On what level do you interact with your organisation’s Risk Management unit?

A. Daily (179 out of 278)
B. 2-3 Times a Week (26 out of 278)
C. Once a Week (19 out of 278)
D. 2-3 Times a Month (15 out of 278)
E. Once a Month (23 out of 278)
F. Less than Once a Month (8 out of 278)
G. Never (8 out of 278)

What Industry does your organisation represent?

A. Professional Services (54 out of 277)
B. Government and Public Services (62 out of 277)
C. Banking and Financial Services (83 out of 277)
D. Energy, Water and Utilities (11 out of 277)
E. Communications and Technology (7 out of 277)
F. Manufacturing and Petrochemicals (19 out of 277)
G. Mining, Engineering and Construction (20 out of 277)
H. Hospitality and Retail (6 out of 277)
I. Healthcare (8 out of 277)
J. Other (42 out of 277)
MEMBERSHIP:

Are you aware of our member offerings?
B. Yes (227 out of 278)
C. No (8 out of 278)
C. Please send me more information regarding these offerings (43 out of 278)

Are you happy with your membership offerings?
A. Yes, all of them (134 out of 278)
B. Yes, most of them (100 out of 278)
C. Yes, some of them (39 out of 278)
D. No, none of them (5 out of 278)
What would you like to see as a further offering for your membership?

- More engagement and best practice sharing between Heads of Risk Management and addressing Sector specific challenges that are impacting Risk Management Practitioners in upholding the relevance of Risk Management.
- Lifestyle rewards programme - E.g. Gym membership rewards.
- Training and Seminars outside of South Africa (17).
- Details of courses to attend to meet the CPD points for the year /Assistance with CPD (5).
- Online Courses (6).
- I would like to see IRMSA offering accredited entry level Board Exams for Individual members, as well as offering more resources for use by the members.
- More free training sessions for members (7).
- More advanced training courses.
- More public sector risk management training and short courses related to risk management.
- Sharing more reports on risk management.
- Practical case studies to be shared amongst members - IRMSA can create membership forums for this purpose.
- More technical articles and Risk Reports like the Kariba Dam study.
- Variety of reading material on different types of risks.
- More information or actual published resources on Risk Management
- Provide support in information sharing on risk management with various industries.
- Technical advisory services (6).
- I am happy with your membership offerings (15).
- Industry specific guidelines.
- More literature and/or risk articles and/or links on website.
- Online Risk Management Magazine.
- Job portal opportunities (3).
- I am happy with all the offerings, the best offering so far has been the breakfast sharing sessions.
- I cannot wait until the country realises that IRMSA is the highest authority when it comes to Risk Management. Just as accountants are measured by their CA non CA status, so too would I like to see business around SA look at that golden phrase: IRMSA membership. Being a member of IRMSA, I'd like to see more recognition for this prestigious affiliation. At the same time, it is not merely IRMSA's responsibility alone to create such awareness, but every member too as we together show the country that IRMSA members are the cream of the crop when it comes to Risk Management, the discipline we have all grown to love.
I am satisfied that what I receive as a member is covered by my membership fees:

1. Strongly Agree (95 out of 278)
2. Agree (167 out of 278)
3. Disagree (13 out of 278)
4. Strongly Disagree (3 out of 278)
Event Attendance

We are aware that in the current economic climate that budgets are tight for many organisations and sometimes our members are limited to attend only one or two events in the year.

*Which of the following events will you be attending this year?*

- A. Cruywagen-IRMSA Risk Foundation, Risk Laboratory (61 out of 278)
- B. Annual Conference (128 out of 278)
- C. Awards Gala Dinner (52 out of 278)
- D. All of the above (16 out of 278)
- E. None (79 out of 278)
IRMSA Risk Manager of the Year Award

The IRMSA Awards Programme aims to acknowledge, encourage and celebrate excellence within the risk management industry.

At our Annual Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony, that will be taking place on 28 October 2016, we recognise and reward South Africa’s top risk management professionals who have made a significant contribution and/or the best risk management initiatives within different industries. Candidates who will be eligible for the IRMSA Risk Manager of the year award, will hold an Executive Risk Management position, will have made a significant impact on risk management within their organisation and will have a good reputation within the Risk Management fraternity.

