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## Message from the CEO

In this SACPLAN Bulletin you would find information on the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Bill (SPLUMB) that will be going to Parliament. The draft Bill as well as statements by the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform are now available on the SACPLAN Website. You will be provided with information on the progress of this Bill as and when information is made available to the SACPLAN.

During this year there are also a number of projects that were started. The Competency and Standards Generation project is underway. The purpose of this project is to make sure that practices, skills, knowledge and related policies in the country respond effectively to the planning needs of the profession. You can read more in the November 2011 issue, which is available on the SACPLAN Website. Further information on this project will be forthcoming.

The Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR) will also be completing the drafting of Rules and Regulations as part of the Planning Profession Act, 2002. You will be kept up to date with this process as well.

In respect of Annual fees it can be reported that the Annual fees for the 2012/2013 period (1 April 2012 — 31 March 2013) will stay unchanged. The SACPLAN office will be starting to send out invoices during the second half of April 2012. The invoices as well as statements will as far as possible be sent out by email. You are requested to take note of the payment due date on the invoices.

## Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Bill (SPLUMB)

The Department of Rural Development and Land Reform issued a Statement on the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Bill (SPLUMB) and the Constitutional Court Judgment in the Development Facilitation Act (DFA) case on 22 March 2012. This statement was followed up by a Postscript to the statement on 28 March 2012.

In this statement the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform announced "... that the Cabinet has approved the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Bill (SPLUMB) on the 20 March 2012 for introduction to Parliament". It was further indicated that the Cabinet approved that the Leader of Government Business will liaise with Parliament to explore expedited processing of the Bill through Parliament.

The statement and Postscript to the Statement was issued by the Chief Directorate: Spatial Planning and Information, Department of Rural Development and Land Reform.

Copies of the Statement by the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform as well as the Postscript to the Statement are available on the SACPLAN Website at [www.sacplan.org.za](http://www.sacplan.org.za).

### SACPLAN's VISION

To pioneer the founding spirit of innovation in the facilitation of sustainable and inclusive development in the planning profession.

**SACPLAN Motto:**  
*Reinvent Planning, Changing Lives*

## Policy Commentaries by South African Cities Network

The South African Cities Network has recently published two documents, one called “**Addressing the crisis of Planning Law Reform in South Africa**” and a second called “**Important legal issues for provincial legislation dealing with Spatial Planning and Land Use Management — A Discussion Document**”.

### ADDRESSING THE CRISIS OF PLANNING LAW REFORM IN SOUTH AFRICA (January 2012)

This publication has basically been divided into the following parts:

- An overview of the Planning Law problem;
- Key findings of provincial reviews; and
- A number of recommendations.

Within the overview of the Planning Law problem aspects such as the unchanged nature of land use management legislation since 1994, the Sectoral legislation that has overtaken planning legislation, the Provinces that struggle to enact new land use and spatial planning laws; and the implications of the DFA judgment are discussed.

The key findings inter alia included the apartheid geography reflected in the application of planning legislation, the increased reliance on the Ordinances, added complexity of legislation, weak professional capacity, inconsistent institutional arrangements for managing legislation, sectoral national legislation that trumps planning legislation, weak, inadequate or absent monitoring and record keeping, weak IDPs and poorly conceptualised approaches to land use management.

Recommendations were then also made for National, Provincial and Local government.

### IMPORTANT LEGAL ISSUES FOR PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION DEALING WITH SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT — A DISCUSSION DOCUMENT (January 2012)

This discussion document examines how the three spheres of governments respective roles are allocated in regulating land use and spatial planning. The document further proposes definitions for *municipal planning*, *provincial planning* and a *region*. The document also discusses a number of issues that provincial legislation should address.

From the documents it is indicated that these projects had a series of other outputs including nine reports detailing practice, based on research and a series of provincial workshops, and a cross-cutting report that summarises the key messages of the report. These are available on the SACN website.

