

CESA Gauteng Presidential Address

“A Call to Service”

Welcome



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Presidential Function

Gauteng

THEME:

“Call to Service” - CESA calling on consulting engineers and other infrastructure stakeholders to proactively contribute to South Africa’s Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Programme.



DATE: 12TH MAY 2022

ARRIVAL & BREAKFAST (09H00 – 09H45)

Presentations start 10h00

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Gift Mphefu, CESA Gauteng Branch Chairperson

DAM SAFETY

Wally Ramokopa: Department of Water & Sanitation,
Director - Dam Safety

SANRAL NORTHERN REGION - GAUTENG’S CURRENT AND FUTURE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING / BUDGETING AND IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

Layton Leseane: SANRAL Northern Region, Project Manager - Construction

CESA MESSAGE - A CALL TO SERVICE

Olu Soluade: CESA President
Refilwe Lesufi: CESA Chairperson of Transformation & Development Committee

Q&A

CLOSING REMARKS & CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Chris Campbell, CESA CEO

Welcome and Introduction

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**Gauteng's current and future
infrastructure planning,
budgeting and implementation**



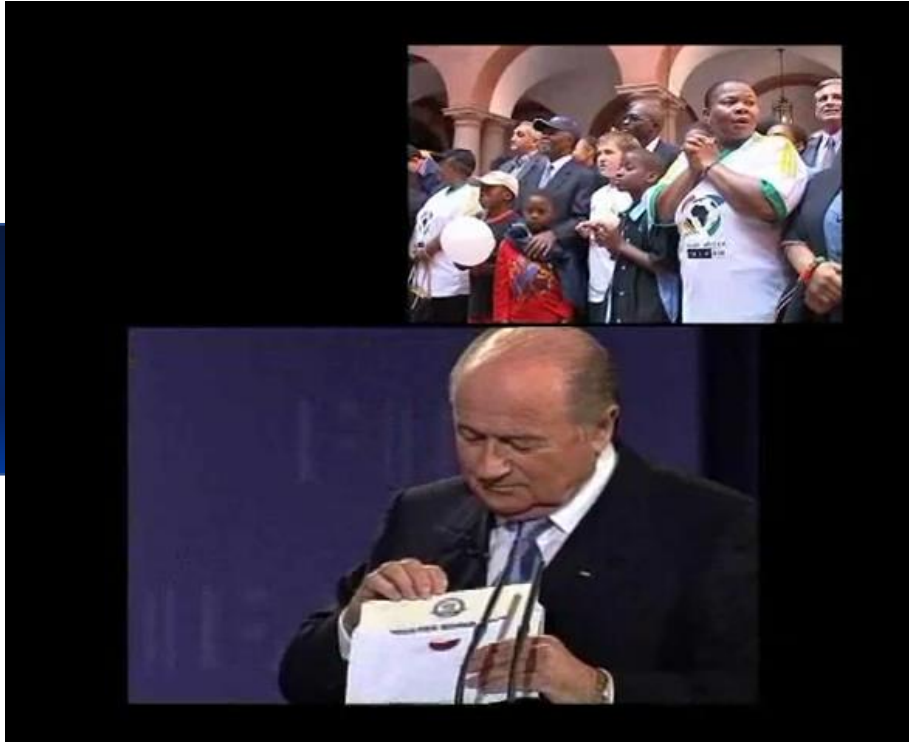
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**Olu Soluade, CESA President
and
Refilwe Lesufi, CESA Chairperson –
Transformation & Development
Committee**



Hope

15th of May 2004 - FIFA announces the host country for the 2010 Soccer World Cup.



Signifying
HOPE

Hope Ignited

11th of June 2010, the opening game - South Africa and Mexico

HOPE was
Ignited



Common Goal

- Commitment to reignite the passion of our nation along a common goal
- Ability to rewrite the narrative dominating our lives – the pandemic and its challenges.
- We can overcome, we can recover
- We have a lot of work to do



The way we do it which will define our success - not by the what, but by the how!

