

SACAA



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*Dear SACAA Members,*

*Here comes another update on SACAA, after my overseas trip. Firstly there is some feedback on this year's AGM. This is followed by an announcement of a SACAA milestone. Then we have some hot-off-the press information from one of our corporate members, Ash Resources, and finally there is a notification about two combined lectures offered by the SA National Energy Association, that may be of interest to our members.*

*Regards SACAA Administrator.*

## **1. SACAA AGM**

This year's AGM, on Wed. 1 August 2010, went off very well. The entire Council was re-elected, the new budget was approved as were the membership fees for 2012/13. There was no increase in the fees for individual members, retired members and students (R600, R450 and R300 respectively), but the fees of corporate membership were upped to R4 500, R9 000 and R 18 000 for the respective grades. The AGM was followed by a Technical Meeting which was addressed by Dr Dhiraj Rama, President of ACMP, on: ***"The National Environment Waste Management Act (NEMWA): Department of Environment acknowledges the need for amendments."***

Dr Rama gave a brief overview of the current environmental emerging regulatory requirements related to waste management. He stressed that SACAA needs to have a position with regard to the waste classification regulations, but also noted that the whole situation with regard to coal ash is still very much in flux.

## **2. SACAA Technical Meeting "SACAA 25 years!", 21 November 2012, 15:00**

This is an early alert. Members are invited to attend this celebratory anniversary meeting at which SACAA's President, Dr Richard Kruger, will sketch the history of the Association, with probably a look at the future, using his Crystal Ball. Members are invited to submit, or bring along, memorable encounters they may have had with the Association and its members, during these 25 years. This should be fun.

**Venue:** SAICE, Building 19, Thornhill Office Park., Bekker Road, Midrand (our usual venue)

## **3. Most recent Council Meeting, 17 October 2012**

The meeting's emphasis was on NEMWA developments and the lack thereof and at planning next year's activities. SACAA's 25 Years also received attention.

4. Ash Resources Achievement (Info received by SACAA yesterday, from AR's Natalie Johnson)

# Ash Resources receives SANS 50450 approval!

Official certification has now been received for our Matla plant to use the SABS Mark on DuraPozz® Pro classified fly ash. This formally confirms the plant's compliance with the new SANS 50450-1: 2011 specification governing the use of fly ash in concrete.



The company is waiting for the compliance certification of its Lethabo and Majuba facilities to be issued.

"Major construction tenders will increasingly specify SANS 50450-1 compliant fly ash, as SANS 1491:2 is now an obsolete specification," comments our Technical Manager, Lehlohonolo Madumo. "Ash Resources will be in a strong position to support its customers in competing for tender awards."



Click here to view the SANS 50450 certificate.



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## AshResources

Fly ash products

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Green engineering  
with fly ash

#### 4. SANEA Lectures concerned with *Green Building* factors

**13 November 2012**

The South African Institute for Architectural Technologists (SAIAT) was formed some 25 years ago to promote and develop recognition of Architectural Technologists as professionals. Over the last four years the SAIAT, and more specifically Peter Brown and Frans Dekker have dedicated their working lives and travelled the country to ensure that professionals and the general public are made aware of the importance of Energy Efficiency.

**SANEA recently recognised these efforts and the SAIAT walked away with the SANEA Energy Education Award for 2012.**

### ***Energy Environment & the Built Environment Professional***

A short overview of the Construction and Property Industry giving insight into this monetary value of the industry in relation to the GDP. Then the shortcomings with regards to the Built Environment attaining the future projections and finally how we at the SAIAT intend to assist the Built Environment Professionals in meeting those challenges.



**Presented by**

**Peter Brown**

**President**

**South African Institute for Architectural Technologists  
(SAIAT)**

Peter Brown is the current President of the South African Institute of Architectural Technologists and has had his own architectural practice in the Southern Cape for some 25 years. Prior to that he was in Zimbabwe and has been involved in architecture for about 43 years.

During the last three years he has dedicated himself to ensuring that technology in architecture has its rightful acknowledgement in the South African built environment.

To this end he has concentrated on ensuring that the architectural profession becomes fully au fait with the current legislation that will see the introduction and policing of new Regulations and standards that will have a great impact in the Built Environment.

### ***Regulation X & SANS 10400-XA Energy Usage in Buildings***

Illustrating to the audience the technical complexities of the legislation that will give an insight as to why the SAIAT's future planning needs to remain with the training of the professionals.



Presented by

**Frans Dekker**

**Admin & Finance Executive  
South African Institute for Architectural Technologists  
(SAIAT)**

Frans Dekker is currently the Finance and Administration Manager for SAIAT, as well as being president-elect. He graduated from Pretoria University in 1991, and has been involved in the architectural profession ever since.

In 2008 he and Peter developed and produced workshops to present to the profession to ensure that they and the general public are made aware of the importance of Energy Efficiency. Over the last four years he and Peter Brown travelled the length and breadth of the country from Musina to Lamberts Bay presenting these courses.

***SANEA Energy Awards 2012 Recipients - Register now!***

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday, 13 November 2012</b>		
<b>Time:</b>	17h30	for	18h00
	Join us for refreshments and networking before the lecture begins		
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Sasol</b> 1 Sturdee Avenue, <b>JOHANNESBURG</b> (please <a href="#">click here</a> for a map and directions)		<b>Auditorium</b> Rosebank
<b>Parking:</b>	The parking entrance is in Baker Street		
<b>Cost:</b>	Free of charge		
<b>Register / RSVP:</b>	Please <a href="#">click here</a> for the online form to register. Registration to be done by <u>noon on Friday, 09 November 2012</u> for catering purposes		
<b>More info:</b>	Please e-mail or call Virosha at the SANEA Secretariat: E-mail: <a href="mailto:sanea@turnergroup.co.za">sanea@turnergroup.co.za</a> / Tel: (031) 368-8000		
<b>Cancellation:</b>	If you are unable to attend, please cancel your booking by sending an e-mail to: <a href="mailto:sanea@turnergroup.co.za">sanea@turnergroup.co.za</a> . <b>SANEA reserves a seat and caters exclusively for you! A cancellation fee of R150-00 per person may be charged if you don't arrive.</b>		