For the love of Concrete
• Population – (est.) 55.1 million
• Official Languages – 11
• Government - Constitutional multiparty, three-tier democracy.
• GDP – (est.) 1,3% in 2017
• Inflation – approx. 6.6% as at January 2017
• Prime Lending Rate – 10,5% as at March 2017
• Size of Construction industry – R130 billion (±USD10 billion)
• Budget 2017: Only 4% nominal, average increase in infrastructure spending for the next three years
• Cement sales – (est.) 13 million tons in 2016. Production capacity – 17 million tons
• Number of cement producers – 6
Technically...
We promote excellence and innovation in the use and design of concrete and provide a forum for networking and for the sharing of knowledge and information of concrete.

Practically...
We are a community of individual, like-minded professionals who keep ourselves up to date with the latest technology and thinking in concrete-related matters.

Commercially...
We create business opportunities for our Company Members through exposure to the built environment and networking with industry decision-makers.
Professional Links

- American Concrete Institute (International Partner)
- ECSA (Voluntary Association)
- Saice (‘Civilution’ Initiative)
1-day seminars held 2 or 3 times a year, covering topics such as:

- Durability
- Testing of concrete
- Latest Standard and Codes
- Precast structural elements
- Self-compacting concrete
- Concrete floors
- Water-retaining/excluding concrete structures
- Recycling of concrete
- Local research programmes on cement and concrete
- Sustainability of cement and concrete
- Architectural concrete
- Concrete masonry
- Structural grouts and grouting techniques
- Formwork issues
- Supplementary cementitious materials
- Chemical admixtures
Official journal **Concrete Beton** is published quarterly. Accredited by Dept. of Higher Education and training.

The Concrete Society’s annual **Source Book** is a handy (A5) reference directory of individual members’ special areas of focus, their services and products.
http://www.concretesociety.co.za
Organised every two years in recognition and honour of...

..Excellence in the Design, Innovation and Use of Concrete

- Successful entries are adjudicated on-site by experts in civil engineering, architectural and materials
- Awards are presented at a special gala weekend in the Drakensburg in early June
- Awards are for the structure and are presented to the team responsible for design and construction
Branches

- Inland - Johannesburg
- KwaZulu-Natal - Durban
- E. Cape Branch - Port Elizabeth
- W. Cape Branch - Cape Town

Individual membership on a local basis

‘Country’ membership status to members away from the centre

Chairperson, Secretary and local committee – all volunteers

Own local programme of events tailor-made to suit local needs
Branch Events

Mini-Seminars & Technical Meetings

Site Visits

Networking Functions
Concrete Boat Race Days

Concrete Cube Competitions

Egg Protection Device Competitions

Undergrad Research Award

Plus:
- ‘Best student’ prizes
- Bursaries
- On-line employment register
Awards for Excellence

Branch Chairman’s Award

Branch Concrete Achiever of the Year
Individual Membership

**Honorary**
A person who has, inter alia, given long and other meritorious service to the Concrete Society of Southern Africa

**Retired**
A person who either accepts membership of the Society or who continues membership in his or her personal capacity, after having retired from active employment

**Member**
A person who accepts membership of the Society in his or her personal capacity

**Country**
A person who accepts membership of the Society in his or her personal capacity, who works and/or resides at least 200 km away from the relevant Concrete Society regional centre
2016 Members by sector

- Construction Chemicals: 16%
- Consultant - Engineers: 32%
- Contractors: 11%
- Ready Mix Concrete: 7%
- Service Suppliers: 8%
- Academia: 6%
- Cement Industry: 12%
- Client Bodies: 2%
- Concrete Product Manufacturers: 6%
Company Membership

Platinum
Entitled to 25 nominated individual members
(6 No.)

Bronze
Entitled to 4 nominated individual members
(51 No.)

Gold
Entitled to 15 nominated individual members
(2 No.)

Silver
Entitled to 10 nominated individual members
(12 No.)
Academic Institution Membership

**Students**
- Participation in Society’s student activities
- Networking with students of other academic institutions
- Linking students seeking employment with the industry
- Providing technical resources that may assist in research
- Providing a ‘concrete’ community, remaining with them through their careers

**Staff**
- Voting rights
- Right to nominate for Branch Committees
- 10 free issues of Concrete Beton
- Discount on seminar fees
- Access to Members’ Only service on the website
- Being part of a concrete community keeping in touch with industry
- Keep up to date on latest technology and practice

Sponsored by:
**Management Structure**

**Platinum Members:**
- Nominated representatives

**Regional Branches:**
- Inland Chair
- Western Cape Chair
- KwaZulu-Natal Chair
- Eastern Cape Chair

**Board of Directors (9)**
**Non-Executive Directors**
- President (Chair)
- Vice-President
- Immediate Past President
- 5 x Elected Directors

**Executive Directors**
- Chief Executive Officer

**Board-appointed Committees**
- Finance Committee
- Membership Committee
- Education Committee
- CPD Committee
- Editorial Committee

**Head Office:**
- Chief Executive Officer
- Administrator
- Membership & Events Coordinator

Volunteers

Full time Employees
MEMBERSHIP GROWTH – ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS

STRENGTHEN TIES WITH SIMILAR OVERSEAS ORGANISATIONS

INCREASED ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE COASTAL BRANCHES

CONSOLIDATION OF LOCAL CONCRETE-RELATED ORGANISATIONS
Thank you