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## A YEAR OF RISK ACTIVISM

### 2019

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Berenice Francis**  
IRMSA President



Dear IRMSA Members

#### IRMSA NEWS

##### New EXCO Office Bearers Elected

#### 2019/20 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the IRMSA EXCO meeting held on 26 July 2019, the office bearers were elected. We would like to congratulate them and wish them all the best!

The new IRMSA Executive Committee is as follows:

Berenice Francis, IRMSA President  
Thabile Nyaba, 1st Vice-President (President Elect)  
Christelle Marais, 2nd Vice-President  
Mark Robins, IRMSA Honorary Treasurer  
Mark Kuipers (Treasurer Elect)  
Fulufhelo Tshikhudo, IRMSA Honorary Secretary  
Fortune Mkhabela  
Brendan Maseti  
Andy Mothibi  
Pavana Ranjith  
Bheki Gutshwa (Co-optee)  
Betty Spencer (Co-optee)

Thank you for the hours committed to making an impact!

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I learnt early on, that healthy relationships are key to any successful and fulfilling life. The company you keep influences your ideas, your context and most importantly your actions. It took me a while to understand how this extends to a healthy professional career. And looking back, the attitude that kept me out of trouble growing up, where keeping your head down and just focusing on the work that needed to be done and the short term milestones, didn't necessarily transition as smoothly in the context of a professional career and competition you face.

Much to my chagrin, I learnt quite a bit later that being competent and getting the job done isn't always enough, and that often there needs to be a deliberate positioning for success. A lot of this has to do the unconscious bias we all have around what constitutes leadership, where charismatic or socially extraverted leaders are often provided with more leeway.

However, this trend is turning – where our burnt corporate fingers are starting to question our faith in the mercurial and emotional leaders who through sheer willpower have dominated and destroyed some of the theorems we long held dear. In this marketing obsessed world, we yearn and call out for humane heroes, ones with empathy, depth and genuine understanding of drivers for sustainable value creation.

But how do you predict success, do we have enough or a wide circle of healthy relationships built on mutual beneficence, trust and experience. The current government leadership is an interesting dynamic – where we have gone back to rely on a cadre of experience past leaders to move us forward. I am not sure if this is an indictment on succession planning, our ability to trust promises made or a combination of both.

Whilst the world is slowly changing, and our models for successful leaders are transitioning I am mindful of the month of August. Where we, South Africans will once again celebrate Woman – their influence, achievements and legacies. It is a good reminder of how we all have responsibilities to build and nurture future leaders with an appreciation of context, backgrounds and unconscious bias. In addition, as a woman in the profession, I need to be aware of not just opening the door, but through my actions and example ensure that the door remains open for those to come.

On that note – I would like to congratulate the IRMSA exco for voting in two women Vice Presidents, Wishing both Thabile and Christelle continued success for their tenures in leading the institute.

Yours in risk,  
Berenice

President, Institute of Risk Management South Africa

## South Africa leads the International Federation of Risk Management and Insurance Associations (IFRIMA)



The Institute of Risk Management South Africa (IRMSA) would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dr Gert Cruywagen on being elected President of the International Federation of Risk and Insurance Management Associations (IFRIMA). IFRIMA is the international umbrella organisation for risk management associations, representing 20 organisations and over 30 countries around the world.

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IRMSA has introduced a new exemption process for purposes of accessing the CRM Prof exam. People holding the Associate membership designation who have aspirations to enrol for the CRM Prof exam, but do not currently hold the CRM Prac designation, can now have the opportunity to apply directly to sit for the CRM Prof exam without writing any pre requisite exam or completing any logbook \*\* (Terms and Conditions Apply).

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## IRMSA Awards

## IRMSA MEMBERSHIP

**2019 Annual Member Survey results released!**



Reminder - view the results of the annual member survey here!

[VIEW THE RESULTS](#)

### Member Benefits



The Institute recently relaunched the IRMSA Corporate Package offerings to members and are pleased to note the positive feedback received from members and non-members thus far.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW CORPORATE PACKAGE RATES AND DETAILS](#)

The next opportunity to take advantage of your member benefits will be at the upcoming JHB Regional Event, taking place on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August – Member rate R1 050.00 ex VAT/ Non-Member rate R1 300.00 ex VAT.



**Phumlani Dyini, 2018 Risk Manager of the Year**

Who will be the 2019 Risk Manager of the Year? Let's acknowledge, encourage and celebrate excellence within the risk management industry. Submit a nomination today!

