

What are the current tangible benefits of membership?

- Weekly emails – continuously be updated with the latest thinking in the profession
- Quarterly eZine
- Quarterly Boardroom magazine
- Discounts on conferences and CPD seminars
- A guarantee to employers regarding the member's character, integrity and accountability
- Adherence to a code of ethics and conduct
- Up-to-date technical support with a newsletter
- Networking opportunities
- Access to the Institute's technical assistance with governance, legal and
- Commissioner of Oaths status for members of good standing

Membership ensures remaining at the forefront of global developments and best practice in governance. Membership, and therefore qualification as a Chartered Secretary or Governance Professional, involves a career-long relationship with the Institute - from professional qualification through to board certification and beyond via [CPD](#) and ongoing technical support packages and tools.

There are four levels of membership – Affiliates, Graduates, Associates and Fellows. Importantly, Membership of the Institute evidences not merely academic qualifications but character, integrity and the personal good standing required in the field of governance. Membership therefore offers employers 'watchdog' accountability with recourse to the Institute's disciplinary and disbarment proceedings in the case of misconduct and/or breach by a Member of the Institute Code of Professional Ethics & Conduct.

***"For me, being a member of an internationally recognised Institute adds so much value to my professional standing and credibility."
- Jill Parratt - President Chartered Governance Institute of Southern Africa 2009***

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- Philip Armstrong - Head: Global Corporate Governance Forum, International Fir