SAIMM SPECIAL INTEREST AND STANDING COMMITTEES

T.M. Mmola
Chairperson

SAIMM MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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The SAIMM Membership Committee is dedicated to ensuring that all members have access to a range of resources, networking opportunities, and career development tools that enhance their professional journey. By focusing on the recruitment, retention, and engagement of members, the committee works to build a strong, diverse membership base that reflects the broad spectrum of expertise and backgrounds within the industry.

R.M.S. Falcon
Chairperson

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

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Responsible for the Journal of the SAIMM (JSAIMM) and special publications that are of interest and value to members and the industry. The papers published in the SAIMM Journal are refereed and edited according to internationally accepted standards and are accredited for rating purposes by the South African Department of Higher Education and Training.

G.R. Lane
Mining Chairperson

Z. Botha
Metallurgy Chairperson

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME STEERING COMMITTEE

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The Technical Programmes (TP) committee, or the TP Steercom is responsible for arranging world class and relevant conferences and events for members and the larger minerals fraternity. Our new podcast platform 'The Crucible', was established in 2022. To date 12 episodes have been produced, covering technical, strategic, diversity and integration, and other soft issues.

K. Banda
Chairperson

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (YPC) COMMITTEE

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The Young Professionals Council of the Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (SAIMM-YPC) was constituted to develop and promote initiatives and industry awareness of the members of the Institute who are 35 years and younger. Through YPC, SAIMM aims to empower, engage and nurture the future leaders of the minerals industry through leadership and career guidance.

Z. Fakhraei
Chairperson

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

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The SAIMM committee on Diversity and Inclusion in the Minerals Industry will seek to advance diversity (gender, ethnicity, religion and or other diversifying factors) and inclusion in the industry through initiatives and activities that address the professional needs and aspirations of persons actively pursuing a career in the minerals industry.

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ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE (ESGS) COMMITTEE

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Creating awareness through statements of professional principles, codes of ethics, and guidance notes . Creating understanding of how professionals can contribute to minimising harm and maximising value to communities and broader society. Creating competence in environmental, social, governance and sustainability performance areas to mitigate the impact of business activity on communities and society.

A.T. van Zyl
Chairperson

TAILINGS COMMITTEE

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The Working Group was set up to advance various issues within the area of Tailings Storage Facilities Management and Design. The Working Group is not as revising the SANS 10286: Mine Residue Code of Practice to align with Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management (GISTM) and incorporate specific South African requirements and practices.

K. Letsoalo
Chairperson

POLICY, ADVOCACY, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS (PAPAC) COMMITTEE

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The Committee guides, shapes and evaluates the SAIMM's policy positions and external engagements to raise the profile of the Institute and its work in the eyes of policymakers, industry leaders, external stakeholders and with the public at large.

J. Walls
Chairperson

THE SA NATIONAL COUNCIL ON TUNNELLING (SANCOT) COMMITTEE

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SA National Council on Tunnelling (SANCOT) is an interest group under the umbrella of the SAIMM. The Committee comprises of volunteers who meet regularly to collate information on both civil and mining tunnelling in South Africa and to organise conferences, site visits, colloquia and symposia.

S.S Siwela
Chairperson

SAMCODES STANDARDS (SSC) COMMITEE

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The SAMCODES, the South African Mineral Reporting Codes, set out the minimum standards, recommendations, and guidelines for the Public Reporting of mineral related issues in South Africa. They currently comprise three Codes, two Guideline documents and various affiliated standards and Codes of Practice / Best Practice Guidelines.

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