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*CESA YPF Free State
Branch*

CESA YPF FREE STATE BRANCH

Position: Chairperson

Name(s): Andisiwe Rweqane

Career Profile:

Company: ARYX Consulting Pty (Ltd)

Position: Director



It's hard to believe that we are on the last quarter of 2015 already!!!

Sincerely speaking, I am proud of the great achievements that we, as the Free State Branch, have attained. This is to also mention the great learning curve of understanding each other as a unit. We could not have made it through the milestones without our enthusiastic and passionate team. Your commitment and support was not in vain.

I am definitely looking forward to 2016 – with all its possibilities. We would like to affect our communities with positive change. We are also grateful to Mr. Sechaba Kou (outgoing chairperson) for his guidance and support during the process of establishing the branch.

We are hopeful that the involvement of our members will improve as we grow. The purpose in mind is to raise awareness for our CESA Consulting Firms to recognise the existence of the YPF. It is crucial to note that, we, as young professional engineers, should collaborate and work together towards fulfilling a common goal and purpose. We encourage healthy competition in the workplace.

We hope that you enjoy the content of this Month's Newsletter.

What is coming up in the next quarter or half of the year?

Our last planned event for the year, 2015, is a Site Visit to Letsatsi Solar Power Park in Dealesville.

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Interesting things happening in the Province, to stimulate healthy debates among YPs

During the Macufe Festive Week (5-7 October), the Premier hosted a Global Investors Trade Bridge with the aim of bringing together entrepreneurs, investors, and policy-makers - to discuss prevailing business opportunities within the province's communities and the economy.

This was a great opportunity for Consulting Engineers, to be a part of the planning process on the development and growth of the province and to provide innovative solutions.

Interesting things happening in Engineering anywhere

Considering the vision of the National Development Plan, we are hopeful that the country will invest more in infrastructural projects.

Interesting headlines from around the World

Africa is one of the fastest growing economies. This is positive for the growth and expansion of emerging markets and the advancement of our industry as a whole.

Concluding Remarks

The future of our young engineers is bright. Let us continue to empower ourselves and promote our profession – no matter what the current state of our currency and politics stipulate. Let us be the change we want to see in the world.



Strategic Planning Meeting

Date: 29 January 2015

Time: 16H30

Venue: Orchid Park, Unie Avenue



Free State Branch Members



The Start of BIG things.....2015!!!

Refreshments were served.



The purpose of the meeting was to welcome all The YPs into the new year. The Committee had to Discuss important issues governing the team. The following was discussed during the meeting:

1. Communication lines among YPs
2. Events Calendar for 2015
3. Leadership
4. Mentorship

Financial Planning



Topic: Personal Risk Management

Date: 5 May 2015

Venue: Sanlam Centre, Bloemfontein

Time: 17:30



Welcome Drinks: Social Networking

Core Concepts Discussed:

1. *Investment: Long-Term and Short-Term Planning*
2. *How to grow your wealth at an early age?*
3. *How to protect your finances?*
4. *Sanlam Financial Policies*
5. *Retirement Plan*
6. *Life Cover*



Mr. Sechaba Kou



Main Speaker for the evening



Newly Elected Committee 2015

Mandela Day: Outreach Programme

Date: 18 July 2015

Venue: Lebone Village, Children's Home, Bloemfontein

Time: 11H00 – 13H00

Dress Code: Casual (Preferably Blue Jeans)



Lebone Village

Activities for the Day:

- ☐ *Playing with the children*
- ☐ *Painting the Devils Fork (Fence)*
- ☐ *Bonding as a Team*
- ☐ *Donations*



Women in the Corporate World: Professionals in the Workplace Seminar 2015



Date: 29 July 2015

Venue: Sanlam Auditorium, Central University of Technology (CUT), Free State

Arrival Time: 11H30 – 12H00

Dress Code: Semi-Formal (A touch of Pink and Bling)



CUT's 94 Seater Auditorium

Guest Speakers for the Day:

1. **Mrs. Marelize van Zyl:** Managing Director of the EE Services Consulting
2. **Ms. Zamachonco Chonco:** Audit Manager at Auditor General South Africa
3. **Mrs. Joy Matjoa:** Senior Project Manager at the Department of Police, Roads and Transport



WOMEN'S SEMINAR 2015

Entertainment Line-Up:

- ☐ Posh-Lab Beauty Exhibition
- ☐ Musical Sensation by Bernadette Bule
- ☐ Fashion Show by: Bloemfontein Fashion Academy & Graduate Fashion Designer, Ms Malefu Mokoena.
- ☐ And many more

Key Sponsors for the Event:

1. Aurecon
2. UWP Consulting (Pty) Ltd
3. ARYX Consulting (Pty) Ltd
4. Sanlam Bloemfontein
5. Posh Lab
6. Bloemfontein Fashion Academy
7. Graduate Fashion Designer: Ms Malefu Mokoena
8. Central University of Technology
9. Hospitality Graduates (CUT) : Catering
10. CUT Student Models
11. CUT Male Students: Waiters
12. CESA YPF



CAREER PRESENTATION: LUNCHTIME TALK

Date: 17 April 2015

Venue: BHP Billiton, Room 136, CUT

Time: 12H30

Hosted by CESA YPF Free State

.....for Final Year Engineering Students

Topics Discussed:

- Introduction of CESA YPF: A brief overview
- Work Integrated Learning
- Workplace Challenges
- Time Management
- Big Firms vs. Small Firms
- And many more

Guest Speakers:
I. Ms. Andisiwe Rweqane
II. Ms. Antonia Mazibuko



ELECTED COMMITTEE 2015/2016



CESA YPF FS Chairperson

Career Profile:

Name(s): Ms Andisiwe Rweqane

Position: Director

Company: ARYX Consulting (Pty) Ltd

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CESA YPF FS Secretary

Career Profile:

Name(s): Ms Bernice Bosman

Position: Senior Technician

Company: UWP Consulting (Pty) Ltd

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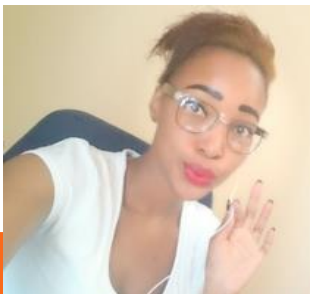
CESA YPF FS Deputy Chairperson

Career Profile:

Name(s): Mr. Tshegofatso Treasure Ngakatau

Position: Civil Technician

Company: Mtombeni & Associates cc



CESA YPF FS Media Officer

Career Profile:

Name(s): Ms Mpho Petlele

Position: Student Technician

Company: Aurecon (Bloemfontein Unit)

www.aurecon.co.za

NOV 2015

NOVEMBER 2015

DATE: TBC (To be confirmed)

Event Details: Letsatsi Solar Power Park

Venue: Dealesville

Sometimes the
questions are
complicated and the
answers are **simple**.
-Dr. Seuss



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