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The Federation of Registered Safety Auditors has been grounded

After an initial meeting among the four safety auditors' associations on the formation of a Federation of Registered Safety Auditors (FORSA), two of the associations, HKSOSA and HKIRSA had declined to join the FORSA as founder members. It appears not worthwhile to form a federation with the remaining two associations and the matter has thus been grounded.

This is a surprise and disappointing news to us and to the profession and the participants of the 1st Annual Conference of Safety Auditors who unanimously voted for unity among safety auditors.

Report Writing Skills for Safety Auditors

SASA and the Hong Kong Polytechnic University are jointly proposing a 30 hours evening training course on "Report Writing Skills". The course is aimed at safety auditors and safety officers in writing safety reports, investigation reports, proposals and audit reports. We are now seeking approval from the CEF (Continuous Education Fund) on this course, which, if granted, can subsidize 80% of the course fee upon successful completion of the course. It is expected that the course will commence in May 2005.

Keep an eye on the Circular and don't miss this opportunity to brush up your English writing skills.

New Membership referral programme

SASA announced the launching of "Membership Referral Programme 2005" during the recent Annual Dinner on 28th January 2005. Any member who refers at least one new member to be a companion member, a full member or an associated member in the year 2005 will be entitled to a 50% discount on their membership fee for 2006.

By the end of the calendar year, the top three members who make most referrals will be awarded with a \$500 coupon.

Members must complete the referral form and submit to the Association before he is eligible for this programme. The referral form and the membership application form can be downloaded from SASA's website : www.sasa.org.hk.

EGM and Annual Dinner 2005

An "Extra-ordinary General Meeting and Annual Dinner of the Society" was held at Maxim's Chinese Restaurant, Telford Centre, Kowloon Bay, on Friday, 28th January 2005.

In the EGM, our Chairman announced the amendment of Articles & Memorandum as previously distributed to all members via e-mails. The amendments clarified the non-profit making status of SASA and the classification of various categories of members. In short, Full Members are ASA or RSA; Associate Members are Review Officers and graduates from approved Safety Auditor training courses; Companion Members are companies and individuals who are interested in safety auditing. The motion was passed in the EGM.

SMART

Before the annual dinner, our Chairman announced the introduction of the new version of SMART. It is divided into 3 Modules for the Construction Industry CON4.0, Container Industry TER4.0 and Factories FAT4.0. The program consists of 14 elements under the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Safety Management) Regulations and a section on physical conditions. The new SMART is in Microsoft EXCEL format and is user friendly. All marking criteria and scores are built-in for ease of referencing. The cost of the SMART has been tremendously reduced. It now only costs \$300 for a Full Member and free for Company Member. Interested parties may visit our website for details.

New Members

The membership of the Society stands as follows:

Full member	:	96
Associate Member	:	33
Company Member	:	6

The following members have recently joined/upgraded:

Mr. Ling Wai Ming - M Mr. Chu Cheung Shun - M
Mr. Lui Chun Wing - M Mr. Chan Chi Ming - AM

Happy Lunar New Year!

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