



Dear Member

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2010 SAIEG MEMBERSHIP FEES

Each year SAIEG pays affiliate membership fees to its international partners, AEG and IAEG. The payment includes IAEG bulletins, which a number of SAIEG members subscribe to. Based on the relatively successful strategy of issuing invoices at the beginning of the year, instead of the end of the year when everyone is in “holiday mode”, we will be doing the same this year. So please keep an eye out for your SAIEG invoice and attend to it without delay. Once all the money is in, we can do the international payments, maintain our affiliation and receive the bulletins.

RATES FOR 2010

Fees for all SAIEG membership categories will increase by 5% for 2010, except for retired and student members, which remain unchanged. Based on the stronger Rand, the cost for IAEG bulletins will remain unchanged from 2009. The cost of IAEG bulletins for student members, as well as retired members, will remain at a SAIEG subsidized ½ price.

New membership fees and bulletin costs for 2010 are as follows:

Member category	2010 SAIEG Membership		IAEG Bulletin
	Without IAEG Bulletin	With IAEG Bulletin	
Honorary Fellow	Free	Free	Free
Fellow	R 525	R 895	R 370
Member	R 525	R 895	R 370
Associate / Candidate Member qualified as Member	R 525	R 895	R 370
Associate / Candidate Member	R 473	R 843	R 370
Technologist Member	R 473	R 843	R 370
Affiliate Member	R 331	R 701	R 370
Retired Member	R 300	R 485	R 185
Student Member	Free	R 185	R 185

Associate / Candidate Members please note:

A member of this category has three years to upgrade to full membership status once qualified. Failing application after three years, the member will be billed for full membership fees, but will retain the title of Associate / Candidate member. They are therefore urged to apply for full membership as soon as they qualify for full membership.

IAEG AFFILIATION AND BULLETINS

The IAEG affiliation fees for all categories of SAIEG members is paid to IAEG in France, together with the fees for bulletins early in the new year. It is therefore important that we receive all membership fees as soon as possible.

A reminder that all SAIEG members should register on the IAEG web site. A link is provided on the SAIEG website under "Links". Once on the IAEG web site, follow another link to Springer Verlag and you will be able to view some of the electronic issues of the bulletin. If you have not yet indicated if you would like order the hard copies of the bulletins, let us know ASAP. For those members who ordered bulletins in previous years, they will be automatically ordered for you unless we are instructed otherwise on the recent questionnaire.



AEG AFFILIATION

The AEG affiliation fees for all categories of SAIEG members are paid to AEG in the USA together with the fees for SAIEG members who are full international members. Full members of AEG may opt to receive the AEG News, Environmental and Engineering Geoscience journal, or only abstracts thereof. Full AEG members are also included on the AEG directory. Visit the AEG website for more information by following the link on the SAIEG website. If you would like to become a full member of the AEG, please send an email to saieg@rca.co.za.



We look forward to seeing you at our 2010 AGM and Gold Award Dinner on the 3rd of March 2010 (details to follow shortly).

All the best for 2010!

Regards,



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