

The Nuclear Industry Association of South Africa

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The aim of the Association is to represent the Nuclear Industry in South Africa and to support, promote and champion the collective interests of its members

Objectives

- To act as a public voice for the nuclear industry
- To actively promote the maximum local industrialisation and economic clustering of nuclear manufacturing in South Africa
- To promote skills development, job creation and Black Economic Empowerment through the nuclear industry in South Africa
- To promote excellence and a culture of safety and security within the nuclear industry
- To facilitate coherence and to avoid duplication of effort in the development and expansion of the nuclear industry

Objectives

- **To present a common face and purpose to Government on shared values and concerns**
- **To promote public understanding of nuclear technology**
- **To act as a sounding board to Government on policy formulation**
- **To promote a common approach to research and related scientific issues and the role of universities**
- **To facilitate the solution of problems or obstacles faced by the industry**

Sponsor Members



- **AREVA**
- **AVENG Group**
- **DCD-Dorbyl**
- **EDF**
- **Eskom**
- **Mitsubishi Heavy Industry (MHI)**
- **Necsa**
- **PBMR**
- **Westinghouse Electric Company**

Representation

NIASA aims to involve all industries involved in nuclear technology including:

- **Uranium Mining**
- **Nuclear Power Industry**
- **Fuel Cycle**
- **Radiation Protection**
- **Medical Applications**
- **Agricultural and Biological Applications**
- **Manufacturing and Support Industries**
- **Quality Assurance and Standards Organisations**
- **Consultancy, Financial and Similar Organisations**
- **Educational and Training Institutions and Organisations**
- **Project Management**

Membership

- **Targeting companies and institutions**
- **It is an Industry Association and not “Society”**
- **All employees of member organisations are de facto members and can participate in NIASA activities**

Some Activities

- **Launch meeting June 2007**
- **Founding meeting 6 Nov. 2007**
- **5 Sub-Committees**
 - **Manufacturing**
 - **Education**
 - **Communication**
 - **Regulatory**
 - **Finance**
- **Broad representation in each Committee**
- **Each Sub-Committee has a series of actions/activities and workgroups**

Manufacturing

- **Largest Sub-Committee**
- **Core Purpose:**
 - **To advance nuclear manufacturing knowledge in South Africa**
 - **To support the establishment of nuclear manufacturing capability and capacity in South Africa**
 - **To assist in the establishment of a globally competitive and sustainable nuclear manufacturing industry**
- **Various workshops arranged to date**
- **ASME workshop on Codes and Standards**
- **Localisation workshop**
- **Technology Transfer**

- **Survey of all current nuclear related education and training**
- **Collaborative Tertiary Nuclear Education Model**
 - **7 Universities participating**
 - **2 Deans' Plenaries arranged**
 - **Various existing educational programmes included in the collaborative concept**
- **Skills Secretariat**
- **Supported various skills surveys**
- **Skills requirement assessment**
- **WNU Short Courses**

Communication

- **To educate and create awareness of the significance of nuclear power and nuclear technology**
- **To increase the level of public acceptability of and support for nuclear power as a viable energy source**
- **To develop and implement stakeholder engagement and communication strategies and plans**
- **Some Activities**
 - **Patrick Moore lecture series**
 - **Website**
 - **Nuclear video production**
 - **Engagement with press**

Regulatory

- **To represent the SA nuclear industry and to facilitate contributions to an improved regulatory framework**
- **Survey of other Nuclear Regulatory Environments**
- **Workgroups:** 
 - **Consolidation of industry needs and proactive pursuit of solutions for compliance**
 - **Consistent understanding and application of regulatory framework across nuclear and related industries**
 - **Promote use of international standards and sound practices relevant to local realities**
 - **Conduit role between NIASA members, regulators and policy makers**

Conclusion

**NIASA is desirous to cooperate
with Government on the
implementation of the Nuclear
Energy Policy**