More information can be obtained from the South African Cities Network at:

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## Job Opportunities



### PROFESSOR / ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR / SENIOR LECTURER: URBAN DESIGN

#### SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND GEOMATICS FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The School of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics is seeking to appoint a convenor for the Urban Design programme, the Master of Planning and Urban Design (MCPUD).

The School is seeking to appoint a convenor for the Urban Design programme, the Master of Planning and Urban Design (MCPUD). Applicants must hold a Master's degree in Urban Design. Preference will be given to candidates with a Bachelor's degree in Architecture. A PhD in a related field will be fa-

vourably considered. Teaching experience in Urban Design is required. A demonstrated ability to publish in peer-reviewed journals and to initiate and conduct research will be favourably considered.

The successful applicant will • assume the convenorship and administrative duties of the Urban Design programme • lead the development of a new curriculum and explore ways in which Urban Design can be integrated more closely with architecture, landscape architecture and planning as it is taught in the School • be expected to teach, supervise post-graduate students and to conduct research in the field.

The position is offered as a permanent, full-time post, or if the candidate prefers, as a negotiated full-time, fixed-term contract appointment. The level of appointment will be determined by the successful candidate's teaching, research and/or practice experience.

Closing date for applications: **10 April 2012**

A copy of the Advertisement is available on the SACPLAN Website.

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Please forward any information on Planning Positions (Full time, Internships, Experiential learning / Work Integrated Learning) being advertised in your organization, to [planner@sacplan.co.za](mailto:planner@sacplan.co.za).

## SACPLAN LinkedIn Group is growing

The SACPLAN LinkedIn Group has been fairly active during the last two months. During this time members of this group were informed of approximately 45 positions at various levels that were advertised in the Media. There has been one or two active discussions and members of this group are urged to use this forum to network with other registered planners, to discuss issues, experiences, views and opinions. This would then also help young professionals to gain from more mature professionals. Please also use this as a platform for seeking advice.

The membership of this group now stands at 260 members. If you are not a member yet please use the link provided and submit a request. If the email you use on LinkedIn is

different from the one on the SACPLAN Database, you will be requested to provide your email address as well as registration number. This is also a way to ensure that SACPLAN has your correct contact details to enable us to communicate effectively with you.

The link to the SACPLAN LinkedIn Group is [http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3851414&trk=myg\\_ugrp\\_ovr](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3851414&trk=myg_ugrp_ovr)

## Newly Registered Planners

The following applications for registration with SACPLAN were approved during the last Council Meeting:

### As *Professional Planners*:

Mr. Sekyi-Ampah Thomas Eric  
Ms. Ovens Wendy Lillian  
Mr. Mathye Euclid Mafemani  
Mr. Wana Xolani Sikhanyiso  
Ms. Burgers Chrize  
Mr. Venter Paul Johannes  
Mr. Nkosi Doctor Stanley  
Mr. Van Rooyen Dirk Willem  
Ms. De Beer Susanna Maria  
Mr. Ngcobo Muzikhona Pathwell Jimmy  
Ms. Lentsoane Eulander Mathapelo  
Mr. Arlow Mathys Johannes  
Ms. Mlaza Thandeka  
Ms. De Klerk Danette  
Mr. Satz Paul Morris  
Mr. Heukelman Pieter Müller  
Mr. Madumbo Shaun Heinrich  
Mr. Zenani Pumzile Rudd  
Mr. Mohan Nardev Satish  
Mr. Mabaso Mholeli Khayelihle  
Mr. Swart Andre Julian  
Mr. Aird Russell Scott  
Mr. Musetha Ngodiseni Solly  
Ms. Coetzee Maria Magdalena  
Ms. Mayatula Leggolo Caroline  
Mr. Masia Thendo  
Mr. Mndze Siphumeze  
Mrs. Steyn Alida Susanna  
Mr. Chakwizira James  
Mr. Muller Neil Douglas  
Mr. Msimanga Mthulisi