For more information on submitting an award nomination, click on the links below:

[SUBMIT AN INDIVIDUAL NOMINATION](#)

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## FEATURED ARTICLE



### Understanding Chokepoints

*Contributed by Kristof De Bremme, Global Head of Marine, AIG and Dr. Robin Niblett, Director, Chatham House*

Global trade has never been static but is now witnessing more change than ever, driven by a multitude of factors from the politics of trade and new trade negotiations, to regional investment agreements and technology. These influences are converging in a way that is encouraging the growth of intra-regional trade while emphasising the importance of developing markets.



**CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!**

Your next complimentary member event will be the Public Sector Breakfast in August!

**CLICK HERE FOR DATES AND INFORMATION**

### Lifestyle Benefits



Have you viewed this superb offering yet? As a member, you receive 8% off selected BMW models. [Click here](#) for the full T's and C's!

### IRMSA CPD



### ATTENTION – ASSOCIATE, CRM PRAC, CRM PROF AND FELLOW MEMBERS

Please ensure that you are maintaining your CPD points – this is a SAQA requirement and therefore must be upheld.

You can obtain CPD points from mentoring others, attending events, private reading, completion of training courses, facilitating workshops and the like - in the risk management space.

[Click here](#) for the full breakdown of points.

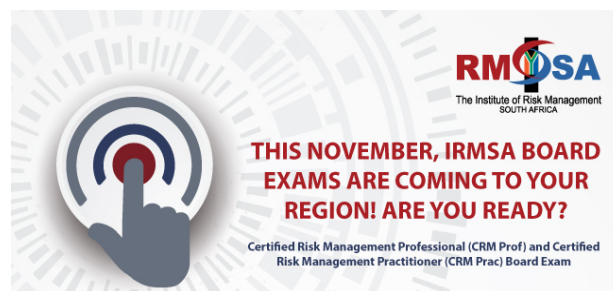
[Click here](#) to view upcoming trainings that will assist you to maintain your CPD.

[Click here](#) to view the Infographic.

In Africa, for instance, new investment and the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement is expected to overhaul the continent's traditional trading routes. Currently, intra-regional trade accounts for just 17% of Africa's exports, compared to 59% in Asia and 69% in Europe. These regionally focused ambitions are set against a backdrop of growing economic nationalism and protectionism in the US and other developed nations.

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## IRMSA PROFESSIONALISATION



IRMSA is excited to announce that both our professional exams i.e **CRM Prac** and **CRM Prof** are coming to the regions **this November**.

Obtain your professional accreditation by enrolling for the CRM Prac and CRM Prof exam. Register now and make 2019 your year for professional transformation. On **29 November 2019**, IRMSA will host both exams on the **same day!**

As a result of this announcement, we will be extending the application process, and applications for both the CRM Prac and CRM Prof will be closing on **15 August**.

[Register Now](#)  
CRM Prac

[Register Now](#)  
CRM Prof

## The Work Experience Logbook Sessions

**Durban - 21 August 2019**

The Work Experience Logbook is an important part of the professionalisation requirements. We firmly believe this will assist candidates in preparing for their CRM Prac board exam, but it is also a core requirement for the Exemption Application. A properly and fully completed logbook is a requirement for obtaining your CRM Prac or CRM Prof designations and forms part of your assessment.



A simple, step by step guide to load your CPD points via your online profile.

If you need any assistance, please contact Portia via [portias@irmsa.org.za](mailto:portias@irmsa.org.za).

### IRMSA Student Membership



Students up to the age of 26, who are currently enrolled in a Certificate/ Degree/ Diploma on a full or part time basis are eligible for this membership category.

**Please support our Student Membership Forum – Share the below information with our future risk champions today!**

[Click here to access the Student Forum Website](#)

### IRMSA Career Portal



**Looking for a new position or have a vacancy to fill?**

#### INDIVIDUALS

On the @IRMSAcareer portal, upload your CV and create a profile, which will allow prospective employees to find you and also assist you with your next step on your path. You can also view the available job openings currently available! [Click here to learn more.](#)

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[Click here to update your CV](#)

#### CORPORATES

IRMSA can assist with **sending out a job advert for you**

### Objective of the workshop:

- To help demystify the work experience logbook
- Take you through how to complete the work experience logbook
- How to collate your evidence
- What type of evidence will be required
- What to avoid typically when compiling evidence

### Who should attend:

- Anybody who intends obtaining the Certified Risk Management Practitioner designation through completing the board exam
- Anyone wishing to apply for exemption
- Anyone hoping to obtain their CRM Prof designation
- Anyone wanting to gain all round experience in risk management and wants to understand what they need to know

**Durban - 21 August**

**Book Now**

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Professionalisation Team on [professionalisation@irmsa.org.za](mailto:professionalisation@irmsa.org.za) or call us on +27(0)11 555 1800.