Are you aware of any individuals that would be worthy recipients of the IRMSA Risk Manager of the Year Award?
IRMSA Emerging Risk Manager of the Year Award

Candidates who will be eligible for the IRMSA Emerging Risk Manager of the year award, will hold an Senior Risk Management position, will have made a significant impact on risk management within their organisation and will show great potential of being a future Risk Manager of the Year.

Are you aware of any individuals that would be worthy recipients of the IRMSA Emerging Risk Manager of the Year Award?

- Yes: 12%
- No: 82%
- Not Yet: 6%
- Decided: 0%
IRMSA Up and Coming Risk Manager of the Year Award

Candidates who will be eligible for the IRMSA Up and Coming Risk Manager of the Year award, will have 3 – 5 years Risk experience, will have made an impact on risk management processes within their organisation and will show great potential of being a future Emerging Risk Manager of the Year.

Are you aware of any individuals that would be worthy recipients of the IRMSA Up and Coming Risk Manager of the Year Award?

Yes: 12%
No: 84%
Not Yet Decided: 4%
IRMSA Industry Awards

Eligible projects / initiatives need to have been completed in the past 18 months, will have had an impact on the relevant organisation and should demonstrate best practice within the Risk Management Industry.

Are you aware of any projects / initiatives that would be worthy recipients of the IRMSA Industry Awards in any of the below categories?
Training

Our members are aware that we offer training at our Sandton offices.

Are you aware that IRMSA can provide tailored training specifically for your organisation and can be hosted at any venue in Southern Africa?

A. Yes (193 out of 278)
B. No (39 out of 278)
C. Please provide me with more information (46 out of 278)
The Certified Risk Management Practitioner (CRM Prac) and the Certified Risk Management Professional (CRM Prof) are registered designations by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). Employers are now requesting their risk professionals to obtain these designations. CRM Prac Board Exam 1 and CRM Prof Board Exam 2 will be rolled out in 2016.

Would you be interested in participating in these examinations?

A. Registering for CRM Prac (Board Exam 1) (113 out of 278)
C. Applying for CRM Prac Exemption (57 out of 278)
D. Registering for CRM Prof (Board Exam 2) (33 out of 278)
D. None (75 out of 278)

As part of our process for candidates to receive their designations, we require risk professionals in industry to be accredited as Supervisors. This will assist IRMSA in ensuring that work experience logbooks are reviewed by a Supervisor at the workplace who will sign off on the candidates’ logbook.
Does your organisation have risk professionals who would be interested in being accredited Supervisors?

A. Yes (131 out of 278)
B. No (147 out of 278)

Technical

Does your organisation need more assistance with technical risk implementation?

A. Yes (94 out of 278)
B. No (184 out of 278)
IRMSA and the IRMSA Risk Intelligence Committee are proud to announce the launch of the IRMSA Risk Report, South African Risks 2016 – Second Edition.

After an extensive period of interaction with IRMSA members, other professional bodies and subject matter experts, through online surveys, events throughout 2015 and other engagements, the Risk Intelligence Committee is assured that the report highlights the most significant risks relevant to South Africa and will assist Risk Managers and business leaders within their organisations with decision making for 2016.

**Do you use the IRMSA Risk Report to inform your Risk Management strategy?**

A. Yes, always (63 out of 278)
B. Most of the time (82 out of 278)
C. Sometimes (85 out of 278)
D. Seldom (24 out of 278)
E. Never (24 out of 278)
Will other areas of your organisation use the findings from the report to influence their decision making processes?

A. Yes (116 out of 278)
B. Maybe (143 out of 278)
C. No (19 out of 278)

Every year the Risk Intelligence Committee endeavours to improve on the previous edition, in the third edition we would like to further enhance the subject matter experts that give input on each risk identified.

Would your organisation like to provide subject matter experts to comment on risks that pertain to your organisation and relevant industries?

A. Yes (143 out of 278)
B. No (135 out of 278)
The Risk Intelligence Committee work on thought leadership reports throughout the year, covering topical issues.

Do you have any suggestions for case studies that would be of interest to you for 2016 / 2017?