TEAM

- Together each achieving more
- Meet CESA's mandate
- Execute strategic plans
- Face the challenges of our industry together

“A Call to Service”.

The time has come for us all to get involved in contributing to the economic recovery of our country to get all hands on deck!

Key Focus Areas

- Pro-active, targeted, effective and constructive engagement with all relevant stakeholders.
- Actively Influence Procurement Policies and Practices to Ensure Best Practice in Infrastructure Procurement.
- Strengthen and re-position the brand of CESA as the champion of Consulting Engineering Excellence
- Promote continuous improvement in transformation and inclusivity in the Consulting Engineering sector.
- Deliver Value-Add to Members and Stakeholders
- Uphold the Integrity of the Consulting Engineering Sector

Success

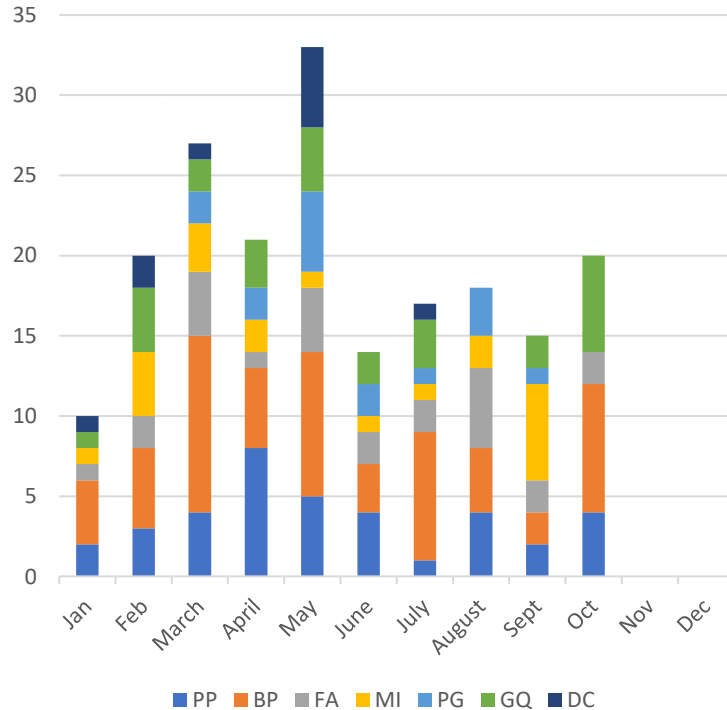
CESA Contractual Affairs - Queries for 2021

		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Procurement Problems	PP	2	3	4	8	5	4	1	4	2	4			37
Best Practice	BP	4	5	11	5	9	3	8	4	2	8			59
Fees & Appointments	FA	1	2	4	1	4	2	2	5	2	2			25
Member Issues	MI	1	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	6	0			21
Procurement General	PG	0	0	2	2	5	2	1	3	1	0			16
General Queries	GQ	1	4	2	3	4	2	3	0	2	6			27
Disputes & Complaints	DC	1	2	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0			10
	Total		20	27	21	33	14	17	18	15	20	0	0	195

Success

CESA Contractual Affairs - Queries for 2021

Query Trends 2021



Code	Category
DC	Disputes & Complaints
GQ	General Queries
PG	Procurement General
MI	Member Issues
FA	Fees & Appointments
BP	Best Practice
PP	Procurement Problems

Our Next Generation

- ↖ Build next generation of professionals
- ↖ Set young people up for success
- ↖ Sustain and build the industry into the future.

