

Benefits of Joining the LGDA



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- Access to the website
- Opportunity to complete a mentorship
- Meetings with suppliers
- Guest speakers
- Networking
- Newsletter

In addition to the above you will become a member of an organisation with a growing reputation for professionalism and quality work.

Access to the website

Members are able to access the LGDA website which provides invaluable support for designers entering the work place including:

- Recommended suppliers and contractors
- Examples of client contracts
- Example of an employee contract
- Example of an employee policies and procedures manual
- Code of Ethics
- LGDA Constitution
- Opportunity to complete a mentorship

Despite having completed the high quality courses provided by the college, there is still much to be learned about the industry. By undertaking a mentorship with an experienced, qualified designer, new designers will be equipped with essential knowledge to help them on their way in the business.

Meetings with suppliers

From time to time, suppliers are invited to make presentations at the college. These meetings give the suppliers opportunities to promote their products and/or services in more detail than advertisements can provide. Members are able to gain a good understanding of the products/services from the presentation, the question and answer session, and from meeting the supplier(s) face to face at the end of the meeting.

Guest speakers

Guest speakers are invited to present a talk on many subjects that form part of the industry. In the past these sessions have proved interesting, informative, and in some cases, highly entertaining.

Networking

Various meetings at the college as well as arranged outings provide members with opportunities to network with qualified practising designers. They are a friendly bunch and are happy to pass on the wealth of knowledge gained from working in the industry for many years.

Newsletter

Members receive a monthly newsletter via e-mail which provides information relating to industry events and many other interesting items.

Fees

There is a once off joining fee of R200 and an annual membership fee of R350.

Lifestyle Discount card

All LGDA members will receive a discount card that entitles you to 15% discount at Lifestyle Home Garden. This card is valid for 12 months and LGDA fees need to be up to date to retain the use of the card.