

**2010 ANNUAL REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN
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INTRODUCTION

It has been a privilege for me over the past two years to serve the South African Institute of Security as the chairman of the Board of Governors.

However, due to ill health and increasing business commitments, I have decided to step down as chairman. I also believe that a chairman should not stay longer in office as two years to allow new innovativeness to come into the Institute.

I will remain on the Board of Governors until my term expires and then again make a further decision on my continuance in this capacity.

Errol Peace has been elected as the new chairman by the Board of Governors. The nominations of Prof Kris Pillay and John McMullan for vice-chairman are still to be considered as both governors were not present at the Board meeting. *Subsequently, Kris Pillay did not make himself available so John McMullan has been appointed as Vice Chairman.*

I would at this stage like to thank the Board of Governors for the support and advice they have given me during the term of my office. Their hard work in promoting the Institute is also greatly appreciated. The successes that the Institute achieved during the year must also be attributed to the support of our Members without which we as an Institute could not exist. Thank you one and all. I would also like to thank my wife Agatha, for her support.

I as chairman, more so than anyone, know the amount of work our Administration Manager, Rosemary Cowan, puts into this Institute. She is a dedicated and tireless worker. Without her day to day administration of the Institute and her over and above commitment, we would not be where we are today. Rosemary, thank you very much. I would ask us all to stand and give her a big round of applause.

The Institute must also thank Omega Risk Solutions and IFSEC UK and SA for their support over the year.

I must at this stage thank the patrons of the Institute Steve Conradie, CEO of SIA and Zonge Baloyi, CEO of SASSETA for their support of the Institute as well as to me as the chairman. They have always made themselves available and this is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank Francois Marais and JP Morgan for the use of their facilities and the catering at our meetings and lunches.

Thanks must also be extended to Omega Risk Solutions and IFSEC UK, and SA for their support.

OBJECTIVES

As chairman I am happy to report back that my initial objectives I set for myself and the Institute have been achieved and I can step down knowing that the Institute is well on track.

- **The constitution has been revised and streamlined to the benefit of all our members.**
- **The process of application for the Institute to become a professional body of the South African Qualifications Authority has been initiated. This goes hand in hand with the development of a Continuing Professional Programme for the Institute and for the South African Private Security Industry.**
- **Excellent relationships have been established with the Security Industry Alliance. Here we sit on the SIA Board and have been recognised as the professional training body of SIA, the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority of South Africa (PSIRA), here the Institute played a part in formulating the new training regulations for the security industry, The Sector Education and Training Authority (SASSETA), the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and the Security Association of South Africa (SASA).**
- **The Institute also has excellent relationships with our two security journals, Security Focus and Hi-Tech Security Solutions. Their coverage of our various events and functions, and support is greatly appreciated.**

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Board of Governors manage the affairs of the Institute and are assisted by an Administration Manager.

There has been no change in the composition of the Board of Governors for the next year, except an election of a new chairman and vice-chairman and Trudie van der Merwe as a full governor. All in all the Board consists of 16 governors.

Once again I would like to thank them for their contribution to the Institute and wish them well in the future.

Reggie Marimuthu remains co-opted to the Board and his contribution to our annual Omega Risk solutions golf day is greatly appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP

The Institute continues to grow and we number now over 200 professional security practitioners. I can safely say that the Institute has become a contributing factor within the training field of the South African Private Security Industry.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFAIRS

We have established excellent relationships with the UK Security Industry, the Irish Security Association, and the International Institute of Safety and Security Management and the Singapore Security Institute. This enables us to make a South African contribution to these organisations as well as being able to keep our members abreast with international security activities.

The Institute again shared a stand with Security Focus at the International Fire and Security Exhibition (IFSEC) in Birmingham UK in May of this year and I presented a paper at their conferences on Safety and Security at the 2010 FIFA World Cup. We also took over to the event an Institute tour group of 19 people.

Two of our governors, Prof Kris Pillay and Gavriel Schneider presented papers at the International Institute of Safety and Security Management conference in India.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Our lunch seminars every two months continue to be popular and we will continue to source local and international speakers for these events.

Our annual charity golf day, sponsored by Omega Risk Solutions again was a great success and remains the major fund raiser of the Institute.

Our annual ball at the Indaba hotel was well attended and continues to be a calendar event of the security industry. This year the theme was the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

We have established a Security Institute hub at this years IFSEC South Africa/Securex exhibition and have our own stand there. We also have quite a few Institute speakers at their Educational Theatre during the exhibition.

UNISA

The Institute has a close relationship with the University of South Africa Security Management Department and we are now attracting students and past students to the Institute. Here we must thank Professors Pillay and Minnaar for their support of the Institute.

CONCLUSION

The South African Institute of Security represents the future of professional security training in South Africa. In this field there are no limits into what we can achieve with our own expertise and the support of SIA.

In this journey to establish accepted professionalism in our Industry we must never lose sight of good ethics and ensure the maintenance of standards.

Once again thank you all for your support.

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