• A look at the pension fund/provident fund industry and their challenges.
• An effective approach to assess risk culture - perhaps development of a customisable tool.
• Any case studies in the coal mining industry.
• Appointment of new finance minister on economy and share price.
• Assessing impact of lack of risk management structures/systems in SMMEs in KwaZulu Natal.
• Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery.
• Case studies in the Agriculture industry, changing climatic conditions and the impact to the economy. (3).
• Case studies of risks in banking and investment organisations.
• Case studies of risks in healthcare (donor funded) organisations.
• Credit ratings and financial sector performance in South Africa.
• Whistle blower call centre in local government since most people are sick and tired of corruptions but they don't know where they can report fraud that is perpetrated in municipalities due to political influence.
• Operational risks are often discounted because they are not considered strategic and the internal controls are very sound yet these risks can impact the strategic objectives if not properly identified and managed.
• Political and liquidity risks - Zimbabwe and foreign investments.
• Risk and entrepreneurship.
• Risk Management in the digital space (moving from manual capturing of information).
• Risk Universe - including Treasury, Finance, IT, Operations, Strategy, Business model, Innovations, Construction, Credit, Market and BCM risks, etc.
• The current crisis in leadership in South Africa with reference to the possible "State Capture" and involvement of influential private people in Government.
• The emergence of global terrorism and why are governments failing in their responses to these risks?
• The potential risks and opportunities affecting Joint Venture opportunities, either by the Private/Public Sectors entities and their foreign counterparts (i.e. Transnet with the China South Rail in setting up of the maintenance facilities in South Africa, Capital Park Deport, Denel with VR Laser Services).
• The risks and opportunities of the devalued Rand.
• Market Risk.
- Case studies on the risks relating to the crime rate and their relationship to economic empowerment.
- Case studies on how risk appetite can change the board view and how we can make it a hot topic and not a tick box topic.
- Changing policies in China and the impact for Africa.
- Emerging risks arising from extended drought conditions in Southern Africa.
- Risks / Opportunities for South Africa arising from changing policies in the US as a result of the presidential election.
- Climate change risk assessment.
- Risk assessment in relation to long term risks e.g. change in demographics.
- Corporate governance for State Owned Companies.
- Corruption as a key Leadership failure in South African companies.
- Currency Risk as the Rand continues to plunge.
- Cyber Risk (2).
- Insurance risks.
- Default payment of Bank customers (how to assess the risk).
- Developing risk operational indicators in Petrochemicals and Forestry.
- Disaster management.
- Economic Risk and future investment relationship with Dubai.
- Economic/Political outlook.
- Effect of bad governance on corporate success e.g. companies in Zimbabwe.
- Embedding Risk culture to be a daily activity of all Managers.
- ERM vs Insurance, are insurance professionals not applying the principles of ERM?
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of Risk Management Activities.
- Fire risks and lessons learnt.
- Fluctuations in the South African Rand and the impact on investments.
- Combatting Fraud Risk and Rand exposure for SA Exporters.
- How leaders in organisations influence risk management culture.
- How to successfully engage the CEO to develop a risk intelligent organization.
- Violent protest in South Africa.
- Discussion on the risks threatening the successful implementation of the National Development Plan (NDP) as well as the achievement of the Millennium development goals (MDGs), the risk of leadership crisis for the country, public sector (3 spheres of government), as well as private sector, the report should also highlight the challenges and make recommendations in terms of the ideal risk mitigation measures that ought to be put in place.
- Risk Management studies that have been performed in the Local Government space regarding the effective implementation of Risk Management.
- Research papers and competitions on risk management to broaden the knowledge base through research.
- Impact of Basel iv on South African banking system (2).
- Impact of Big Data Cybercrime (not two topics, but 1).
- Impact of Quail farming in Africa - Kenya, Nigeria and Zimbabwe.
- Implementation of risk management in the public sector and the importance thereof.
- Implementing a unified control framework.
- Each risk or compliance / legal function requires a risk assessment. How can we consolidate the risk assessment?
- Improving risk culture, awareness and change management around risk management. Risk maturity models and solutions to areas requiring improvement.
- In light of the global economic down turn, case studies detailing practical strategies that other economies/organisations have implemented in order to withstand the negative effects on economic growth/profitability.
- In Zimbabwe a lot of fuel service stations were closed in 2015 for non compliance with safety regulations. However, most have been opened and it would be of interest to know if their safety measures are up to standard.
- Internal and external security.
- International banking fraud risk.
- Investor Risk when SA is rated junk by Moody's.
- Explore how the insurance industry has responded and prepared itself for the governance and risk management requirements of the new regulatory framework (Solvency Assessment and Management) under development since 2009 and slated for full implementation from January 2017.
- King IV and its impact on risk management systems and processes including the current risk code of conduct.
- Impact of ethics in the African political dilemma.
- Impact of the deteriorating economic and social factors on the Country’s influence in global rankings. Look at how the advanced economies managed to sustain their GDP growth rates in light of the ever increasing risk issues. (Credit, liquidity, market and operational risk).
- Major loss incident lessons learnt.
- Mitigating student protests.
- New Risks. Fast developing Terrorism, Cyber.
- Nuclear plants.
- Oil shortages and impact on alternative power sources in corporates (2).
- Operational Risk Management - focusing on technical risk assessments, controls and management.
- Risks facing public institutions with the mandate to deliver the Special Economic Zone program.
- Operational risk management. In-depth case studies of typical south African issues concerning this particular topic.
- Opportunities in the risk space. Opportunity risks are difficult to identify and quantify.
Opportunity management.

