MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association (Metro)
And
South African Emergency Services Institute (SAESI)

1.0 The South African Emergency Services Institute (SAESI) and the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association (Metro) share a common mission of advancing the fire service through the exchange of experience and information.

2.0 Accordingly, the SAESI and Metro, operating under this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), agree to the following:

3.0 Whenever possible, the respective presidents and executive directors/secretaries will attend and actively participate in each organization’s conferences and meetings and to cooperatively advance the goals and objectives of each organization through jointly agreed upon projects and programs.

4.0 Whenever possible, work together to jointly promote the adoption of global best practices in the areas of fire prevention and all-hazards response and mitigation and related fire and life safety initiatives and services.

5.0 To support these cooperative endeavors, the participating parties to this MOU will provide complimentary registrations for the respective presidents and/or executive directors/secretaries to attend the respective Association’s annual conference/annual general assembly. Roundtrip airfare and all other related expenses such as hotel and lodging required to attend the respective conference will be the responsibility of each attending Association (e.g. the Metro will pay the airfare, hotel and related expenses for its president and/or executive secretary to attend the SAESI annual conference and the SAESI will pay the airfare, hotel and related expenses for its president and/or executive director to attend the Metro Annual Conference). Neither Association will incur any other expenses related to this MOU.

6.0 The term of this MOU is for a period of five (5) years from the effective date of this agreement, which may be extended upon mutual agreement of the parties. Either Party may terminate this MOU upon thirty (30) days written notice.

Approved:  

Dino Padayachee, President  
South African Emergency Services Institute (SAESI)  

Date: 17 March 2017

Rhoda Mae Kerr, President  
Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association (Metro)  

Date: March 24, 2017