

IPET April 2020 News.

Dear Member,

Our financial year runs from 1 April to the next year 31 March.

It does not run from Jan to December.

The new IPET financial year for 2020 / 2021 has then just started.

Reminder invoices/statements and letters for the year ending 31 March 2020 were recently sent out to all members who had not yet paid their 2019/ 2020 fees. We thank all of you who have paid.

As we said in our letters to members who were in arrears we understand that with accounts that are due only once a year we find that some members forget to pay. This oversight sometimes happens to busy professionals. If you have in fact paid please supply us with proof of payment that shows the date paid, amount paid, by whom and for whom as well as any reference used. With this information we can then check our bank statements to trace the payment.

Some members or their firms pay direct into our bank account but do not include the invoice or membership number or the members last name and initials on the deposits as reference. This problem sometimes results in us not being able to identify whose account is being paid! Funds received in this way end up in a suspense account. So please help us to help you.

Please note that Invoices/ statements for the New Year (2020/2021) will be sent soon.

We respectfully need to remind you of the following;

- IPET annual subscription is one of the lowest in the engineering profession, and your membership allows you an annual discount from ECSA, higher than your IPET membership fee. This means that your IPET membership is actually free.
- IPET is the only professional society that provides CPD virtually for free. Last year we provided two one day courses at R200 per day, just covering the catering, venue, presenter and admin cost. We are planning to do a number of those this year, also in other large centres like possibly Durban.

No other society provides these essential benefits at such rates, making IPET membership the best value for money in the profession.

South African Forum for Engineering (SAFE) NEWS.

We have received the following E Mail from SAFE 1 April 2020

Members

South African Forum for Engineering (SAFE)

Dear Colleagues

I hope you are well.

Reference is made to correspondence below (and attachments) from Pieter Fourie, CBE Company Secretary, which CESA received as a BEPG (Built Environment Professions Grouping) representative on the CBE IDOW Steering Committee (ISC). This relates to the CBE request for inputs/comments on the ISC Workshop Presentations in view of the recent cancellation of the 'CBE IDOW Policy Framework' Workshop due to the Lockdown.

Mr Fourie has indicated to CESA that the CBE would prefer "wider input" and requested the submission of our comment by the "end of April 2020".

Hence you are requested as SAFE VAs/members, to distribute this email to your members for comment, which you are kindly requested to gather/collate and submit to CESA, which proposes to act as the point of contact/channel with the CBE. If you are in agreement with this, we would appreciate receiving your

comment by close of business on 28 April 2020 so as to allow us a day or so to order/sort the collective comment for submission under the SAFE banner to the CBE.

I hope this is acceptable however you are welcome to comment, request clarity etc (wally@cesa.co.za or 082 929 2790)

Your cooperation and assistance will be greatly appreciated

Many thanks

Kind regards
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IPET is a member of SAFE and as requested we hereby send a copy to all members for their participation and information.

PLEASE NOTE

that the 4 attachments are not included with the E Mail and have to be downloaded from our Website www.ipet.co.za (See Newsletters).

Just so you know what the attachments cover we include the write up below.

Subject: FW: IDOW WORKSHOP VIA ZOOM

Dear Stakeholders

Our previous request for inputs on the Workshop Presentations refers. The CBE is engaging further with you on the workshop topics through this **IDoW Written Note 1**.

Please find attached Annexures A, B, C and D for further engagement. Your inputs are not restricted to the following, but engagement on these issues may be helpful for the process going forward:

Annexure A:

Your general views on the way forward with the implementation of the IDoW process.

Annexure B :

1. The purpose of the note is to put the published scopes of work in perspective and to explain that the scopes of work is not a repeat or continuation of the exemption applications. The exemption applications were concluded and the focus is now on the identification of the scope of work for each category as a regulatory instrument. Will CBEP be able to package the scope as part of their regulatory mechanisms?
2. It is important that CBEP have implementation plans available, explaining their strategies to implement regulatory mechanisms.

Annexure C :

1. A formal collaboration arrangement with the CC will give structure to the CC's involvement in the regulatory process. Shared jurisdiction with the CC is a strong emphasis, but collaboration with the CC on transformation will also be a huge incentive.
2. A lot of detail will have to be discussed with the CC before an MOA is finalized, but the CBE proposes a proactive approach to get the process started.

Annexure D :

1. The revised policy is replacing the CBE IDoW Policy Framework, and is a revision of the CBE IDoW Policy published in 2008.
2. It intends to inform the CBEP individual IDoW policies.
3. The CBE is of the view that buy-in from the CC on this Policy will go a long way to secure the co-operation of the CC in the regulatory process.
4. The CBE is keen to finalize this Policy as soon as possible. Your prompt input on the draft policy is therefore requested. The CBEP are encouraged to develop their IDoW policies in a parallel process, keeping the principles in the CBE Policy in mind.

Publication of Guideline Professional Fees

1. Your views, and approach to the publication of guideline fees will be appreciated.
2. Some CBEP indicated resarc being undertaken, please give more information about what is being done and when you expect to complete the process.

Best regards