People risk.

Political influence as a risk to the effective executive leadership and direction within organisations (public and private) - political risk is a huge inherent risk within public organisations/departments and entities, which subsequently also affect the private sector as well. A simple example would be cases or scenarios whereby executive positions are politically earmarked for certain "qualifying" individuals.

Political interference in the local government sphere and how it can be best managed.

Political Risk Analysis.

Project Risk Management in South Africa.

Quantification Model - how to quantify (financial exposure) risks especially where the normal factors such as loss of revenue, SLA penalties, loss of business (now & future), loss of key resources, legislative impacts, etc.. are not known.

Reputational Risks.

Risk Analysis in Banking, Lending and Wider Implications of Credit Risk.

Risk and Audit Committee 's roles in the effective management of ERM in organizations.

Risk Appetite and Tolerance levels.

Risk in Africa in a challenging global environment.

Risk in aviation in Africa.

Risk Management for Construction projects.

Risk Management in the Public Sector (3).

Risk of private equity funding for Asset project sin Africa

Risk topics
  Cloud Computing
  Virtualisation
  BYOD
  Big Data Analytics

Risks associated with multi-currency regimes such as Zimbabwe.

Risks pertaining to NPO’s who look outward for funds to meet their operational budgets.

SA Inflation.

Use of bond coin in Zimbabwe.

SA political risks and perceptions of capture of state by business/political/personal interests.

Semi -privatisation of State Owned Companies (SOC) - pro's and con's.

Setting of risk appetite and tolerance for corporates.

Shortage of skills in the construction Industry. Unskilled are doing skilled work, injuries/incidents are escalating. Lives are at risk, contracts are at risk.

South African political risk review.

South African Risk Industry company structure, salary grading benchmarks.

Risk Facilitator, Risk Champion.

