

Introduction

This issue is an attempt to keep all members of SACAA abreast with what has been happening in our association. Firstly, is the welcoming of new corporate members, as well as the completion of the members certificates that was send out to all paid up members.

Secondly, we have been hard at work with the revamping of the SACAA website, which we are launching in this issue.

Thirdly, is the invitation issued to all know university academics and students whom are working in ash related matters to become members of SACAA on a zero cost. This will enable a closer working relationship and information transfer to be facilitated by SACAA as one of our mandated objectives, to enhance ash utilisation, through innovation and research.

Lastly, SACAA wrote a letter to all international ash bodies to open the channels of working together as well as circulating regular ash related matters, events and news, amongst each other. This has been well received and a link to each will be via our website.

Kind regards

Mark Hunter

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The South African Coal Ash Association (SACAA) would like to welcome Wozungithathe Business Enterprises (100% Black Owned) as new corporate members. Their ash business arm operates under the Wozash logo and they operate from Wilge near the coal ash sources. They have several ash contracts from Eskom.



Hope you have a long and fruitful association with SACAA and we look forward to your future involvement in all our activities.

❖ WELCOME TO THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW SACAA WEBSITE!

Here it is at last, today we launched our new SACAA website. We've got a preview of it below, be sure to have a look and let us know what you think.

Regards,

SACAA Mancom

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Welcome to the SACAA

The South African Coal Ash Association (SACAA) was formed in 1987 and just celebrated 30 years of service

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❖ Members only, access to information

In some instances, information will be privy only to members and for those, you will use your email address and the password will be your unique membership number. Members will receive a systematic email from the SACAA website with their username and login details to access the members only areas of the website, shortly.

❖ **Academics and student**

The South African Coal Ash Association (SACAA), has decided to offer University professionals and any Students that are busy with ash related research, free membership of the association. Letters were sent out to all known persons with this invitation, so if you know of anybody doing ash related work, please send through their names.

The benefits of being a member of SACAA is the access that our members have to the Concrete Institute Library that has more than 3000 ash related literature, papers and books, that can be accessed free of charge. Over and above this we have 4 technical talks, where networking takes place each year. We also produce Ash Flashes news on a regular basis.

❖ **International partners**

The strategy to have more regular interactions between all the world Ash Associations, SACAA wrote a correspondence letter to them, soliciting the intend to open a more frequent dialogue amongst each other. Listed below is a bit of the context of the letter.

It is our intention to strengthen the communication gaps and frequency with other Ash Associations and as such, SACAA is in the process of upgrading our website and it has a section "International Partners" that list some of the international associations, but to my knowledge, nothing was formally structured in terms of memorandum of understandings (MOU's) or otherwise. We are requesting if we could enter into some agreement with your association and continue to list your association, where the two associations would have a link to each other. Attached are the current international partners on our website for information.

The feedback received so far is positive, and this will be an ongoing endeavour to share our stories, events and communications.

SACAA would like to thank Richard Kruger (Past President) for all the work that he has done in the International Association space and networking previously on SACAA's behalf.