



CONCRETE SOCIETY
OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Categories of Membership:

- Individual
- Retired
- Honorary
- Academic Institution
- Company - Bronze | Silver | Gold | Platinum

Membership information to be read in conjunction with the Memorandum of Incorporation of the Society.

Membership Categories detailed:

The Concrete Society of Southern Africa NPC (CSSA) has 6 categories of membership, namely:

Individual Member

Retired Member

Honorary Member

Company Member

Academic Institution Member

It is important to note that the members of the CSSA remain as individual persons, either subscribed as members under one of the individual membership categories, or nominated in the 'Company Member' and 'Academic Institution Member' categories.

➤ Individual Member

A person who accepts membership of the Society in his or her personal capacity.

➤ Retired Member

A person who either accepts membership of the Society or who continues membership in his or her personal capacity after having retired from active employment.

➤ Honorary Member

A person who either accepts membership of the Society or who continues membership in his or her personal capacity after having been recognised by the Society for their effort in promoting the Society and concrete or having served the Society through continued membership, involvement and service over a number of years.

➤ Company Member

A company who accepts membership of the Society through its nominated representative or representatives. 'Company Membership' may be accepted by an individual who has a special interest in the goals and objectives of the Society and its continued development and wishes to receive the benefits of membership to this category in person.

➤ Academic Institution Member

This category covers academic, teaching, research and technical staff engaged by the academic institution, in addition to full time post graduate (Masters and PhD) students and final year undergraduate students undertaking programs of study relevant to the activities and interests of the Concrete Society.

Company Membership Levels:

Company Membership consists of four levels of association, differentiated by increasing levels of industry exposure:

Bronze | Silver | Gold | Platinum

Bronze membership is designed for companies or organisations operating in only one province of South Africa. It is envisaged that organisations such as small suppliers, small contracting firms, small to medium consulting firms and small to medium Government organisations may seek this level. Bronze Membership is designed for those organisations seeking membership and participation with limited promotional activities.

Platinum, Gold and **Silver** membership levels have been designed principally for companies having operations in more than one province of South Africa and who would seek to obtain substantial promotional opportunities from their membership commitment. It is envisaged that large to medium sized companies in the industry would take out such membership, including Government Departments, NPC's and similar organisations in industries related to the built environment sector. However, no organisation would be restricted in seeking such levels, regardless of nature or size.

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Standard Benefits for All Members:

Every member of the CSSA is entitled to the following :

- The right to vote at the Annual General Meetings and Extraordinary Meetings. This includes the right to vote for the election of Board Members.
- The right to nominate for election to the branch committee in their province of residence.
- Free issues of Concrete Beton, the Source Book and Concrete Beton Fulton Awards Edition - hard copies and on-line.
- Three (3) listings in the Source Book.
- A discount on all fees for seminars and conferences.
- Discounted rates on publications of our International Partner, namely the American Concrete Institute (ACI).

Benefits for Company Members:

Membership within the Company Member category has the following additional benefits, as indicated in the (see *Summary: Company Member Level & Benefits table on page 5 of this document*). An explanation of each additional benefit is noted below:

Additional Members

Companies registered in the Company Member-category will have a nominated person who will be recognised as the 'Principal Member'. In addition, each company in this category will be entitled to nominate a specific number of additional individual members (see *Summary: Company Member Level & Benefits table on page 5 of this document*). Each of these members, the Principal and nominated members, will have full membership rights as noted in the Standard Benefits for All Members item above.

Use of CSSA Company Member Logo

Each Company Member will be entitled to print the special CSSA Company Member logo on their company stationery as well as any other printed material. Upon request an electronic copy of the appropriate CSSA Company Member logo will be made available for this purpose.

Discount on Seminar fees

Staff members, whether nominated or not, of a Company Member will be entitled to receive the normal member discount rate for attending any CSSA seminar or conference. The number of delegates that qualify for the discount rate will be limited (except for Platinum level) to the number of nominated representatives as per the various Company Member Levels (see *Summary: Company Member Level & Benefits table on page 5 of this document*).

Acknowledgement at Branch AGM's and Functions

All Company Members will be acknowledged at both the Branch AGM and Branch Functions. Acknowledgement at Branch AGM's will be verbally through the chairperson's address, while at both the AGM and regular functions acknowledgement will be through a presentation by the CEO.

Web Link

All Company Member logos will be hyperlinked from the CSSA website to their own, unless a specific request against this has been received in writing. Furthermore, logos of **Platinum** and **Gold** level company members will be included on the CSSA Home Page with hyperlinks to their own websites.

Acknowledgement in Concrete Beton

Each Company Member will be acknowledged by name with contact details, in each issue of the Concrete Beton, the Society's Technical Journal. Company Members on the **Platinum** level will be acknowledged with their logos on the front cover.

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Editorial support in Concrete Beton journal (Platinum - 2 x A4 pages | Gold - 1 x A4 page | Silver - 1 x A4 page in 2 issues only)

Platinum, Gold and Silver level members will have the opportunity to place an editorial in each issue of Concrete Beton journal. The normal journal editorial rules will apply.

