2012 IRBA SUPPORT PROGRAMME

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Dear Candidate

We take great pleasure in inviting you to participate in the IRBA 2012 Support Programme. The aim of the Support Programme is to provide an opportunity to candidates who have been unsuccessful in previous attempts to pass the PPE, by preparing them through structured contact sessions (lectures), tutorials, assignments, simulation exams, etc. for the 2012 PPE. Attention will be given to exam technique, study skills and other relevant factors which have been highlighted in the examiners comments as factors contributing to failure.

The Support Programme providers will be NSOA Learning (Pty) Ltd (NSOA) in association with the Joint Venture Board Course (JVBC). Fasset will be subsidizing the 2012 Support Programme and Black repeat candidates will only pay **R5 500.00** (which will include the fees for NSOA and JVBC [R2 800]). The actual cost per student to attend the programme is R15 170.00.

Access to 2011 PPE scripts, papers and solutions

A copy of the 2011 PPE Question Papers and Mark Plans can be downloaded from the IRBA Learning website www.irbalearning.co.za.

Candidates who will be participating in the Support Programme must apply for their 2011 PPE scripts and mark plans. These will be used during the contact sessions to identify areas of weaknesses and to assist candidates to develop and further refine their examination technique.

Please complete the Access to Information Application form (Form A) and fax it together with proof of payment to Ms Lethu Mcunu, at 086 575 6546 or email lmcunu@irba.co.za.

The administration fee payable to the IRBA to obtain copies of your 2011 PPE script and mark plan is **R110.00**. On receipt of this amount and your application form, you will be furnished with copies of the relevant documents.

Applicants should make a direct deposit into the following IRBA bank account:

Bank:	Standard Bank
Branch:	Eastgate
Branch Code:	018505
Account Number:	0000427729394
Account Name:	IRBA Student Account

Your name and surname must be used as a reference on the deposit slip.

2012 IRBA Support Programme Details

The application form for the Support Programme, including the course schedule will also be available on the IRBA Learning website www.irbalearing.co.za.

Johannesburg and Pretoria Launch

There will be an information session and launch of the Support Programme at the IRBA offices in Modderfontein on **02 June 2012 at 09h00**. Candidates who have already registered for the programme will be able to collect their course material and get more information on the programme and what to expect. Candidates who may require more information before registering are encouraged to also attend the launch and make an informed decision before joining.

Candidates in Durban and Cape Town will receive their material at the first contact session. Please contact either Neville Demaine (Durban) or Graeme O'Riley (Cape Town) if you have any queries about the programme in your area.

Please contact Tshepo Maganedisa on 087 940 8785 or tmaganedisa@irba.co.za if you have any queries about registration or payment.

Yours sincerely

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