**NIASA Sub-Committees**

NIASA has three (3) internal sub-committees and all are governed by their respective Terms of Reference. These sub-committees focus on leading and developing NIASA’s strategic plans in line with the association’s overall objectives. The three sub-committees are:

1. Public Relations

2. Supply Chain Development

3. Education and Training

**Public Relations Sub-Committee**

The Communications and Stakeholder Management Sub-Committee is responsible for the overall external relations and advocacy work of the association, and focuses on all stakeholders of the nuclear industry including media, academia, environmental groups as well as the private and public sectors. The above objectives are implemented through various interventions such as industry events, conferences, public relations and the publishing of industry research papers.

The committee is also responsible for protecting the reputation of the industry at large, while educating the public, in a factual, sensible and patriotic manner on issues related to the nuclear industry.

**Supply Chain Development Sub-Committee**

The development and maintenance of the Supply Chain is an important contributor to the growth and sustainability of the nuclear industry in South Africa. The primary purpose of the Supply Chain Development Sub-Committee is to align the local industry’s capabilities and aspirations to opportunities in the Nuclear New Build Program, and to provide guidance and support to interested suppliers on how to partner and qualify for these opportunities, as well as to provide networks that will enable localisation. Without a structured and fully supported national localisation strategy, the promise of job creation, career development and a prosperous knowledge economy for our people will be challenged.

**Education and Training Sub-Committee**

The deliverables of the Education and Training Sub-Committee are centred around the Nuclear Skills Report entitled ‘Skills Needs in an Expanded Nuclear Energy Industry in South Africa, 2011-2034’. This report was commissioned and published by NIASA in 2010. In it, NIASA has outlined the current available nuclear skills in the country versus the skills that will be required for an expanded nuclear program. The report is herein attached.