Additional copies of Concrete Beton

Platinum, Gold and Silver level company members will be provided with a number of additional copies of Concrete Beton (see *Summary: Company Member Level & Benefits table on page 5 of this document*). These are intended for use for promotion of the CSSA amongst their staff and clients.

Company profile on the Society's website (Platinum - 150 words | Gold - 100 words | Silver - 100 words)

A company profile of Platinum and Gold level members will be placed with the company's hyperlinked logo, on the Home Page of the Society's website. Silver level members' company profile will be placed with the company's hyperlinked logo, on the Membership Landing Page of the website. Word count includes all contact details.

Acknowledgement at Conferences

Platinum and Gold level company members will be acknowledged at each CSSA hosted conference or a conference where the CSSA has an exhibit. At CSSA hosted conferences the form of acknowledgement will include, but not be limited to, a verbal announcement or presentation.

Preference for CSSA Conference Sponsorship

Platinum and Gold level members will be offered a pre-market launch opportunity for sponsorship at any national CSSA conference or seminar where sponsorship is sought. After a predetermined period from this initial offer, sponsorship will be offered to the industry at large.

Complimentary registration at National Seminars

Free registration at all National Seminar venues (Platinum - 2 delegates | Gold - 1 delegate)

Unique Benefits for Platinum Level:

Discount on seminar fees for all staff - no limit on number

There will be no limit placed to the number of staff fully employed by the Platinum Member enjoying the discount on conference and seminar fees.

Acknowledgement in Technical Publications

Platinum level members will be acknowledged as such in the leading pages of any further CSSA technical publications, other than the Concrete Beton.

Display area at National Seminars

A free display area will be available to Platinum Members at all National Seminar venues.

Invitations to Board meetings

The Principal Member of the company will be invited to attend CSSA Board meetings. All travel and accommodation expenses will be for the member's cost. Attendees will act as observers to the deliberations of the Board and will not carry a vote. The purpose of the invitation is to extend scope of interactions with the Board members, and to provide the member with the opportunity to present their comments to the Board outside of their normal activities.

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Summary: Company Member Level & Benefits

Benefit description:	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Voting rights proportional to entitled number of nominated representatives	■	■	■	■
Right to nominate for Board Members and Branch Committees	■	■	■	■
Free issue of Concrete Beton (incl. special Fulton Awards edition) and Source Book	■	■	■	■
Listings in the Source Book for all nominated representatives	■	■	■	■
Nominated Individual Member entitlement	4	10	15	25
Use of CSSA Company Member logo on company stationery and promotional material	■	■	■	■
Discounts on national conference and seminar fees	■	■	■	■
Acknowledgement at Branch AGM's	■	■	■	■
Hyperlink from CSSA's website to member's site	■	■	■	■
Acknowledgement in Concrete Beton (incl. special Fulton Awards edition) and Source Book	■	■	■	■
Editorial support in Concrete Beton journal (Platinum - 2 x A4 pages Gold - 1 x A4 page Silver - 1 x A4 page x 2 issues)		■	■	■
Additional copies of Concrete Beton (incl. special Fulton Awards edition) and Source Book		15	20	30
Company Profile on the Society's website (Platinum - 150 words Gold - 100 words Silver - 100 words)		membership	home	home
Acknowledgement at National Conferences and Seminars			■	■
Directors' invitations to Fulton Awards Weekend (Platinum - 2 couples Gold - 1 couple)			■	■
Preference for Seminar and Conference Sponsorships			■	■
Free registration for delegates at all National Seminar venues (Platinum - 2 delegates Gold - 1 delegate)			■	■
Discount on Seminar Fees for all staff - no limit on number				■
Logos featured on front cover of Concrete Beton journal				■
Free display area at all National Seminar venues				■
Invitation to Board Meetings				■

Academic Institution Membership:

The Concrete Society of Southern Africa NPC realises the importance of being able to engage with students who are the future lifeblood of the concrete industry. Being able to provide services that are valued by students is at the forefront of the Society's agenda. Attempts in the past to recruit Student Members of the Society have proved fairly unsuccessful, and there is no doubt that the membership fee is not affordable by many these days.

The Academic Institution category of membership carries a nominal annual membership fee and would cover academic, teaching, research and technical staff engaged by the academic institution (maximum 10 per institution), to full time post-graduate (Masters and PhD) students and final-year undergraduate students undertaking programmes of study relevant to the interests and activities of the Society.

Key aspects of the Student Membership is the ability of the Society to:

- Link students seeking employment with the industry
- Provide technical resources that may assist in research and assignments, through our seminars, conferences and technical papers in Concrete Beton
- Provide a 'concrete' community that will remain with them throughout their professional development/career
- Enjoy 1 year full membership free, following graduation

Upon joining the Society through their academic institution, each student would have the ability to provide details of their study, upload their CV and select their key areas of interest. The Society has a base of Companies to whom it can provide these student details. The Society would encourage students to view the list of its Company Members.

Benefits for the Academic Institution:

- Voting rights
- Right to nominate for Branch Committees
- Discount on seminar fees for staff and students
- Access to Members' Only service on the website (Concrete Beton on-line, ACI, etc.)
- Being part of a concrete community which will assist in it keeping in touch with industry

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