Special study on corruption risk.
• Strategic application of ERM.
• Stress and back testing methodologies.
• The effect of the anti-establishment flag.
• The effects of current drought.
• The effects of political decisions on South African industry performance.
• The Finance Minister case (SA).
• The future role of intermediary services in an ever evolving technologically driven financial services sector.
• The governments actions increase risks for businesses in South Africa.
• The impact of loss of value at the point of conversion of insurance and pension values from Zimbabwean dollar to the United States dollar. A case of the Zimbabwean insurance industry.
• The implications of an electricity network blackout on SA.
• The importance of risk management in the Integrated Development Planning of municipalities in South Africa.
• The key points to unlock value from an Operational Risk programme.
• The level of embedding of Integrated Assurance (Combined Assurance) across different industries.
• The new world of communicating - Social media and associated risks covering legal and reputational risks (3).
• The Non-Profit field focussing on the provision of care for older persons.
• The risk culture journey.
• The risk of employing legally non-compliant security companies by organisations.
• The socio-economic impact within the S.A.D.C region in the event that Zimbabwe as a country (linking the whole region) falls into civil war - Post Robert Mugabe.
• The state of Governance structures in public enterprises.
• The volatility of the Rand, its impact on commodities and the markets and risk management involvement.
• Inadequate risk reporting, effectiveness of risk management committees/oversight structures, stagnant/misaligned risk management strategies.
• Transport Economics, how to link Southern Africa better and world over.
• True meaning of Risk Management and how to embed it.
• Value-added risk management, without compromising line 2 accountability.
• Water crisis (3).
• SA dependency on the mining sector.
• What is the impact of political risk on Africa as a continent?
• The ease or lack thereof of which mobile devices can be used or accessed to acquire company sensitive information as a new cyber risk.
IRMSA is currently looking at ways of expanding within Africa.

Does your organisation have business interests on the continent other than South Africa?

A. Yes (165 out of 278)
B. No (113 out of 278)

Do you have colleagues that require training or support on the continent, other than South Africa?

A. Yes (80 out of 278)
B. No (198 out of 278)
IRMSA will be launching a brand new website during the course of this year, which will be easy to navigate, have great content, interactive platforms and a thought leadership knowledge centre which will be a great value add to all IRMSA Members.

Would you be interested in participating in online forums on the IRMSA interactive website?

A. Yes (200 out of 278)
B. Maybe (62 out of 278)
C. No (16 out of 278)

Which area of the website do you find most useful or interact with most regularly?

A. CPD (66 out of 278)
B. Events (90 out of 278)
C. Member Profile (57 out of 278)
D. Membership (55 out of 278)
E. Professionalisation (73 out of 278)
F. Resources (71 out of 278)
G. Training (92 out of 278)
H. All of the above (104 out of 278)
I. Other (9 out of 278)
What else would you like to see on the IRMSA website?

