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## FIE NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2013

Dear members

We have a final newsletter for you in 2013 providing an update on some important issues that relate to FIE.

### NEW OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

From September 2013 we have employed a new Office Admin staff to look after FIE business, answer phone call plus deal with FIE correspondence and sort out new member Applications. Ms. Archana Prasad is based in the office from Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 12:30pm. For any queries, members and the public may call her on 3100343.

### MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased to announce that the following applicants have successfully fulfilled the requirements of the 2 categories listed below for Membership and are now subject to a 30 day objection period.

#### Graduate Membership:

Denise Chand – Fiji National University  
David Matthaias Chand – Kramer Ausenco (Fiji) Ltd  
Pranitesh Prateek Govind – Kramer Ausenco (Fiji) Ltd  
Thomas Kishore – Department of Energy  
Naoneet Deo - Kramer Ausenco (Fiji) Ltd  
Jaspreet Singh - Engineered Designs

#### Diplomate:

Ashik Ashneel Narayan – Nadi Town Council  
Sanil Vittla Sami - Kramer Ausenco (Fiji) Ltd  
Sandhil Chand – Entec Limited

Under the FIE Rules Section 7.1 (f) the name of each candidate appearing to the Council to be eligible for the election or transfer shall be notified to each member, published in a Journal or Bulletin of the Institution with an invitation to any member wishing to do so to record his **objection**. If an objection is received, such objection shall be reviewed and determined by the Council. If no objection to election or transfer is received within **one month** of the date of publication the candidate's name, together with a précis of the particulars on his/her application form shall be forwarded by email or post to each member of the Council.



## WEBSITE

The FIE website can be very useful and it includes important items such as the FIE Constitution. If you believe that any update is required to the site, including your name and details please contact Ms. Archana Prasad from our FIE office.

## THE FIE COUNCIL

The FIE Council now have the following members

Mr Maurice Ruggiero (President)

Mr Warren Yee (Vice President)

Mr James Raman

Mr Sanjay Kaba

Mr Shivas Singh

Mr Roveen Permal

Two appointed ordinary council members

Ms. Alisi Wong (representing affiliates)

Mr. Isoa Tupua (representing graduates)

## FIE'S OFFICE LOCATION

FIE's has its own office located in Mid City Plaza Level 2, Shop No.6 next door to Entec's office.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

After much deliberation Council members have concluded that 2014 Subscriptions for the Grade of Professional Engineer will increase from the current \$380 to \$550 to ensure our financial sustainability in light of our ever increasing financial commitments. A formal email will be sent to this effect early next year.



Maurice Ruggiero

**President Fiji Institution of Engineers**

*B.Sc. Eng. (USA)*

*Member Fiji Institution Engineers*

*Member Aus. Institute of Refrigeration Air-conditioning & Heating*

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