

# THE INFORMER

## A WORD FROM ANAND PILLAY



**D**ear Fellow Members,  
Hello and welcome to our second edition of "The Informer". This year has flown by again, and we are already in May, well into my tenure as President.

The IIG has progressed well thus far with the hosting of our various functions including the Inaugural Dinner, Mutual and Federal Golf Day, CIB Golf Day and Glasfit Ladies Golf Day all very successful functions in their own right.

The IIG continues to grow from strength to strength with the loyal support of our ever growing Member base and Sponsors. We are on track to meet all our objectives for the year.

My commitment to improving communication is well on its way with delivery of our monthly newsletters and this second edition of "The Informer". The improved communication has created a greater awareness of our events for the year, hence resulting in excellent support.

Upcoming events are being booked well in advance and I urge you all to secure your bookings now to avoid disappointment.

We are really excited about the launch of the IIG website in May. Visit our website at [www.iig.co.za](http://www.iig.co.za)

Our immediate upcoming events include our Business Seminar, our Mid-Winter Bash and our Charity Auction. All these events have limited numbers, so again, please book early!

My tenure thus far has been a huge learning experience and the journey has been made easier by the fantastic support of the IIG Council and our Administrative Assistant, Marguerite McGrath. Thank you all for your efforts thus far.

We again look forward to your continuing support and input.

Take care.

Anand Pillay

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The IISA will be hosting its 2008 Annual Conference at Sun City, Pilanesberg, from 22 - 23 June 2008. The conference is an important event in the insurance industry's calendar and will offer delegates the opportunity to debate challenges facing the industry, with a focus on steps to be taken by the industry to ensure growth and success. As usual, the conference will provide delegates with a high profile speaker programme, several networking opportunities, a trade exhibition, top entertainment and great golfing events.

Registration: Opens 2 January 2008. Take advantage of the Early Bird Special and save! Register before 31 March 2008 and receive a 10% discount off your delegate registration fee.  
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# FAIS FIT AND PROPER REQUIREMENTS

## Inseta's National Assessment Guidelines for obtaining Credits

Inseta, in conjunction with its appointed training provider, Imfundo, is offering all Financial Advisors, from all categories, who need to obtain credits towards licensing under the FAIS Fit and Proper Requirements the opportunity to do so at Inseta's National Assessment in June 2008.

At the recent 15 countrywide presentations by Inseta, the following information was disseminated to all those who attended:

1. Inseta's National Assessment will take place on Saturday 21st June 2008.
2. The First Round Candidates will write their exam (all multiple choice questions) from 09h00 – 12h00 at designated examination venues countrywide. Second Round students will write from 14h00 – 17h00 at the same venues.
3. Closing date for exam registration is 2nd June 2008. Entry registration forms are available on line.
4. Entry Fee is R1066.00 per Round and entry fee payments may be made by direct deposits or online.
5. All educational material and other relevant information required for examination purposes is available to all prospective students on the Inseta website [www.inseta.org.za](http://www.inseta.org.za) – follow the Imfundo FAIS Assessment site to where all the notes, Short Term and Long Term will be found fully updated after the 26th May 2008.

6. A further National Assessment will take place in November 2008.

7. The deadline for the attainment of FAIS Fit and Proper accreditation for all Financial Advisors registered up to 2004 is apparently the 31st December 2008.

Those financial advisors who registered subsequent to 2004 have until the 31st December 2009 to attain the required credits.

Good Luck



Mike Pierce

# IIG GLASFIT LADIES GOLF DAY



Glasfit again provided a wonderful time for the Ladies on 14 May at Creek 9 Golf Course in Roosevelt Park. This day is traditionally a fun day out for non Golfers and this year we had a total of 54 ladies participating. Much nervous laughter was heard as Barry Miller and his guys from Glasfit assisted those whom had never held a golf club. T off was at 11am, but due to the lessons in posture, grip and "Keep your eye on the ball", the start was delayed.

Eventually all ladies were out on the course, with laughter ringing through the trees. Progress was slow through the 6th hole as this was manned by the Glasfit guys with refreshments!!

The day closed with a wonderful spread of eats and prizegiving. Natasja Blok the IIG Deputy President thanked Barry and Glasfit for their continued support of the IIG and for the wonderful fully sponsored day that they had organised for the Ladies. Natasja also mentioned that all the Blankets that were received from entrants were to be delivered to the Fairland's' Boys Home.

Barry then proceeded to announce the winners:

- 1st Place:** Neechia from Santam
- 2nd Place:** Quanita from Enbridge
- 3rd Place:** Bonny & Daleen from Santam
- 4th Place:** Eileen & Linda from Santam
- Longest Drive:** Karin Dysel from CIB
- Closest to the Pin:** Susan de Wet from Cross Country
- Best Dressed:** Karin, Stella & Loraine from CIB

The next Glasfit Ladies Golf Day will be held in August!



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# MUTUAL & FEDERAL GOLF DAY



The tournament was held at Germiston Golf Course on the 14th of March.