- A platform that encourages easy communication amongst members.
- A portal that encompasses other surrounding countries in Southern Africa. This should also entail risk reports from these countries since some local risks are just a manifestation of problems being experienced across the region. Challenges imposed by BEP and BOT between Zimbabwe and South Africa.
- A Risk library - journals, articles etc.
- A snapshot of professionalization examinations.
- Academic research articles on Risk Management.
- An approach that covers worldwide risk as risks from abroad may influence the risk levels in the South African economy.
- An interactive forum where members can ask clarity seeking questions and answers timeously.
- Articles from different organisations on risk management matters and how they are dealt with focusing on both the public and private sector.
- Articles on risk management best practices and how risk management has added value to organisations.
- Case report in sector industry e.g. mergers/growth, financing challenges, investment options for private equity funding.
- Case studies - been done practically.
- Case Studies covering all the above mentioned Key Risks.
- Case studies, International Reports, relevant News Articles, International Conferences on RM.
- Column of discussions by IRMSA members, sharing ideas, inputs and comments on their knowledge and skills.
- Companies that offer training in Risk management.
- CPD site should be made more user friendly (5).
- Industry or Sector specific risk library where emerging risks are listed. This can be listed for a period until the new Risk Report is issued in which the key risks will be highlighted that were listed in the library. This can be a link in which the aforementioned matters provided for the 2017 risk report will be listed until they are prioritised and published in the risk report. This will give ample time for interaction and considerations by different individuals and institutions to refine the report.
- More research on the risks affecting the South African economy and the global economy.
- Environmental Risk.
- Facilitator presentation material after each training.
- FAQ.
- General assistance on risk management in government.
- Global trends in risk management.
- Historical presentations from all the Lab, Conferences etc. A search function on key Risk Management subjects, if not found the question to be distributed at a peer level on the portal [CRO amongst CRO].
- Hot Topic Blogs.
- Constant news and feedback from members on events.
- Impact of conflict within South Africa and the Global economy.
- Industry leaders sharing their risk management journeys.
- Information to advise people of the daily risks surrounding them.
- Interactive platform for exchange of views by members and subject experts. Topics that dovetail risk management issues, internal audit, Strategic Management and Human Resources management.
- Interactive platforms.
- Interviews with CRO’s.
- IRMSA visiting Small businesses around South Africa.
- An e-learning platform other than me looking for online Youtube clips that have not been vetted for accuracy with IRMSA process standards.
- Job Portal (22).
- Latest international risk trends.
- Links on developments in other jurisdictions such as UK, USA etc.
- Links to ISO 31000 as a general risk standard that could be applied to all business and all levels, as well as industry specific codes such as Basel.
- Links to other organisations.
- Major loss incidents.
- Member news.
- Members forum.
- More articles, communication, articles on executive management, governance committees and those who have authority to make critical decisions of the organisation. Theme of the month.
- More content online.
- More details on the agenda and topics of breakfast meetings and other events.
- More information on Regional Branch events and / or roadshows.
- More information with regards to conference.
• More Publications.
• More report archives.
• More research articles on operational risk.
• More risk management reports.
• Most used Risk Methodology.
• News about what is affecting Africa as a continent.
• News / articles relating to the risk industry from SA and abroad to broaden experiences of what is best practice.
• Online assistance.
• Online training programs (5).
• Pictures taken at the IRMSA events and slides for those who did not attend.
• Profiles of members who are influential to society and the market.
• Quick access mode.
• Reading material (2).
• Results of recent academic studies.
• Risk analysis.
• Risk awareness programs.
• Risk Blogs to ask questions to peers in the industry.
• Scholarly journal articles on relevant topics, which can be reproduced by permission.
• Special Interest Groups – Discussions.
• Study Notes – PDF.
• Subscription library with risk management content.
• Success stories of other Risk Professionals.
• Technical information/reports.
• The site is comprehensive for my needs. (21).
• Top ten South African industry risks. [continually updated with on-line voting].
• Topical issues subject to debate.
• Topics / articles on current risk topics.
• Topics on global economic trends, such being reduced to regional over time.
• Updated membership and more information library.
• Updates and links from/to international risk bodies (2).
• Updates on legislation changes and how they affect the different sectors.
• Various Industry specific articles.
• Videos of risk presentations for different levels of business that can be used by companies during risk engagements.
• Access to more reading material or journals relevant to Risk Management.
Would you recommend IRMSA to any of your colleagues?
A. Yes (258 out of 278)
B. Maybe (18 out of 278)
C. No (2 out of 278)
Other Comments?

Please let us know your thoughts about how else we can improve your IRMSA experience.

