



**ANDY HORN**

Andy is the founding director and principle architect of ECO DESIGN - Architects & Consultants. He specialises in green building design, natural building construction, training and community facilitation workshops. In 2004 he won a Sustainable Building Best Practice Award for Africa and in 2005 was awarded the Silver medal in the Holcim Awards for Sustainable Construction in the Africa and the Middle East region. He was a finalist in the Global Holcim Awards for Sustainable Construction in 2006. In 2007 he was short-listed for a Daimler Chrysler Award for Excellence in Architecture.



**DANIEL IRURAH**

Daniel is a Kenyan architect and urban environmental policy planner with specialisation in sustainability and the built environment. He is a registered architect in Kenya and South Africa and currently serves on the board of directors of the Green Building Council of South Africa where he chairs the education committee. Daniel's core interest is the understanding and applied resolution to the dilemma of achieving socio-economic development for all within the tightening eco-limits of our planet. He holds a BArch (with Hons, University of Nairobi), MArch and MUP (University of Oregon) and PhD (University of Pretoria).



**DONN  PUTTER**

Donn  is the education and training manager at the Green Building Council of South Africa. She is a qualified architect, the co-founder of Meshfield Sustainable Systems and has worked on numerous sustainable projects, including on the development of a green buildings calculator for developers in the gap housing market in association with ACG architects and Jeffares & Green for a national bank. Donn  is qualified to design, facilitate and host CPD accredited courses about key issues in sustainability for professionals within the built environment.



**ERIC NOIR**

Eric has for the past 18 years immersed himself in the sustainable built environment. He has worked from within urban design, engineering and architecture to address sustainability in the built environment. During this time he has consulted extensively on leading green builds across the country, notching up a bevy of individual and company awards along the way. Eric is one of the founding directors of the Green Building Council of South Africa; a Future Cities Thought Leader for precinct analysis on an urban scale; and coordinates Architecture for a Sustainable Future in Africa as Work Program Director for the International Union of Architects.



**GITA GOVEN**

Gita is a founding partner and CEO of ARG Design, she has pioneered a practice of socially and environmentally transformative design that includes landmark projects such as the MyCiTi bus stations, Joe Gcabi transport interchange, Lynedoch EcoVillage, Tsoga Environmental Centre as a sustainability catalyst, the Wolwekloof Youth Academy, Philippi Phased Urban Development Framework, and small town regeneration strategies in the Eastern Cape. She currently chairs the team of the Wescapere regenerative settlement design project.



**HENNING RASMUSS**

Henning is a co-director in Paragon Architects based in Johannesburg, but with a portfolio spreading across Africa and a presence in Brazil. The practice is firmly focused on bespoke, responsible and sustainable architecture. Henning in particular is heavily invested in exploring, interpreting and delivering appropriate architecture into Africa, where he spends much time travelling and exploring the colourful layers of the continent.



**MARLOES REININK**

Marloes is the founder of Solid Green Consulting. She has an architectural background and specialises in sustainable buildings and green building certification. She has extensive experience with the Green Star SA rating system; she has been part of the development of the Retail and Public & Educational Buildings rating tools. Marloes was the Green Star SA AP on the three projects that scored the first Green Star SA rating for Office (Nedbank Phase II), Retail (Villa Mall Pretoria) and Multi-Unit Residential (40-on-Oak). Marloes is also a LEED Accredited Professional.



**BLAKE ROBINSON**

Blake is a project manager and researcher at the Sustainability Institute, and an extraordinary lecturer at Stellenbosch University's School of Public Leadership. He specialises in sustainable cities, with a focus on the role of infrastructure, buildings and planning in creating more livable built environments for all income groups. Blake co-authored UNEP's *City-Level Decoupling Report*, and UN-Habitat's *Urban Patterns for a Green Economy* guides. He holds a B Bus Sci from the University of Cape Town and MPhil in Sustainable Development from Stellenbosch University.



**FRANCOIS JOUBERT**

Francois is founder of Greenbuild Consultants. He has a background in mechanical and aeronautical engineering and specialises in building performance modelling and analysis. He has a keen interest in sustainable and passive building design with a special interest in rock stores and natural ventilation studies. Francois is a Green Star SA AP and has been part of the development team for the Green Star SA rating tool for Retail Buildings. He serves as an assessor at the Green Building Council of South Africa. Amongst others, he has been involved in Green Star SA submissions for ABSA Towers West, Standard Bank HQ, Bloemhof EHQ, Roeland Park, Nedbank Ridgeside, Villa Mall and Vodafone SSIC. Francois is a registered professional engineer and member of SAIMEchE and ASHRAE.



**DAVID KHASEBE**

David is founder and CEO of facilities management consultancy dkmc, where he has developed a balanced strategic approach to FM termed the 'Three Es of Facilities Strategy': efficiency, effectiveness and environment. David has 20 years' FM experience as a client, supplier and consultant in both the private and public sectors, including working at a strategic level. A marketer by training, he has completed Wits Business School's Executive Development Programme and attended various training courses in facilities, property and project management. He is member of SAFMA, SAPOA and BIFM. He blogs at [www.dkmc.co.za/blog.php](http://www.dkmc.co.za/blog.php) and tweets as @FMstrategist.