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Dear Valued Stakeholders,

RE-INVITATION TO NOMINATE ECSA WOMEN IN ENGINEERING PROGRAMME REPRESENTATIVES

We are delighted to announce an exciting opportunity to contribute to the future of women in the engineering profession in South Africa. At the Voluntary Association Presidents Forum held on 26 June 2024, the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) presented and proposed the establishment of the ECSA Women in Engineering Programme.

The Women in Engineering (WIE) Programme is being developed and will be implemented in partnership with ECSA's recognized VA's and Employer Bodies. This initiative is designed to promote diversity for women in the engineering fraternity, creating a platform that focuses on issues that women face in the sector, as well as providing support for mentorships, and initiatives implemented by ECSA, VA's and Employer Bodies. The Programme also aims to promote ECSA registration to young female engineering practitioners.

We invite your esteemed association/organisation to nominate individuals for consideration as ECSA Women in Engineering Programme Representatives. The selected Representatives will contribute significantly to promoting ECSA's objectives for women in the engineering fraternity and facilitating engagements with industry role players. The Representatives will serve under the programme for a period of 2 years (24 months).

To be eligible, a nominee for the ECSA Women in Engineering Programme must meet the below criteria:

- 1. Female engineering practitioners between the ages of 30 45.
- 2. Registered with ECSA.
- 3. Sourced primarily from VA's and/or major engineering employers.
- 4. Diverse and representative group: Provinces, Engineering disciplines and Race.
- 5. Demonstrated Leadership potential and/or recognition.
- 6. Activities carried out on a voluntary basis.
- 7. Demonstrates a willingness to engage with and promote ECSA's mandate and mission.

*Ms R Buthelezi	***Ms L Njomane	Ms A Sole	Ms A Mtshalo	Mr A Sommer	Adm B Mvovo	Mr S Tolo
"Mr T Madikane	***Dr S Skorpen	Mr S Jekwa	Mr T Mamela	Ms R Ledwaba	Dr P Sibiya	Ms N Sampson
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***Ms P Madiba	***Mr M Modipa	Mr M Ramuhulu	Mr R Moloisane	Ms S Mngomezulu	Ms T Mwelase	Mr J Daniels
***Ms T Ramagofu	Ms L Smith	Ms P Mdletshe	Mr N Nhleko	Mr T Gamedze	Ms T Chill	Ms N Rampersad
***Prof K Nyembwe	Mr S Zimu	Mr L Boshomane	Prof E Theron	Ms P Zweni	Mr S Keswa	Dr R Legoable

You are requested to send your list of nominees up to a maximum of 2 people per organisation, including their **completed nomination form**, **cover letter and resume** to: <u>ecsa-comms@ecsa.co.za</u> by **28 February 2025.**

The ECSA Women in Engineering Programme (WIE) will significantly benefit the women in our profession and fraternity at large, by developing them on a personal and professional level and building collaborations between ECSA and its stakeholders. We therefore kindly encourage enthusiastic participation in the submission of nominations.

Should you require further details in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Basetsana Khoza by Telephone: 011 607 9575, email: <u>basetsana@ecsa.co.za</u>

Your kind acceptance in this regard will be appreciated.

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