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Dear Members

We had quite a disruptive April with long weekends, official and self-made, and we celebrated 20 years of democracy on 27 April.

The *Road to Registration* courses for Candidates and Mentors are kicking off in Gauteng during the month of August. Invites will be communicated in due course. If you are interested to attend, but have not registered, please register by navigating to [http://www.saiie.co.za/road_to_registration](http://www.saiie.co.za/road_to_registration). Carien is still looking for individuals who may wish to become involved in this venture on a sub-contractor basis. If you are such a person, please contact Carien at president@saiie.co.za.

You are invited to attend the Transport Forum SIG’s monthly meeting with the topic “*Roadmap to Integrated Public Transport*” to be held on Thursday 5 June 2014 from 12:00 to 16:45 at the Safari Lodge Rustenburg. Attendance is for free, but booking is essential. Click here for more information.

The NSTF invites members, as well as stakeholders and role players of the Science, Engineering, Technology and Innovation (SETI) community to join the discussions on Science, Engineering, Technology, and the Environment, in relation to UNESCO’s international programmes by attending the 45th NSTF Plenary Meeting on Friday, 6 June 2014 at 09h00 for 09h30-16h00 at the Emperors Palace, Kempton Park. Register on-line by not later than Monday 2 June. Click here for more information.

Another very important reminder! The 26th SAIIE Annual Conference with the theme *Making the Connection* will be held at Glenburn Lodge in Muldersdrift from 14 to 16 July 2014. We are looking for wise old men, bright-eyed youngsters, scientists, free spirits, leaders, dreamers, entrepreneurs, thinkers, realists to attend. Please click here and follow the link on the SAIIE website. Be there! Remember, the world belongs to those who turn up!

A particularly interesting article in the Engineering News of 2 April 2014 titled “Engineers can play an important role in the supply chain profession” stated the following on Industrial engineering in the supply chain: “In view of the importance of the supply chain profession and its need to encourage engineers to embrace the sector more, engineers need greater exposure as to where they can contribute and how, and the supply chain sector needs to profile, perhaps more visibly, to engineers the opportunities that can be found that can offer professional satisfaction.” Read the full article here.

SAIIE received very positive feedback from Professor Johan W Joubert, Pr Eng, from the University of Pretoria, on the SAIIE/ORSSA event held on 10 April at Die Bergkelder Wine Estate in the Western Cape on Achievements and Opportunities in Freight Transportation Modelling. Read the letter here.

Feedback on the outcomes of the NSTF workshop on Holistic solutions to the education crisis held at Emperors Palace in April is discussed in a media release. Read more.

Congratulations to Hannelie Nel, SAIIE President from 2009 to 2010 on completing her Doctoral Degree in Engineering Management at the University of Johannesburg! Read more about Hannelie who is also a registered Fellow of SAIIE, by clicking here.

With our new member management portal you are able to check your account history including your invoice, update your personal details, see you electronic membership certificate, share your comments and knowledge in the “Knowledge Share” section and upload your CV in the “Job Vacancies” section by navigating to [http://www.saiie.co.za](http://www.saiie.co.za). Login with your membership number or your e-mail address and password. If you have not received your password or lost it, login with your
username and just click on "forgot password" and within minutes you will receive a new password. With this new system you will also be able to pay your membership fees via PayFast.

With everybody trying to catch up on lost days, don’t forget to post your comments

Until again!

Sincerely

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