- Have sector based reports for specific industries. This will increase demand on the report for sector decision makers.
- Besides more information on published resources, I am really appreciative of the opportunity to be registered as a Professional in Risk Management, through my Associate Membership with IRMSA.
- More awareness on what is available to us.
- Create a platform for sharing ideas and best practice within various organisations.
- Seems most of the events are on risk management in general. If we can get deeper into specific areas of risk management, e.g. financial risk management, credit risk, market and operational risk areas etc.
- Access to current reference material - applicable to SA and Africa.
- Feedback on major events impacting on personal, community and business risks.
- More case studies to widen my scope.
- Training programmes to include effective ERM Tools.
- Members’ forums should be set up to discuss case studies prepared by members, based on their own experiences.
- Online discussion platforms may provide a platform for risk professionals to interact and discuss matters as they arise (5).
- Publishing a periodical IRMSA Magazine.
- Continue to provide more training especially on Information technology and the risk pertaining to it.
- Online Risk Magazine with quiz questions to support the CPD program.
- IRMSA - establishment of a chapter within the Free State(Central Region) will enable interaction within the province.
- Each and every day is an opportunity to learn and contribute. IRMSA needs to be on the lookout for environmental, technological issues, geopolitics and climate and markets for there are always new related risks.
- Considering sending videos to members about issues discussed at any forum.
- Emphasis on universal practices and be careful not to become too RSA focused - something that might create problems for multi national companies operating in African countries and elsewhere. Development of country own views might complicate global operations. Rather influence the international standards via existing processes.
- Have more resources available such as templates, sample job descriptions.
- Arrange a conference for the Banking industry to share risk management experience.
- Broadening events to more provinces and to other continents and not limit exposure to RSA (13).
- I would like to see IRMSA going on more roadshows throughout South Africa to make top executives aware of Risk Management and its importance to the organisation.
- Keep up your professional and friendly approach.
- Many thanks for your excellent service. (6).
- Overall, excellent services (2).
• My experience so far has been good with very helpful people. Thank you.
• It is great to belong to a Professional Body.
• Thanks for the efforts in professionalizing the industry and adding creditability. Compliments to the team IRMSA!!
• Just joined this year and finding it useful. We might get more involved in due course.
• The team has done remarkably well. There is always more to do - but I believe in fit-for-purpose and so far I am content!
• Be blessed - you are all legends! You are doing well already!
• We are moving in the right direction. Thank you.
• Thanks for all you do and the way you are progressing professionalism within the industry .
• I am motivated by the passion and commitment shown by the Institute which has seen the phenomenal growth in membership and content. Keep up the good work.
• Happy with current membership and services available to me as an individual and for the company.
• The Institute is a very positive step forward.
• IRMSA rocks! Keep up the good work.
• I really appreciate the innovative and creativity of the IRMSA Team members. I am learning a lot with regards to risk management issues.
• Great continuous improvements.
• IRMSA is one of the best value for money membership that I currently have.
• I am happy with the way IRMSA operates.
• Nothing at this point. Well done!
• I am very satisfied with what IRMSA is offering at the present moment.
• Thank you for really changing IRMSA around and making this a worthy Institute that really provide value and service to its members. I am proud to be an IRMSA member.
• Keep on pushing the good work which you are doing. As a member, I ’m enjoying the experience and the different insights which are provided by IRMSA. (6)
• Generally satisfied (4)
• I am very happy with IRMSA. Of the three Institutes I belong to, you are the best as you are at a lot of gatherings which are relevant and also relatively affordable training and events where the other Institutes are not. IRMSA is good and adds value in my professional life. It is already doing what it should.
• The Institute of Risk management of South Africa has gone from strength to strength since I first registered our company. Congratulations on a professional institution.
• Thank you for your regular updates on what is going on in SA through emails.
• I am a new member of IRMSA and have been really impressed with the IRMSA experience. IRMSA is welcoming and relevant; events are very well conceived and executed; the Risk Report is excellent. I have the sense that IRMSA is extremely well managed and will continue to grow as an important voice on Risk in South Africa, develop even more risk management resources and contribute significantly by formalising accredited Risk qualifications.
• Advertise WIDELY (you are a brilliant leading practice based Institute, globally competitive), more risk job postings should be available through the IRMSA website, More visibility.
• If IRMSA can partner with universities to create early awareness, it might see more people become affiliated and create a larger sphere of influence.
• Improve marketing of the Institute in the public sector.
• Perhaps greater networking and communication platforms within the risk fraternity.
• Board exam training material in a structured format which can be easily accessed.
• Please increase the number of certification exams to more than 2 a year to allow us the opportunity to select the date that is more suitable, taking into account our work obligations.
• Share training feedback for training conducted at organisations.
• The website should be more user friendly.
• More space for dialogue as professionals. Regular interactive sessions.
• We need exams to be administered online so that we can take them in any part of the world. (3).
• Provide more workshops on risk elements.
• Organise frequent Seminars and presentations.
• IRMSA needs to be an Industry standard for all risk management activities in companies.
• IRMSA should be on the mailing list of all risk employees in SA.
• Reduce or give discounts to all members who wish to register and write board exams and improve their professionalism. Some of us wish to study more and more but we do not have enough funds to pay the required fees.
• More training.
• If possible a summary of notes from training sent to members via email.
• Online engagement is increasing at an unprecedented rate, and I welcome the initiative of posting conference dates on twitter, and the social media presence on IRMSA’s twitter, Facebook, Word-press should equate to their members. There is a new market with students currently studying towards Risk Management, and engagement between companies and IRMSA who offer risk learnerships can be posted online, as well as study opportunities etc.
• Surveys are the most educative tool.
• More practical seminars.
• I rely heavily on IRMSA for guidance and continual development and there is nothing more that I can think of at this stage.
• So far, I am loving the experience. Well done.