



December 2017

IRMSA will be closing on the 15th December 2017 and will
reopen again for business on the 9th January 2018.

Thank you for all your support

Happy Holidays



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We thank you for your ongoing support of the Institute of Risk Management South Africa (IRMSA).

The Institute is able to continue to flourish on this path with the support of its members through membership fees, events and training support, and of course with the tremendous thought leadership that is so valuable. It is at this time each

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Berenice Francis
IRMSA President

Dear IRMSA members

Wow – what a year it has been, apart from the feeling that it has zipped by; it was filled with amazing milestone and memories. I once read a theory proposing that our perception of time is based on the relative position of our memories to that of our ability to envision the future, i.e. the older we get the longer our memories and the lesser our vision. Based on this, I might be celebrating my upcoming 96th birthday ☐

2017 was a year filled with wonderful, fun filled, learning moments, both with family, friends and colleagues. As an institute, IRMSA successfully ran both national and southern African breakfast events, risk labs across the country, a memorable conference, signed a worldwide territory reciprocity agreement and topped the year with a dazzling evening honouring our risk gurus.

So when thinking about time, I prefer the theory behind the quote attributed to Albert Einstein who said ***"When you sit with a nice girl for two hours you think it's only a minute, but when you sit on a hot stove for a minute you think its two hours. That's relativity."***

No wonder the year flew by...

As we wrap up November and head towards the festive season however, I find myself channelling the white rabbit from Alice in wonderland – "the hurrier I go, the behinder I get". Busy, busy, busy with the rush to tick off to do lists before the calendar year ends, sometimes allowing the urgent to overtake the important. And looking around the office – my colleagues appear in a similar frenzy, all steaming ahead to the long awaited summer break.

Most company's have an operating rhythm – the heartbeat accompanying cycles of peaks and rest. But the fast changing and ever moving world, whilst exciting and adrenalin pumping, has compressed operating cycles, meaning less time to take a breath and reflect to ensure that we aren't white rabbits all the time. And in the busyness of business, I am not always convinced that we reflect enough and ask tough questions to ensure that we are still hurrying towards the same goals.

So whilst I decry the rush towards December; the ability to rest and reflect on what has passed and what lies ahead is important. A chance to reflect, possibly reminisce on the lovely memories we have shared, or possibly review areas of regret and lost opportunities. As a student, I learnt about RAM (random access memory; ROM (Read only memory) and storage devices and I always associate my memories with that. Some are core

year, where we share the membership fees for the following year, with our members, and also reflect on the year that has passed.

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2018 Events Calendar

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memories that influence who I am at a fundamental level, some are the memories I access to implement or enhance skills and some memories need to be archived, only needed on special occasions. So a good, solid couple of weeks rest allows for space creation where my mind is forced to unclutter or reboot. This allows for focus on the future and what goals or milestones I would like to achieve.

So during this festive season, when we surround ourselves with a different type of busyness, with family and friends and possible celebrations of the past year, I wish you enough time to rest and reflect. And when you return refreshed, May your vision surpass your memory.

Yours in risk,

Berenice Francis

President Institute of Risk Management of South Africa

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