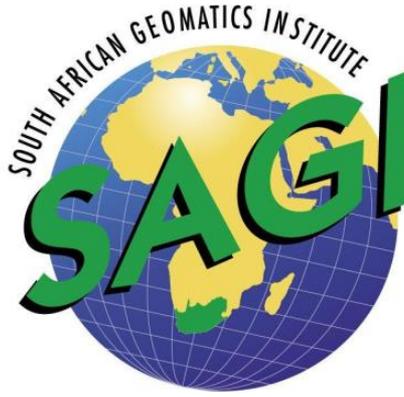


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Dear Sir / Madam,

**RE: APPLICATION FOR FIG MEMBERSHIP**

The South African Geomatics Institute (SAGI) is a voluntary professional body representing the interests of the Geomatics Industry including that of Professional Land Surveyors, Surveyors and Geo-information professionals.

SAGI was formed in 2004 to unify the various provincial institutes that had existed in South Africa from their inception in 1903 / 1904 and to speak on matters on behalf of all Geomatics Professionals in South Africa with one voice.

Currently the “South African Council for Professional and Technical Surveyors” (PLATO) holds membership in FIG, faithfully represented by the late Mr Paul Marshall for many years. A new statutory regulatory act has recently been enacted, namely the “Geomatics Professions Act” which aims to modernise and transform the profession and some name changes will in due course happen with our statutory licencing body. It remains to be seen if the new replacement council (under the new legislation), will maintain FIG membership – we sincerely hope so.

SAGI wishes to have membership rights within FIG to be able to play a meaningful role in international matters, but specifically within South Africa and Africa generally.

I have requested from PLATO a letter stating that they have no objection to SAGI becoming a full member of FIG. Upon receipt of this, same will be forwarded to yourselves.

Should you require any other documentation from ourselves, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Peter Newmarch', written in a cursive style.

Peter Newmarch :- SAGI President

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