



## IMASA E-NEWS BULLETIN

### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2009**

In true hospitable fashion the Limpopo Branch of IMASA hosted the 2009 National Conference. This is a picture of Barry Viljoen, the person behind the scene who headed the Organizing Committee. To his disposal was an able and committed Organising Committee. Congratulations, Barry on a well planned and balanced 2009 event! The weather played along and the bush experience will be remembered for a long time.

### **JULY 2009**



The man behind the scene,

### **NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED**

For the second time in her IMASA career, Ria Heitbrink was elected President of IMASA for the 2009/10 term of office. She is well known in IMASA circles and is also the Chairperson of the Education, Training and Development Committee which is spearheading the Certification Program in association with the IIMC. Good luck Ria, and may your term be fruitful!

Members probably already received the re-registration form by e-mail and the needs assessment. Please take the trouble to complete it and return it to the Secretary General. The information is needed to make IMASA more relevant to its members.

### **FOREIGN VISITORS**

Again IMASA hosted a couple of colleagues from abroad. This time Mary Lynne Stratta, President of the IIMC and Johnathan Bourne of the SLCC in the UK were our guests. Both were accompanied by their spouses and they also used the opportunity to visit South Africa.

### **COMMITTEE SYSTEM INTRODUCED**

The NIC resolved to introduce a comprehensive Committee System and identified goals and objectives with regular report back sessions. The following Portfolio Committees were established and members are invited to join anyone of the Committees to add ideas and inputs: **International Relations Committee** – Chairperson: Francois Allers; Deputy Chairperson: Selby Gibbs. **Education, Training and Development Committee** – Chairperson: Ria Heitbrink; Deputy Chairperson: Joseph David. **Conference Committee** – Chairperson: Administrator Frans Palm; Deputy Chairperson: DeVilliers Visser. **Membership Committee** – Chairperson: Johan Muller; Deputy Chairperson: Cherel Jansen van Rensburg. **Constitutional and Elections Committee** – Chairperson: Adv Jurie Vorster Deputy Chairperson: Vacant. **Finance and Audit Committee** – Chairperson: President and Mancom. **Marketing and Communications Committee** – Chairperson: Elrina Versfeld; Deputy Chairperson: George Moroane.

[For more information about the Committee System, please contact the Administrator.](#)

