



SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION

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Dear registered professionals and candidates,

APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2009 – 2013

We would like to congratulate the following persons on being appointed to the new Council.

Landscape architects:

- Hendrik van der Hoven - President
- Tania du Plessis – Vice President and Professional Practice Committee Chairperson
- Bernadette Vollmer
- Robyn Schoeman – Registration Committee Chairperson
- Bernice Rumble – Finance Committee Chairperson
- Neal Dunstan – Education Committee Chairperson

Government Representatives:

- Fatima Rawjee
- Victor Chetty

Public representatives:

- Chantal Hanslo
- Ida-Marie Strydom – Legislation Committee Chairperson



Front row: Tania du Plessis, Ida-Marie Strydom, Bernice Rumble, Hendrik van der Hoven, Fatima Rawjee
Back row: Robyn Schoeman, Bernadette Vollmer, Victor Chetty, Neal Dunstan

On the 4th of September 2009 the inaugural meeting was held where the chairperson of each of the committees was designated (as indicated above). The new Executive Committee of SACLAP is Hendrik van der Hoven, Tania du Plessis, Bernadette Vollmer and Johan Barnard (Acting Registrar).

The outgoing Council wishes the new Council all the best, may they continue building on the foundations prepared by the previous Council.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

SACLAP introduced a system whereby SACLAP Council members can be recognised for the hard work and dedication to the Council and the landscape architectural profession. This involves Council members assessing each other. The outcome of this process is managed by the Secretariat and is confidential until the awards are presented. The following persons were presented certificates of Merit for undertaking more than just Council duties and contributing in a very meaningful way: Johan Barnard, Megan Anderson, Hendrik van der Hoven and Bernadette Vollmer.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

At the inaugural meeting, it was confirmed that the opportunity for persons to register by review will be made available again. Please note that only landscape architects that graduated prior to 1994 are eligible to participate in this process. If you are aware of anyone who is not yet registered and eligible to register via this process please forwards this information to them.

In order to ensure that the process is dealt with in an efficient and effective way the following dates are to be noted:

- The intention to participate (completed application form) in this process by 1 October 2009
- Submission of the portfolios to the secretariat by 9th October 2009
- Anticipate interviews to be in the first week of November 2009, the date will be confirmed soonest.

ALL DOCUMENTATION IS TO BE SUBMITTED ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR REVIEW (SEE DOCUMENT ON THE WEBSITE – www:saclap.org.za) TO THE SECRETARIAT.

NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

A reminder to all other candidate landscape architects, landscape technologists, landscape technicians and landscape assistants – the Exams will be written early in March 2010. Should you still wish to register as a candidate you can still do so. All information is on the website.

IDENTIFICATION OF WORK DOCUMENT

Thank you to all who provided input into this document. The document has been submitted to the Council for the Built Environment (CBE). Any further comments will be communicated to the stakeholders. Anybody wishing to have a copy of the final document can make a request to Cynthia Badenhorst at secretariat@saclap.org.za.

Regards

Hendrik van der Hoven
President of Council