**Develop the next generation to sustain and
build the industry**



Our Transformation Vision

Refilwe Lesufi

**Chairperson of CESA Transformation and
Development Committee and CESA Board
Member**



Transformation & Development

Focus Areas for 2022



Continuous Improvement

- ↖ Regular Engagement – **Members and Stakeholders**
- ↖ Transformation including **Technology and Innovation**
- ↖ Promotion and Monitoring – **National Constitutional Imperatives**
- ↖ **PPPFA Implementation – Section 217**

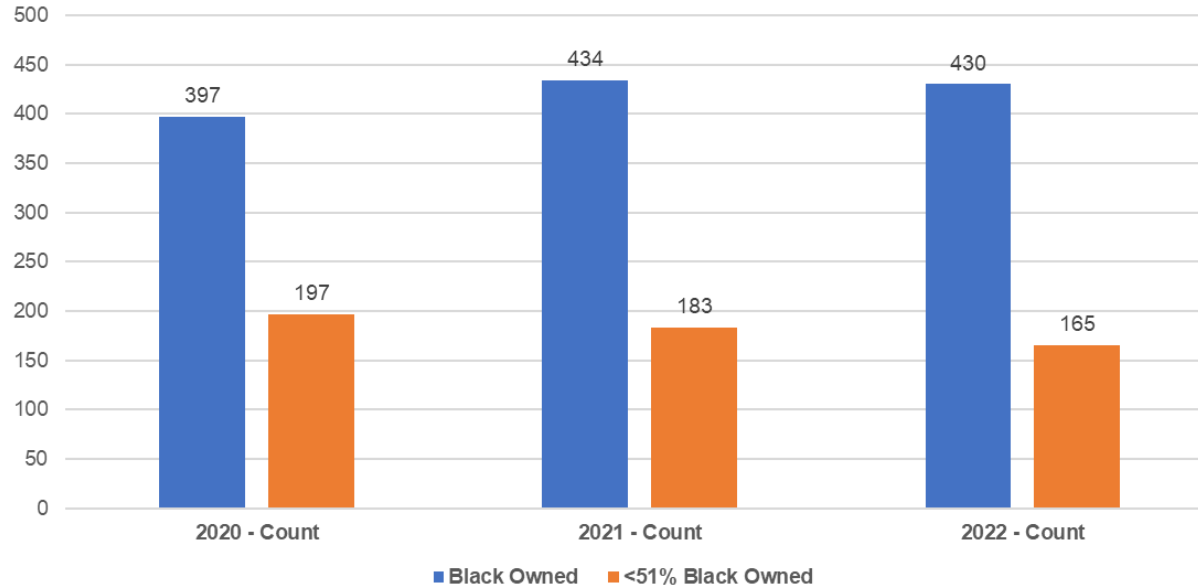


Promote continuous improvement in transformation and inclusivity

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Member Firm Journey

CESA Firms - Black Ownership (2020: 594 vs 2021: 617 vs 2022: 595)



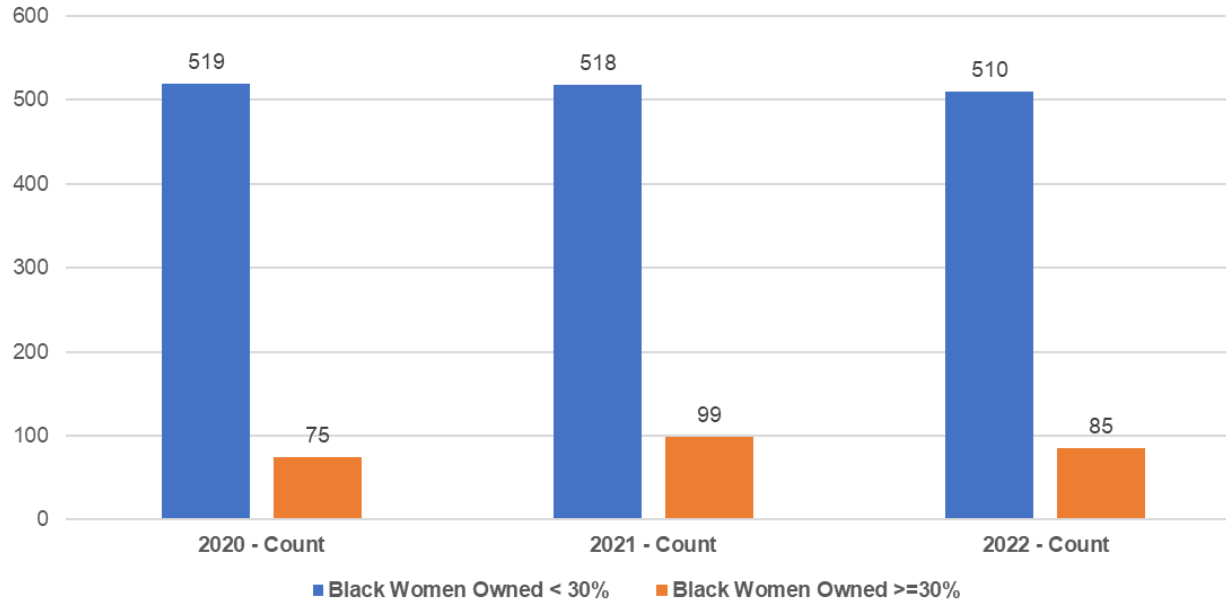
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Member Firm Journey