Our main Sponsor for the event was Mutual and Federal, with Co-sponsors Glasfit and Altech Netstar. Thank you to them for making the day a success. The weather played along and no rain spoiled play, although the wind played havoc with my banners!

We had a field of 22 4 Balls (88 Golfers). The Guys and Gals all had fun and after a shower met on the balcony for a drink and a chat. Prize giving was held at 6pm followed by a delicious meal of Chicken a-la King.

#### Our winners were as follows:

**1st Place:** Kevin Smith, Pravin Moodley, Roger Govender and Barend Kok (They won a Samsung Microwave each)

**2nd Place:** Roy Kirby, Digby Levenson, Russell Surgeon and Patrick Daly (They won a Cobb Premier Cooker each)

**3rd Place:** Joe Hartmann, Lucas Barnard, Ray van Zyl and James Grant (They won the Ultimate Slimline Rechargeable each)

**4th Place:** Myles Corbett, Marius de Bruyn, Lionel Ford and Derek Van Niekerk

(They won a Kenwood Slow Cooker each)

**5th Place:** Anthony Jackson, Steven Jack, George Lubbe and Vic Field (They won a Sunbeam Sandwich Press each)

**Nearest the pin on 3rd:** Ed Curthoys (won a phone)

**Longest Drive on 9th:** Lester Aereboe (won a phone)

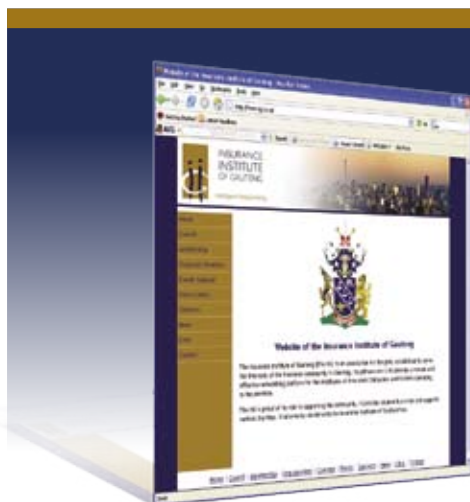
**Nearest the pin on 15th:** Willie Heine (won a phone)

**Longest day:** Winston Skosana, Pamela Ramagaga, Patrick Pheeloane and Anita Ness (They each won Headlights!)

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# IIG INAUGURAL DINNER 4 MARCH 2008



The IIG's 2008 social programme of events commenced with flair and a flourish with the outgoing of former President Lars Forssman and the Inauguration of the new President Anand Pillay, an Exco member of Stalker Hutchison Admiral, at a dinner dance held in the ageless dignity sublime ambience of the magnificent Maroela function venue at Sandton Sun Hotel; a glittering occasion attended by 400 Institute members and their partners.

The décor for the evening subtly captured in a tastefully understated Eastern atmosphere, underpinned by the superb cuisine and ingeniously and astutely carried through into the entertainment for the evening by Master of Ceremonies, Kevin Perkins (aka Michael Naiker) who regaled an immensely appreciative audience with a masterful turn of phrase and some outstanding impersonations ranging from Bollywood to Durban and environs and including all the comic features familiar with an SAA air trip from OR Tambo to Oribi Airport, PBM.

Formally elected at the Institute's AGM held on the 19th February 2008 and now installed as President for 2008/09 adorned with the Chain of Office and all the trimmings in the presence of 400 Institute members, Anand Pillay took to the podium and in his considered, courteous and affable manner welcomed all and in particular thanked those who had done so much for the Institute including all the loyal and generous sponsors for their continuing support and in particular his company Stalker Hutchison Admiral for agreeing to him assuming his additional Presidential responsibility.

The members of the new Council were introduced to the assembled guests and a special word of thanks was extended to Marguerite McGrath, the Institute's Secretary and Anand's right hand assistant for the year ahead, for her indispensable role and for organizing a fabulous evening.

The IIG has another challenging and action packed year ahead and Council

will be kept extremely busy as, under the able leadership of the new President, they implement Anand's shared vision and objectives for the immediate future which unfurled as he presented his business plan and core objectives for 2008. A concerted focus on improving communication generally with and amongst Institute members in particular, including monthly electronic newsletters, the IIG magazine "The Informer" and the website will also serve to grow Corporate and individual membership.

The Education, improving of knowledge and skills building ideals will be pursued with Business Breakfasts, Seminars and Lectures, some in conjunction with the IISA; all, the above, with the broader purpose of serving Institute members' needs. A hectic social and sporting programme including, substantial family involvement is planned and the Institute's social responsibility will include a Gala Charity Auction in support of worthy community causes and charities and the Institute's Bursary Programme for 2008 is



currently being implemented.

As emphasized by the new President, all the above objectives and aspirations require not only energy and commitment but also the ongoing unstinting and magnanimous support of the Institute's loyal sponsors.

