



Dear NICOLA Members,

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With this year flying and the Easter period approaching fast, we are excited to share that NICOLA turns five this year! Before sharing all the excited events planned for this year, I would like to introduce the steering committee members for 2019.



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Let me take the opportunity to thank Simone and Marcus for their remarkable contribution and support in 2018, and to welcome the new members to the team.

You are welcome to contact the steering committee members on the following email addresses:

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2019 UPCOMING EVENTS



TRAINING PLANS FOR 2019

Looking ahead, we are planning to:

- Repeat the Contaminated Land Management 101 in July
- Develop master classes and focused theme based short courses expanding on the themes
- NICOLA calls for any-one interested in assisting with development and presentation of such a course to please contact admin@nicola-org.com

5'th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

We are celebrating NICOLA's 5'th annual Conference in **Cape Town** this year! The conference theme, call for abstracts, dates and venue will soon be communicated to our members.

POSITION PAPERS AND WORKING GROUPS

The draft position paper on the "Management of Vapour Intrusion (VI) in South Africa" had been published on the NICOLA website and comments were well received. The working groups are in the process of finalizing the LNAPL, Groundwater and Significance papers for the steering committee's review. Following review, the papers will be published on the NICOLA website for comments from members.

The following potential working groups were briefly discussed during the conference:

- Arsenic
- Mercury
- Waste management – link between waste management and contaminated land

If you would like to be part of the above working groups, please complete the attached application form or contact admin@nicola-org.com.

MEMBERSHIP

It is almost time for member registration and annual membership renewals. We are pleased to announce that membership fees for 2019 will not increase. The membership structure for 2019 is shown below.

Membership criteria	Fee in ZAR per year	Definition / criteria	Description
Companies and trade organisations – Membership Type 1	R 5 000 (first 3 members are inclusive)	Company membership type 1 is available to professional entities that are able to register <u>three or more employees</u> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R600 per additional member(s) • Authorized to share company opinions • Company logo, bio and web-link on the NICOLA Website • Use of NICOLA membership logo on letterheads / reports
Companies and trade organisations – Membership Type 2	R 3 000 (first 2 members are inclusive)	Company membership type 2 is available to companies for registration of <u>a max of 2 employees</u> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorized to share company opinions • Company logo, bio and web-link on the NICOLA Website • Use of NICOLA membership logo on letterheads / reports
Individual	R 800	Individual applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual membership
Students and non-profits	R 350	Registered student or trainees between the ages of 18-25. Registered non-profit organization (NPO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual membership

Remember, as a paid-up NICOLA member, you enjoy preferential conference registration rates and if your company is a company member of NICOLA, it entitles you to a 10% overall conference discount. Substantial discounts will also be given for all training activities. In addition, company members also have the benefit of having their company logo, short bio and web-link uploaded on the NICOLA website at no additional costs, whilst also being able to use the NICOLA Company Member logo on letterheads and reports. All NICOLA marketing material will reflect the Company logo's (eg the flyers that were distributed at the Mining Indaba earlier this year).

NICOLA- CONNECT

NICOLA – Connect aims to provide a platform for social and technical interaction between members of NICOLA and professionals interested in Contaminated Land or associated fields, in a casual setting. Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban each host an event, rotating on a quarterly basis (however, this timing is a guideline only and additional Connect events are welcome). The proposed dates and identified sponsors are presented in a calendar on the website under the **NICOLA – Connect** tab: <http://www.nicola-org.com/apps/calendar>, click on the scheduled event to get further details.

The **NICOLA – Connect** initiative has been successful and well supported, with the most recent event hosted at the Moyo, Zoo Lake Park in JHB by GeoRem on 20 February. Cape Town and Durban events are still looking for hosts: please contact admin@nicola-org.com if you are interested in hosting. Please encourage your companies to support and sponsor this initiative.

For more information on how to host a NICOLA-Connect event, please download the *NICOLA-Connect guideline document* on the website under the NICOLA-Connect tab.



Photos from NICOLA-Connect in JHB – 20 February

SPREAD THE WORD!

One of NICOLA's core aims is the establishment of a solid platform for the active dissemination, exchange and upliftment of the knowledge base related to contaminated land management. As such, I encourage you all to share this newsletter and other communication from NICOLA / information about NICOLA events with your professional network and colleagues to help us grow our reach as an organisation. Company members in specific are reminded to keep on sharing NICOLA information with non-members within your organisations.

Thank you for joining us on this exciting journey!



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