



## **Announcement of incorporation of ASAIB into PEG**

Dear ASAIB and PEG members

After 30 years of functioning as the home for indexers and bibliographers in Southern Africa, the Association of Southern African Indexers and Bibliographers (ASAIB) has taken the decision to incorporate its members into the Professional Editors' Guild (PEG), bringing the two organisations together under one umbrella.

After the incorporation, ASAIB in its current form will no longer exist. Instead, the indexers and bibliographers who are interested in joining PEG will be given the opportunity to do so. Current paid-up members of ASAIB will receive a full year's membership of PEG (for the membership year March 2025 to February 2026), paid for by ASAIB. Furthermore, to ensure that the interests of ASAIB members continue to be represented, one member of the ASAIB Executive Committee will join the PEG Executive Committee.

PEG is excited to welcome on board the wealth of expertise and niche skills that ASAIB members will bring to the organisation. We believe that ASAIB members will thrive as part of a larger, wider community of language and knowledge practitioners, and we look forward to being able to learn from one another.

PEG supports its members through continuous learning and development opportunities, most notably its extensive webinar programme. Other benefits include access to members-only resources and discounts, member listings in PEG's online public directory, and both online and in-person networking opportunities. To read about these benefits in more detail, please visit <https://editors.org.za/become-a-member/#member-info>. We invite the newcomers to the Guild to take full advantage of these benefits.

We take this opportunity to thank the ASAIB Executive Committees past and present for their continuing dedication to and hard work towards furthering indexing and bibliographic skills in Southern Africa. ASAIB would also like to thank the PEG Executive Committee for their warm welcome and for their support during this transition.

Yours sincerely

The Executive Committees of ASAIB and PEG