Undoubtedly a busy year lies ahead, jam packed with action and exciting challenges which will afford the new President few opportunities to relax; acutely aware of this Anand took the

opportunity to thank his charming and beautiful wife Grace for her love and support over the years, at his side through many journeys in the past and looking forward to having her treasured support again on this frenetic and exciting journey at the helm of the IIG.

It was a decidedly sanguine and animated assembly of members who sat back comfortably to reflect upon the President's speech and enjoy the pleasure and privilege of sharing the affable company of fellow

members and to marvel at the nimble footed artistry of their colleagues who took to the dance floor to dance the night away to the melodious strains of the music of the Light Years Entertainment Band.



Mike Pierce

*Editors note:*

Mike Pierce was Awarded Councilor of the year 2007/2008. Please see collage.



# IIG CIB GOLF DAY 2008



The tournament was held at the beautiful Glendower Golf Club on the 11 April 2008.

Wow what a turn out from our Golfers: We had a field of 26 4 Balls (104 Golfers). Thank you to all our Golfing Members for your support and for doing your best to get to Glendower on time!! What can I say Eish Eskom!

Grateful thanks to our main Sponsor for the event CIB Insurance Services, and Co-sponsor PG Glass for assisting the IIG in making the event possible for our Members and their guests.

The weather was absolutely perfect in the morning, but a heavy downpour in the afternoon, saw a few cold bedraggled players head straight for warm showers at the end of the day before they could relax with a beer and partake in some friendly banter.

Prize giving was held at 6.10 pm followed by a delicious meal of Prego Rolls, Chips and salad.

## Our winners were as follows:

- 1st Place:** T. Vogel, S. Grootboom, G. Howard, B. Kruger (They won a Microwave each)
- 2nd Place:** M. De Bruin, Z. Janse

Van Rensburg, A. Jackson, B. James  
(They won a Cobb Premier Cooker each)

- 3rd Place:** R. Kirby, R. Sourgen, S. Machet, D. Levenson  
(They won a Kenwood Slow Cooker each)
- 4th Place:** R. Van Zyl, R. Schaper, J. Schaper, S. Schaper  
(They won a Sunbeam Blender each)
- 5th Place:** R. George, G. Sauls, W. Van Zyl, J. Fitzpatrick  
(They won an Electric Carving Knife each)

**Nearest the pin on 17th:** A. Opperman  
(won Golf Balls)

**Longest Drive on 18th:** L. Hunter (won Golf Balls)

**Longest day:** T. Rose, T. Sander, J. Wolff, P. Cochrane  
(They each won a 5 Plug Adapter!)



Marguerite McGrath





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## INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF GAUTENG BUSINESS SEMINAR

Our speakers for the morning are:

**Justice Malala:** Date: 12 June 2008  
Crown of Thorns: Polokwane, Johannesburg Country Club  
Jacob Zuma and the future of South Africa Place: 1 Napier Road, Auckland Park

**Dr David Molapo:** Time: 8h30 – 12h00  
Affirmative Action: Diversity and Cost: R85 pp  
Accepting Change Bookings close 4 June 2008.

We have only limited space available. Book early to avoid disappointment. Please register with Marguerite either on (011) 532 – 2937 or [iig@iafrica.com](mailto:iig@iafrica.com).

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## INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF GAUTENG DIARY 2008

- 12 June:  
Business Seminar: JCC
- 22/23 June:  
IISA Conference: Sun City
- 25 July:  
Midwinter Bash: Greensleeves
- 01 August:  
Lion Golf Day: Kyalami Golf Course
- 07 August:  
Charity Auction: Wanderers Club
- 14 August:  
Glasfit Ladies Golf Day: Creek 9 Club
- 13 September:  
Family Day: George Lea Park
- 17 September:  
Business Breakfast: JCC
- 07 October:  
Past President's Lunch:  
Bryanston Country Club
- 17 October:  
Multirisk Managers Golf Day:  
Parkview Golf Course
- 28 October:  
Awards Lunch: TBC
- 06 November:  
Annual Dinner:  
Sandton Convention Centre
- 14-16 November:  
Birding Weekend: Mount Sheba
- 20 November 2008  
Sponsors Dinner: TBC



# Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

## Bookings now open for the IIG Midwinter Bash

**Venue:** Greensleeves Medieval Kingdom  
**Time:** 18:30 (For Costume Fitting)  
**Date:** 25th July 2008 **Cost:** R250 pp  
Limited to 90 couples

The emphasis is on entertainment and audience participation, so come along and eat, drink and be merry in the traditional Medieval Way.

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## IIG CHARITY AUCTION

THE WANDERERS CLUB

Date: 07 AUGUST 2008 Time: 18h30 for 19h00  
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## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Reminder to send C.V's of colleagues who have served the industry for 40 years or more to Marguerite. They will be honoured at the IIG Awards Lunch in October.



## A Heartfelt Apology

The editorial staff apologises for the omission, spelling and grammatical errors which appeared in the two articles written by Mike Pierce which appeared in the most recent Informer (February).