CESA Firms - Black Women Ownership (2020: 594 vs 2021: 617
2022: 595)

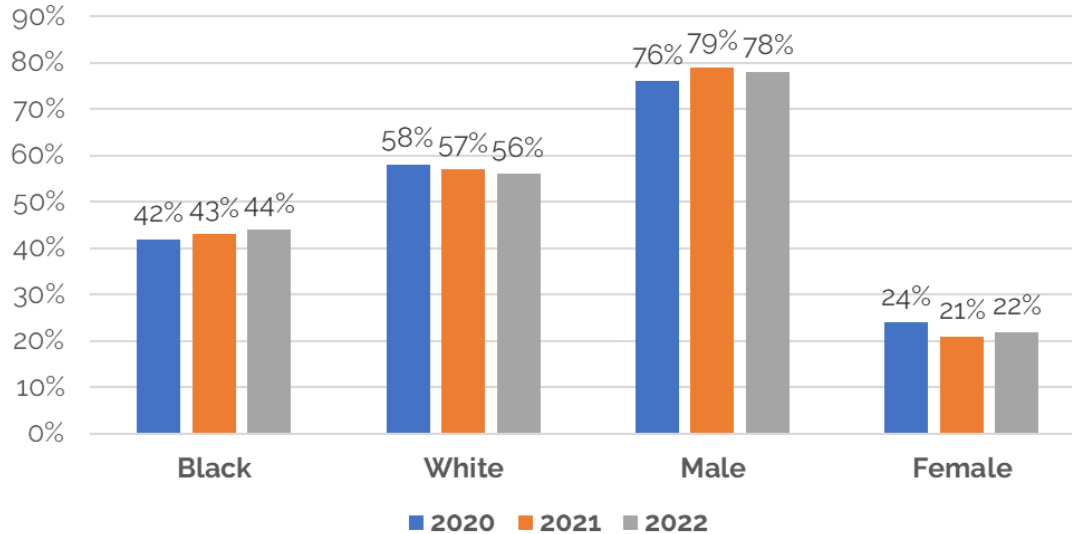


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Member Firm Journey

CESA Member Firm's – Top Mng, Senior Mng, Professionals
(2020: 8233 vs 2021:7935 vs 2022: 7742)



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Growing our Young Professionals



Platforms to assist Growth:

- Young Professionals Forum
- Job Shadow Initiative
- Young Professionals Imbizo
- CESA Aon Engineering Excellence Awards
 - Mentor of the Year
 - Mentoring Company of the Year
 - Young Engineer of the Year

Collaboration critical to achieving diversity, equity and inclusion

'A Call to Service'

Olu Soluade
CESA President



What Will It Take?

What will it take for us to be of Service?

- Consulting engineers are **servants** – responsible for quality and integrity of social infrastructure
- **Protecting lives and livelihoods of our people**
- Contributing to ensuring economic infrastructure is designed and built affordably and sustainably.