### As *Technical Planners*:

Mr. Mkhize Siphamandla Innocent  
Mr. Kalenga Isidore  
Ms. Mkhize Ziningi Zanele  
Mr. Masondo Phwayinkosi Bongani  
Ms. Raphasha Moyagabo Kelly  
Mr. Phatedi Motseoa Fumane  
Mr. Msweli Siyabonga Elvis

### As *Candidate Planners*:

Ms. Bohopa Pitsi Maxilia  
Ms. Ndlovu Sinenhlahlhla Joyful  
Ms. Dlamini Thandiwe Brenda  
Mr. Mathebula Man Adam  
Mr. Netshivhodza Ntshavheni Freddy  
Mr. Mataba Mahlatse Prince  
Ms. Shilenge Nokwethemba Precious  
Ms. Malatjie Lesego Elizabeth  
Ms. Mapuleng Hilda  
Ms. Mkwanazi Eulenda  
Ms. Koen Marli  
Mr. Phuravhathu Fhatuwani  
Ms. Ngedle Zenande Latoya  
Mr. Mafinya Mpho  
Mr. Monyeke Laurinte Nthiba  
Mr. Joubert Hermanus  
Ms. Shandu Thobeka Deryn  
Mr. Naicker Keveshan  
Ms. Khan Nabila  
Mr. Dlamini Mpendulo Mindyou  
Mr. Ramakuwela Lawrence Shandukani  
Ms. Manyoni Nosihle Gracious Carol  
Ms. Malinga Sibuyiselwe Nokwanda  
Ms. Makomene Nthabiseng Patricia  
Mr. Mahlulo Amos Mbongeni  
Ms. Thoka Lerato Given  
Mr. Mnguni Njabulo Felix  
Ms. Labuschagne Janette Jemina  
Ms. Maserumule Mathung Albinah  
Mr. Du Preez DelaRay  
Mr. Lawrence Andrew James  
Ms. Madangombe Wadzanai Patience  
Ms. Sithole Busisiwe  
Mr. Skhosana Lungile  
Ms. Pillay Melissa  
Ms. Cooke Helen Louise  
Mr. Nhlozi Mduduzi Wiseman  
Ms. Ngobeni Thandeka Pearl  
Mr. Muruba Khathutshelo Isaiah  
Mr. Monakedi Tshepo Albia  
Mr. Ndungane Yongama Sigqibo Karabo  
Mr. Camngca Ndimiso  
Mr. Kunene Thabiso Morgan  
Ms. Engelbrecht Corli

Mr. Mseleku Emmanuel Sabelo  
Ms. Zwane Gugu  
Ms. Khumalo Thandolwethu Zamantungwa  
Mr. Windvogel Jonathan Christopher  
Ms. Maphumulo Nokwazi Vincentia  
Ms. Zama Londiwe Ntuthuko Prosperous  
Ms. Van Vuuren Karien  
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Mr. Nemaranzhe Azwinaki Macdonald  
Mr. Mhlongo Lunga  
Ms. Biyela Zama Ntobeko  
Mr. Dyers Shaun Ashley  
Mr. Mandli Kabelo Lesetja  
Mr. Myeni S'Boniso Nkosinathi  
Mr. Mailula Moshale Gabriel  
Ms. Langa Xolisile Nonhlanhla Patience  
Mr. Ndinisa Sabelo Marvel  
Mr. Adegeye Adefemi Olayide  
Ms. Gouws Maria Johanna  
Mr. Botha Gerrit  
Mr. Tefo Makgabo Sydney

SACPLAN wishes to congratulate these newly registered persons on their registration and wish them all the success with their future career.

## Upcoming Conferences

The Planning Africa Conference 2012 with the title "Growth, Democracy and Inclusion: Navigating Contested Futures" will take place from the 17th till the 19th September 2012 at the International Conference Centre in Durban, South Africa.



**Planning Africa 2012**  
GROWTH, DEMOCRACY AND INCLUSION:  
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## Call for Articles

SACPLAN Bulletin urge all registered persons to contribute to this newsletter and to share interesting news, dates, facts, happenings, projects, etc. regarding planning and development issues.



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