



Mervyn King awarded honorary fellowship of ICSA

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On Saturday 18 March Professor Mervyn King was awarded honorary fellowship of the international Institute.

David Venus, ICSA International President, presented the award to Mervyn King recognising his immense contribution to corporate governance.

" It gives me great pleasure today to present honorary fellowship to Professor Mervyn King. This recognises your outstanding contribution to the governance profession over some four decades since you entered the world of commercial enterprise, having initially practised as an attorney and advocate.

Most famously, you have been the driving force on the King Committee from the very first King Report in 1994, to the most recent in 2016. The King reports have been lauded around the world and have been ground-breaking in their application to organisations in the public and private sectors, both for profit and not-for-profit.

You have been a strong supporter and advocate of our Institute for many years and have spoken at a number of our conferences, including most recently at our Zimbabwean Division's Excellence in Governance Awards in 2016.

It is my privilege to present honorary fellowship to you here in your home country of South Africa. Your leadership has set the bar higher, challenging the governance profession worldwide to grow and evolve and to grasp the opportunities afforded by good corporate governance, in order to make business better and more accountable to the citizens it serves. ICSA is extremely proud to elect you as an honorary fellow of our Institute. "



Mervyn King receives his honorary fellowship certificate from David Venus



Syed Aljunid (Malaysia), John Heaton (UK), Frank Curtiss (UK)



David Venus (International President) delivers a citation to Mervyn King



The International Council with Mervyn King



Mervyn King speaks to Linda Noble (NZ) and John Heaton (UK)



Stephen Sadie, Frank Bush (Australia), Peter Turnbull (Australia), Steven Burrell (Australia), Kerry Heath (NZ), Wee Liang Tan (Singapore)



The Council in session



Mervyn King explains the rationale and concepts behind King IV