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TO: All ITC-SA Members

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Dear All,

In a number of communiqués and presentations to the ITC-SA Membership and industry at large, I have mentioned that the ITC-SA has submitted an application for Professional recognition to the South African Qualification Authority ("SAQA"), and that we were expecting a conclusive decision by August 2013.

It is now my privilege to confirm that we have received confirmation that the ITC-SA is now formally registered as a Professional Body, who will provide recognition for the designations below, and which will allow the ITC-SA membership to add this accreditation on your stationary to confirm their Professional status.

- *Certified Roof Structure System Software Developer (Cert. RSSD)*
- *Certified Roof Fabricator (Cert. RF)*
- *Certified Roof Erector (Cert. RE)*
- *Certified Roof Inspector (Cert. RI)*
- *Accredited Timber Engineer (Accredit. TE)*

Members in all the abovementioned designations will be confirmed as competent by the ITC-SA in the area of expertise where they are registered. ITC-SA shall also ensure that continuous professional development is offered to the registered designations ensuring increased competence and reducing the risk to the consumer that have contracted with a listed professional.

Professionals registered with the ITC-SA will alike all other professionals receive due recognition in contracts documentation and will be recognised by statutory organizations like The National Regulator of Compulsory Specifications ("NRCS"), and the National Home Builders Registration Council ("NHBR") as the authority in their specific fields of operation.

The immediate benefit for all ITC-SA registered members are that they will immediately be recognised as Professionals in the designations mentioned above, without needing to meet the new designation requirements. All new entrants will however have to comply with the new minimum designation requirements in regards to qualifications, training and experience. Specific provision has been made to accommodate Recognition of Prior Learning ("RPL"), and this detail will be communicated shortly.

Attached please find a press release that will shortly be displayed in leading industry publications like Timber IQ, and Roofing SA. I want to thank you for your continued support, and invite you to speak to me should you need any clarity on the process.

Lastly, may I commend all current ITC-SA members that are now Professionally recognized, and request that we live up to our vision and mission, and prove to the industry that the built environment has gained in all aspects of business by the Professional accreditation bestowed upon the ITC-SA Membership.

Regards

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