### IRMSA TRAINING



Excel with courses built on expert knowledge, infused with an open exchange of ideas. Attend the upcoming IRMSA Training!

**Risk Reporting**

**3 September (JHB)**

**(Option 1) or running a CV search from our member database (Option 2).**

[Click here to view the fees](#)

If you require any assistance, please contact Kobus via [careers@irmsa.org.za](mailto:careers@irmsa.org.za).



**Looking for ways to make an impact through partnering with IRMSA?**

IRMSA is able to continue to develop our programmes and enhance our initiatives through meaningful and strategic partnerships.

Contact the marketing manager, Valerie Pillay on [valeriep@irmsa.org.za](mailto:valeriep@irmsa.org.za) for more information.

**NEW JHB REGIONAL EVENT**



**DOWNLOAD THE PROGRAMME NOW**

**This new regional event replaces the Risk Laboratory Event.**

At IRMSA, we realised that the impact on the country would not be immediate but that we would start to feel the results a few months post-election. For this reason, IRMSA planned an update, not just for our members but for all those that follow us – On the

This course is to ensure complete, accurate and timely risk reporting within the organisation and also how to use technology in risk reporting. You will learn more about typical pitfalls in risk reporting, identify solutions to risk reporting constraints, review leading practice in risk reporting, manage the building blocks for effective risk reporting and learn how to liaise with role players in risk reporting.

Members: R4 196.54 | Non-Members: R4 536.80 ex VAT

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**Business Continuity Management (BCM)  
11 & 12 September (DBN)**

The course will focus on the role BCM plays in building resilient organisations, the role and responsibilities of the different stakeholders and the full Business Continuity Management lifecycle. Practical examples, case studies, interactive sessions and different types of media / technology will be used to explain key concepts.

Members: R5 897.84 | Non-Members: R6 798.84 ex VAT

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**Know your Organisation and identify TRUE and REAL opportunities as a result!  
12 September (JHB)**

This one-day training course investigates the design and implementation of tools and techniques that could be used to establish the internal, external and risk context that forms an integral part of the risk management process. In short: know your organisation / project / client and identify TRUE risk and REAL opportunities as a result.

Members: R4 196.54 | Non-Members: R4 536.80 ex VAT

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**Audit and Risk Committee  
18 September (JHB)**

The roles and responsibilities for both Directors and Audit and Risk Committee members have increased greatly in the past

14<sup>th</sup> of August we will debate "SA has voted – Now what?". We have put a programme together that will enrich decision makers and risk professionals by looking at the current state of the economic and political landscapes and then also looking at what lies ahead and how we can put on our future thinking caps and assist our organisations to effectively manage the risks and opportunities that lie ahead.

**COST:**

**Members R 1 050 ex VAT**

**Non Members R 1 300 ex VAT**

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**Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)** refers to technologies that provide access to information through telecommunications. It is similar to Information Technology (IT), but focuses primarily on communication technologies.

Join us as we unpack practical tips on how to manage risks associated with ICT.

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few years driven both from a legislative and governance perspective. This course provides delegates with a practical insight into the role and fit of Risk Governance and Risk Management into the broader governance framework. Focus will be placed on the roles, responsibilities and duties of Audit and Risk committee members and those in attendant governance and assurance roles and how concepts such as the "combined assurance model" and the "three lines of defence" underpin and support the above.

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**Public Sector ERM & Aligning Risk to Strategy & Performance**

**19 & 20 September (CPT)**

Risk Management is about better decision-making relating to the setting and achieving of business strategy and objectives. It is important that organisations have a clear understanding of the risks that impact on strategy and the likelihood of them materialising.

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**King IV for Risk Officers - 30 September (JHB)**

Risk governance as executed by directors is based on a robust risk management process in organisations. This course unpacks each of the recommended practices included under Principle 11 in King IV and enables risk managers to ensure that each of the practices are aligned to their organisations' needs and risk exposures. This course explains the relevance of risk management in King IV and enables risk managers to understand the various exposures where alignment is required in their businesses.

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