



International Delegates Meeting – San Francisco 2009  
Thursday, 22 October – Friday, 23 October

## LESI Society Report

Summary of activity (June to October 2009)

**Deadline: 16 September 2009**

**NB:** This information is very important as an indication of the health or otherwise of our Society, and or important developments of which our members should be aware. Please give completion of this form due thought and time.

I. NAME OF SOCIETY LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY SOUTH AFRICA

II. SOCIETY MEETINGS/SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

II.1 Held from 9 January 2009 – 14 September 2009

Date	Topic	Speaker(s)	Attendance
26 November 2008	Introductory Licensing and Intellectual Asset Management Workshop (1 day)	1.	
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28 November 2008	Introductory Licensing and Intellectual Asset Management Workshop (1 day)	4.	
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17-20 February 2008	Fundamental Intellectual Asset Management Course Orion Mount Aux Sources Hotel (3 days)	1. Alan Lewis	
		2. Hans Nachenius	
		3. Pieter Venter	
		4. Theo Doubell	
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23 April 2009	Venture Capital available from the IDC (Afternoon Talk)	1. Christo Fourie	
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**II.2 Planned for the period May 2009 to November 2009.**

Date	Topic	Speaker(s)	Location
.....	Six afternoon talks on various aspects in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban is planned and at least two Introductory workshops. AGM planned for later in the year.		

**II.3 If any meeting was particularly successful or notable for any reason please give brief details.**

N/A

**II.4 If no, or fewer than usual, meetings held during past year, please explain why.**

N/A

**III MEMBERSHIP**

**III.1 If membership has increased significantly, please give reasons.**

N/A

**III.2 If membership has decreased or remained static over past year, please explain the apparent loss of interest in the Society.**

Membership on 8 May 2009 - 125.

There was a decrease in membership because of a cancellation of membership of entities not paying membership fees or that could not be traced. LES (South Africa) sponsored certain activities of a group called Technology 100. Inventors participated in a competition and the winners in the various categories were awarded a free LES (South Africa) membership for a year. A number of these individuals did not renew their membership and were removed from the records. At this stage, there is a slow but steady increase in membership.

**IV DELEGATES – if your Society does not send delegates to the Meeting, please explain why.**

N/A

**V ASSISTANCE – ways in which LES International could assist in your Society's activities.**

With speakers for national/international LES meetings especially the 2010 LESI Conference in Sandton, South Africa.

**VI LEGISLATION – Please summarize briefly any recent changes to your legislation.**

**VII Information – on major business/legal matters relating to technology and intellectual property right transfer in your country; e.g. laws, regulations, new business concepts, specific business deals made public, etc.**

**VIII Society's nominations for membership of LESI Committees in ..... Please use separate sheet if necessary.  
Please indicate the name of the member(s) being nominated and identify the relevant committees.**

N/A

**IX Any Other Comments**

**Date of completion:** 14 September 2009

**Updated:** 14 September 2009

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