



NEWSLETTER 2009

Dear Members,

This will be the first of monthly newsletters to reach you. These will be short informative letters with regards to IIG Functions and any special news relating to the industry.

Our larger official newsletter, the Informer, will be issued in March, May, August and November. These 4 issues will give comprehensive coverage of all functions, news and will profile our Council for 2009. Each of these publications will also allow exposure for the particular sponsor.

We have an exciting year planned for 2009, and encourage you all to participate in the upcoming functions. These not only provide a platform for our members to network in a healthy environment (Golf Days in the fresh air), but also enables our members to include their spouses & partners at the Inaugural Dinner and Midwinter Bash. We provide our members with educational functions, such as our Business Seminar and Business Breakfast with leading speakers from all business sectors, and most importantly we support our Charities by raising funds at the very popular Charity Auction.

The Informer

Our first Informer for the year is presently being created and once approved will be distributed to all. Be ready to open the email!

85th Annual General Meeting:

The AGM was held at Hannover Re in Parktown on the 24th February at 11h00. Unfortunately, there was yet again, a poor turnout from our members. We received only one nomination, that of Roy McGrath. The Annual Report from 2008 was delivered by Anand Pillay and the Financials of 2008 reviewed by Roy McGrath. Natasja Blok was officially voted on as President of the Institute.

Your Council for 2009 is as follows:

Natasja Blok	President
Sedick Isaacs	Deputy President
Winston Skosana	Vice President

Council Members:

Anand Pillay
Carryn Ford
Lars Forssman
Kim Gallus
Roy Kirby
Jenny Lawler
Roy McGrath
Mike Pierce
Sharon Poobalan
Co-opted Members:
Geoff Leathem
Justin Naylor
Reneiloe Pagiwa
Frans Nel
Simone Le Hane
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Our upcoming events to focus on at the moment are:

Inaugural Dinner: 05 March 2009

After much organizing and planning, the event is now a very big reality, with only a week remaining for last minute "tweaking". This evening promises to be a colourful African celebration of the Inauguration of Natasja Blok as President for 2009. The event is fully booked, and we look forward to enjoying this evening with those of you who will be attending.

Mutual & Federal Golf Day: 20 March

Our first Golf Day proudly sponsored by **Mutual & Federal** will be held at the Germiston Golf Course on Friday 20th March. Bookings have been open since 8th February and close on Friday 13th March. There are still a few 4 balls left @ R180.00 per member and R216.00 for non-members.

Please contact Marquerite on 011 888 5255 or email info@iig.co.za to make your booking!!

Membership: 2009

Invoicing of Corporate and Individual Members has been completed. Should you know of any Company that would be interested in joining the Institute, please either ask them to email me or call me in this regard. Existing Members, inform the IIG of any changes regarding Office Representatives or contact details pertaining to your companies. This will effect better communication!

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT MEMBERSHIP IS A PREREQUISITE FOR ATTENDANCE OF THE IIG FUNCTIONS!!

Honorary Life Membership:

Should you know of any colleagues that have served this industry for more than 40 years, please forward their CV's to the IIG.

Website:

Remember to visit our Website www.iig.co.za for all our information as well as photographs from the functions held.

Our Diary for 2009:

- 05 March: Inaugural Dinner: Indaba Hotel
- 20 March: Mutual & Federal Golf Day: Germiston Golf Course
- 16 April: Glasfit Ladies Golf Day: Creek 9 Golf Club
- 15 May: SASRIA Golf Day: Glendower Golf Course
- 11 June: Business Seminar: TBC
- 24 July: Mid Winter Bash: TBC
- 13 August: Charity Auction: Wanderers Club
- 20 August: Glasfit Ladies Golf Day: Creek 9 Golf Club
- 28 August: Lion Golf Day: JCC Woodmead
- 17 September: Business Breakfast: JCC
- 2 October: Golf Day: Parkview Golf Course
- 23 October: Charity Golf Day: Glendower Golf Course
- 29 October: Awards / Honorary Membership Lunch: TBC
- 05 November: Annual Dinner: Sandton Convention Centre
- 13 – 15 November: Birding Weekend: The Cavern (Drakensburg)
- 18 November: Sponsors Dinner: TBC

Looking forward to your participation this year.

Kind regards

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