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In this edition of SAIA's newsletter, we include notes from the President and the Executive officer, and information regarding the Guideline Professional Fees, responsibility for Architectural Work and a Friday Complimentary ticket to Grand Designs Live...

Notes on the President's Diary

Mr Ngonyama served on the panel which was mandated by the SAIA IMC to interview candidates for the posts of SAIA CEO and Director of the Practice Portfolio. The interviews took place in the first week of April, and the process will conclude with executive assessments in early May. The Corobrik Student Awards Adjudication Panel included Mr Ngonyama, and the final adjudication took place in mid-April. Click here for the result. The UIA Durban 2014 Organisation Committee and subcommittees met in the last full week of April to further the exciting arrangements for the Congress in 2014. [Click here to view.](#)

From the desk of the Executive Officer

Council for the Built Environment: Identification of Work

The Council for the Built Environment (CBE) has, on behalf of five Built Environment councils, made application to the Competition Commission for exemption from the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Competition Act as they relate to the Identification of Work (IDoW) for Built Environment professions. The five professional councils named by the CBE in its application are: SACAP, SACLAP, SACPCMP, SACPVP and SACQSP. This exemption is necessary to enable the professional councils to identify professional work which may only be carried out by persons registered by the relevant council as mandated by their acts. SAIA has supported this application by way of comment to the Competition Commission. [Click here to view submission.](#)

SAIA-Endorsed Competition



**DHET New Universities Project
Management Team**

**Architectural competition for the development of a
new university in the Northern Cape**

Procurement No:PO68

**And framework contract for the provision of
architectural services**

The Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) has appointed the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, to establish the DHET New Universities Project Management Team to plan for the new university in Kimberley.

The DHET New Universities Project Management Team invites expressions of interest from

professional architects who wish to participate in a two-stage architectural ideas competition, endorsed by the South African Institute of Architects (SAIA). Professor Paul Kotze of Wits, the SAIA-nominated competition administrator, will be assisted by Michael Scholes Associate Architects in the running of the competition in accordance with SAIA's Guidelines for Architectural Competitions.

The competition has been structured to also meet the procurement regulations of government. Documents may be downloaded from the website www.newuniversities.ac.za from 10:00 on Monday 06 May 2013.

Submissions close at 11:00 on Monday 27 May 2013. Click here for the full competition advert - [click here to view](#).

SAIA Strategic Constitutional Reform

As reported in earlier communications, the IMC decided to request additional information from the Regions to determine the most desirable operational and financially sound model for our organisations.

The task team was encouraged by the cooperation received from the Regions, and extend their sincere thanks to all the Regions who submitted the requested information. Su Linning consolidated all the information gathered for consideration by the task team, which includes Al Stratford and Eugene Barnard.

The recommendations emanating from the investigation are to be submitted to the full SAIA Board of Representatives towards the end of May for a final decision on the way forward.

SAIA Subscriptions – Final reminder!

Our general call to the membership for outstanding subscriptions to be paid was met with a most encouraging response, and we thank everyone who responded to our plea.

A significant number of practices are now fully compliant. It was decided by the IMC therefore to publish a list of SAIA Corporate Members, based on the fully paid-up list, within the next two weeks. As the end of the 2012/13 financial year is nearing, anyone whose subscriptions are still outstanding, either as an individual or corporate member, is reminded to settle these dues without delay.

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Notes from Practice

Guideline Professional Fees

SACAP has not published guideline professional fees for 2013. This is still the subject of interaction between the CBE and the Competition Commission. If members wish to refer to a guideline fee they should refer to the SACAP Board Notice 194 of 2011 setting out the guideline fees for 2012. [Click here to download the document](#).

Responsibility for Architectural Work

In recent months the issue of "signing off" work undertaken by others has been raised on more than one occasion. Members' attention is drawn to the provisions of the Architectural Profession Act and the SACAP Code of Professional Conduct which explicitly requires that any work undertaken by a non-registered person must be directed and supervised by a registered person and the registered person must take responsibility for the work. This applies also where a person is registered but the work is beyond the scope of the category in which the person is registered. Any transgression of

these provisions can negatively affect professional indemnity cover and the professional standing of the individual.

This malpractice undermines the profession and encourages fraudulent behaviour in the building plan approval process at local authorities.

A practice note on this subject will be issued to SAIA Corporate Members shortly.

Annual Registration Fees

Members are reminded that their annual SACAP registration fee is now due and payable. You should have received notice to this effect from SACAP. Should you not have received the notice you are advised to contact SACAP as a matter of urgency to rectify the situation.

SACAP contact information: [e-mail:registrar.rp@sacapsa.com](mailto:registrar.rp@sacapsa.com) Telephone: 011 479 5000 Fax: 011 479 5100

Grand Designs Live 24-26 May Coca-Cola Dome

We have a Friday complimentary ticket offer for SAIA members to mingle and see what the consumers are looking for. Also see SAIA live in action on The Grand Theatre on Saturday 25th May. To get your free Friday ticket, [click here](#) or for more information visit www.granddesignslive.co.za.

Grand Designs Live Home & Garden Show, takes place from the 24th – 26th May 2013 and has become recognised as a not-to-be-missed event for anyone who is seeking to improve their home whether it be by renovating, building or simply re-decorating. It's about being inspired by the latest and greatest in all areas of design for your home and garden, a place where experts that normally charge for their time are available and on hand to offer advice, and where the latest trends are showcased to make sure you are in-the-know when making decisions in the pursuit of your own Grand Design.

SANS 10400-XA Energy – Local Authority Recognised Courses

The following courses are recognised by local authority building control officers and are presented periodically in various centres. For more information on dates and venues, contact the activity providers.

CPD SAIA 12-11 - The application of the amended National Building Regulations for energy use

Activity provider - Structatherm Projects In association with WSP Green by Design African Stainless Steel Development Association

Contact: Howard Harris Tel: (012) 460 8683 e-mail: howard@spenergy.co.za

CPD SAIA 12-12 - SANS 204: Maths and Physics Workshop

Activity provider - Peter Wyness Contact: Peter Wyness Tel: (011) 648 5788 e-mail: peterwyness@vodamail.co.za

Category One CPD event - Energy efficiency in building (SANS 10400-XA & SANS 204) workshop

Activity provider - Pretoria Institute for Architecture (PIA) Contact: Mauneen van Wyk Tel: (012) 346

1051 e-mail: management@pia.org.za

Category One CPD event - Energy Efficiency in Buildings Workshop

Activity provider - SAIAT Contact: Peter Brown / Frans Dekker Tel: (011) 622 3168 e-mail: cpd@saia.org.za

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CPD: SAIA Validated Activities

A listing of Category One activities validated by SAIA is available on the SAIA website – [click here](#).

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