



SAIA KWAZULU-NATAL

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

MISSION STATEMENT

1. To serve the best interests of society as a whole, architecture and the Institute for Architecture.
2. To have special concern for the long term consequences of present actions.
3. To strive to expand choice and opportunity for all persons.
4. To share the results of experience and research which contribute to the body of architectural knowledge.
5. To strive to contribute time and effort to voluntary professional activities in support of the profession, architecture and the development of society at large.

STATEMENT OF ETHICS

1. To work within the scope of his/her competence.
2. To protect information which has been received in confidence in a professional relationship.
3. To protect the integrity of the profession of architecture and be accountable in criticism of the profession.
4. To accurately represent his/her qualifications, education and affiliations.
5. To accurately represent the qualifications, views and findings of colleagues.

MEMBERSHIP

Applicants with architectural diplomas or equivalent qualifications from recognized institutions or those, who in the opinion of the Regional Committee, have sufficient practical architectural experience, the nature of which is of a sufficiently high standard and those persons who are registered as professional senior technologists, technologists or draughts person in terms of the Architectural Profession Act No. 44 of 2000, will be eligible for affiliate membership of the SAIA- KZN.



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BILL OF RIGHTS

1. The right to attend official meetings of the Institute of Architecture.
2. The right to speak to at all official meetings.
3. Voting rights at the discretion of the President on specific issues.
4. To participate in all Institute functions.
5. To receive all communications.
6. Acknowledgement of membership by use of the suffix KZNIA (Affiliate).
7. To have representation on the SAIA-KZN Regional Committee with voting rights on specific issues at the discretion of the President.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. A member shall not engage in any trade, business or practice inconsistent with membership of the Institute.
 - 1.1. A member shall not hold, assume or consciously accept a position in which his or her interest is in conflict with his or her duty.
 - 1.2.
2. A member shall not falsely claim or imply possession of any title, qualification, or level of competence.
 - 2.1. A member shall at all times fully and truthfully describe the level and extent of his or her training, skills, qualifications and experience.
 - 2.2. A member shall rely solely on merit for career advancement.
 - 2.3. An affiliate member shall be bound by present and future Acts and Regulations which apply to the architectural profession.
 - 2.4. A member shall return his or her Certificate of Membership to the Institute immediately upon ceasing such membership, and shall take all reasonable steps to avoid third parties describing him or her as remaining a member.
 - 2.5.
3. A member shall not act in a manner likely to bring the Institute into disrepute.
 - 3.1. A member shall act faithfully and honorably in his or her business dealings and have proper regard for the interests of his or her employer or client.



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- 3.2. A member charged with the administration of a building contract shall act impartially and shall interpret the conditions with fairness as between his or her employer or client and the contractor.
 - 3.3. A member shall not undertake any work of a specialized nature which is knowingly outside the scope of his or her competence.
 - 3.4. A member shall not render any service with or without remuneration which is in conflict with the interests of those who employ the member.
 - 3.5. A members shall not seek directly or indirectly to supplant another member or professional person or to indirectly injure the professional reputation, prospects, or business of another member for the purpose of gain, personal enhancement or for any other reason.
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4. A member shall not advertise his or her services except in a manner permitted by the SAIA –KZN.