

## Architects in Southern Africa Group

This group has been initiated within a valuable networking service known as LinkedIn.

Business networking for professional people has become an important internet tool in today's challenging times. The Architects in Southern Africa Group is already active and growing and is now at around 100 members on the free professional/business-oriented website [LinkedIn.com](http://LinkedIn.com).

**NOTE:** This group is NOT intended to replace the valuable forums provided by the official Architectural Organisation of the SADEC Countries, but rather to give voice to those seeking business contacts and commercial opportunities, or those wishing to discuss the industry itself.

There is one focused subgroup at the moment – Green Buildings, with space for plenty more.

To join the Architects in Southern Africa Group you need to first be a member of LinkedIn, and then visit the [group's page](#).

The group is managed by Mike Barker. Please feel free to contact him should you have any queries or concerns via email: [african.architects@buildingphysics.co.za](mailto:african.architects@buildingphysics.co.za)

LinkedIn claims to have over 52million members, half of them outside continental US. The secret behind this professional relationships portal's success is that you don't have to make your e-mail address known, meaning you don't get spammed. LinkedIn recently attracted US\$53 million for a 5% share in the company – it is fast growing into the businessman's Facebook.

## Other LinkedIn Groups

Barker is the Group Manager of various online forums at [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com). You need be a member of LinkedIn to view these Groups. LinkedIn is the largest social network on the Internet, with over 40 million Professionals from around the world, and growing at an unprecedented rate.

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Barker is Group Owner and Founder of the highly successful [ASHRAE Group](#), now managed by William Lull and team



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