academic Qualifications and Year attained:

Years Experience Post-qualification:

2. Professional Experience (200 words)

No. 18. Additional ECSA Notice.

ECSA has also sent out the following letter to all registered persons.

Please note that this offer is for registered persons to nominate another registered person directly and not via a Voluntary Association. This means interested persons may get two opportunities to be nominated.

Dear Registered Engineering Professional,

You are cordially invited to nominate one or more registered persons for consideration and possible appointment as member(s) to the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) in terms of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of

2000). When nominating, consideration should be given to representivity in respect of race, gender, disability and geographical location.

The following should be noted:

1. Nominees must be registered with the Engineering Council of South Africa, in at least one of the following categories: Professional Engineer, Professional Engineering Technologist, Professional Certificated Engineer, Professional Engineering Technician or a specified category (registration in the candidate category is expressly excluded in terms of section 3(1)(a) of the Act).
2. The nominations should be made on the [Nomination Form](#) (See below) and be signed by the registered person submitting the nomination.
3. Nominees appointed to the Council may not serve for more than two consecutive terms of office.
4. The Council will meet at least twice a year and will be supported by administrative staff. The period of office for the members is four years.
5. The nominations must be accompanied by:
 - 5.1 An Acceptance Form duly completed and signed by the nominee;
 - 5.2 A brief Curriculum Vitae in the [prescribed format](#); (See format above) and
 - 5.3 A declaration by the nominee stating that he/she is not disqualified in terms of section 6(1) of the Act nor has he/she served on the Council for two consecutive terms.
6. Successful nominees will be appointed in their own right and will not represent any constituency in particular.
7. Since the potential number of nominations is likely to exceed the number of vacancies on Council by a significant margin, serious consideration will be given to the nominees' expertise, background and ability.
8. All nominees must be South African citizens and be ordinarily resident in the RSA.
9. All nominations, duly completed and signed, must be submitted to the Council (Attention: Mrs Maureen Pillay) at the address provided on the Nomination Form, by no later than 31 October 2011. Incomplete nominations and nominations received after this date will not be considered.
10. ECSA will establish a "Recommendation Panel" (in terms of Rule 8.1 of the Procedure for the Nomination of Council Members) which will be responsible for recommending to Council the names of the nominees considered most suitable for appointment by the Minister. No member of the Recommendation Panel will be eligible for appointment to the Council.
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Kind Regards

Maureen Pillay

Asst. Manager: Administration

Engineering Council of South Africa

Waterview Corner Building, 2 Ernest Oppenheimer Avenue, Bruma Lake Office Park, Bruma, 2198, Johannesburg

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nomination@ecsa.co.za | www.ecsa.co.za

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Registered Persons

Nomination Form

Note: This form should be used only by **Registered Persons** wishing to nominate another Registered Person(s) in terms of section 4(1) of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000).

I/We

(registered person or group of registered persons – provide list if more than one)

hereby nominate the person listed herein to be considered for possible appointment by the Minister of Public Works in terms of Section 4(4) of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000). (Note: Only **one** nominee for each form)

It is my/our desire that the Nominee be considered for appointment in terms of:
 (If both apply, tick both - Use ✓)

Section 3(1)(a)(ii) - To represent a category of registered persons.

Section 3(1)(a)(iii) - To represent a discipline of engineering.

I/We enclose the nominee's signed Acceptance Form

and Curriculum Vitae

(Use ✓)

I/We acknowledge that our nominee, if appointed, will be appointed as a member of the Council in his/her own right and will not represent any constituency.

Full Name(s) and Surname of Nominee:

Tel: (W)

Fax: (W)

Tel: (C)

Address: (W)

E-mail:

Signed this

day of

(month) 2011.

Signature (Nominator - list if more than one)

Registration Number

Acceptance Form by Nominee

I, (Nominee)

hereby accept the nomination by

(Registered person or group of registered persons), and make myself available as member of the Council.

I also declare my **availability / non-availability*** to serve as a member of one or more Committee(s) of the Council in the event that the Council needs my knowledge and experience.

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By no later than 31 October 2011

"If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother and hope your guardian genius." Joseph Addison.

No 19. Unsubscribe.

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To unsubscribe send an email with ""IPET unsubscribe"" in the text to engineer@netactive.co.za

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