CESA's Call to Service



- **Availability:** We need to set aside and volunteer some of our time. Are you ready for the task ahead?
- **Willingness:** We cannot be coerced into service. Are you willing?
- **Sacrifice:** There will be tough decisions to make. Are you ready to go out of your way?
- **Vision:** We must keep an eye on the end goal. Do you have a vision for the future?

Talking the talk and walking the walk – with integrity and excellence



Proactively Contributing

- Proactively contributing to South Africa's rebuild project
- Meeting UN Sustainability Goals
- Ensure the voice of our industry is heard in shaping policy and regulation
- Advocate Quality Cost-Based Selection and value for money.
- CESA member firms committed to ensuring budget allocation is utilised effectively - wasted resources is a thing of the past

Successfully working in service for the public

CESA is Called to Service!

Gauteng – Social Development and Infrastructure Spend

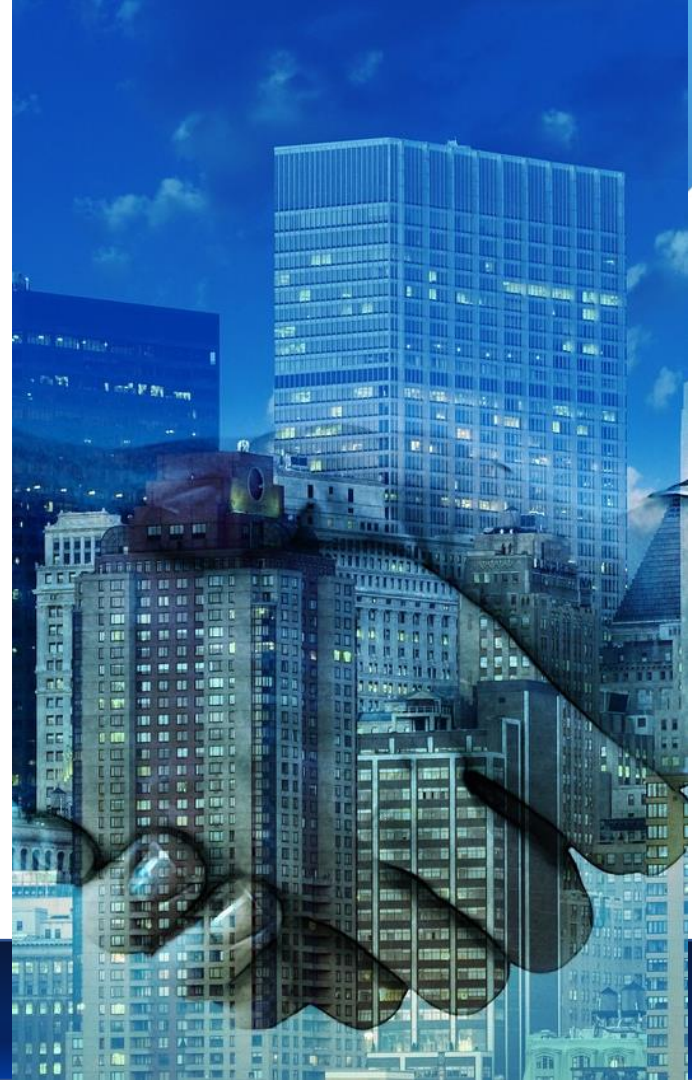
- Call on public sector to collaborate with the private sector by utilising private sector capacity and expertise
- Stakeholder consultations with National Treasury, Office of the Auditor-General, SANRAL, Department of Water and Sanitation, Development Bank of South Africa, and Infrastructure South Africa, etc.
- Gauteng Government's Provincial Budget - R36 billion – over next 3 years
- Tender process irregularities – must be addressed
- Capacity challenges within procurement
- Require a united effort between Government and Private Sector

We Remain Hopeful!

Conclusion

- CESA – committed to acting in service to industry and country – Protecting Lives and Livelihoods
- Call on all to be available to make a difference and leave a long-lasting legacy for future generations.

TOGETHER EACH ACHIEVING MORE!



Thank You

Questions and Answer Session

Closing Remarks and Certificates of Appreciation

Christopher Campbell
CESA CEO



