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Message from the CEO

To all Planners I would like to wish you a prosperous 2012. This year has again started with quite a pace and we are already at the end of January. During 2011 some of you shared valuable experiences. I would really like to urge you all to contribute to the SACPLAN Bulletin as it will only be through your contributions that this Bulletin will be a success. Last year we have heard from Andrew Barker talking about the Kliprivier Conservancy Development Integration Project. We have also heard of the work done by the SA Cities Network on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management reform.

During the end of last year, a request was issued for Professional Planners to act as Investigating Officers in disciplinary matters. SACPLAN received a good response and is finalising this database. Professional Planners on this database will be contacted prior to appointment as Investigation Officers to determine availability as well as possible conflict of interest, where after an appointment will be made. This will be made on a case by case basis, and will be ad hoc.

Another request was sent regarding a Consultants database. SACPLAN received an overwhelming response. This information will be made available on the revised SACPLAN Website. You will receive notification once the new revised website is up and running.

During this year there are also a number of projects that will be undertaken. As reported in the November 2011 Bulletin the SACPLAN initiated a process to develop Standards and Competencies for the Planning Profession. The purpose of the process 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.

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.

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.

The First Announcement and Call for Abstracts have been sent out by the Conference Organisers. The Abstract Submission Deadline is the **20th February 2012**. The Delegate Registration is intended to open on **2 April 2012**.

A copy of the First Announcement has been put on the SACPLAN website.



Planning Africa 2012
GROWTH, DEMOCRACY AND INCLUSION:
NAVIGATING CONTESTED FUTURES

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

Tshwane Inner City Precinct Master Planning Project

Job Opportunities

The recent resurgence and importance of Tshwane as the capital city of South Africa is signified by a new commitment to urban regeneration and visible changes in the development and management of the city demonstrated by the Tshwane Inner City Precinct Master Planning Project.

Tshwane plays a symbolic role as the capital city of South Africa, the seat of national government, with a number of departmental head offices, and, host to various international embassies and global interests. It represents the history of the nation and exhibits the richest collection of high-level institutions in the country, including educational, medical and research organisations. Additionally, the city has great potential to excel in displaying the treasures, the hopes, dreams and aspirations of all South Africans.

The first stage of this major initiative is to begin to deliver the ambition for Tshwane to be an African Capital of Excellence, that inspires the world, leads South Africa and influences Africa. As part of this phase, the City of Tshwane and the National Department of Public Works, have appointed a multi-disciplinary team of consultants under the coordination of Arup to develop a new comprehensive Master Plan and Urban Management Framework for the Inner City. The framework will set out economic, physical and social plans for the future of the city, from investments to buildings, from transport to retail, from housing to parks and public spaces, and from government buildings to tourist attractions. The framework will describe what it will be like to live, work and visit the area and be part of a vibrant, attractive and international city.

The project has four stages. The Inception Stage was completed in September 2011. The Status Quo stage is to be completed in January 2012, and the third stage, the Macro Plan Framework, will be completed in the summer of 2012. The fourth stage will include detailed precinct plans and will be finalised in 2013.

The project is divided into four principal work streams:

Spatial Design – covering all urban forms, organisation, layout and

urban infrastructure

Urban Economics – economic strategy, including employment, economic growth and socio-economic development

Urban Management – urban governance, organization and performance, municipal services and delivery

Engagement and Marketing – stakeholder engagement, communications, promotion of the project

A unique brand will be developed for this Tshwane regeneration project that will be distinctive and capture the history, quality of the place, lifestyles, cultures and diversity of the city.

In 2012, the project enters a phase where more engagement and communication about initial proposals will be undertaken, using a variety of promotional materials and concepts. A website and a newsletter will be available for a wider audience, to ensure that communities and stakeholders are carried through the evolving planning process. The website will provide opportunities to test, evaluate and respond to development options.

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The Durban University of Technology advertised a Junior Lecturer Post (JL28) in the **Department of Town and Regional Planning** on 22 January 2012.

The closing date is **3 February 2012** and the contact person is Miss P. Naidoo, Tel: 031 373 2524.

The Department of Public Works has advertised Opportunities in the Young Professional and Internship Programme for **Young Professionals and Interns: Town Planning**. The **Closing Date** is **10 February 2012**.

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

The post of SED: Development Planning and Human Settlements: Post Id: A3004 at the Newcastle Municipality has been advertised in the Sunday Times of 29 January 2012. This is a Re-Advertisement. The **closing date** according to the advert is **17 February 2012**.

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

Do you have any information on Planning Positions (Full time, Internships, Experiential learning / Work Integrated Learning) being advertised in your organization, please forward this information to planner@sacplan.co.za.



STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS
by President Jacob Zuma

9 February 2012 at 19:00
Broadcast live on television and radio

South Africa United in its Diversity

SACPLAN LinkedIn Group is growing

In the previous issue of the SACPLAN Bulletin, a section was written on the SACPLAN LinkedIn group. 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 225 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

Dialogue series on the Right to the City in a South African Context

The Isandla Institute and Community Organisation Resource Centre (CORC) have been the proud hosts of a dialogue series that occurred during 2011 on the Right to the City in a South African Context. A wide variety of NGOs working on urban issues and organisations of the urban poor were brought together in two parallel, cascading (upwards) sets of dialogues. This enabled these two segments of civil society to have honest and searching discussions about the problems facing South African cities, identifying the current challenges and opportunities that are presented by policy and practice, and propose an

approach to urban development that will enable the urban poor to claim their right to their cities.

We are excited to announce that the results of these dialogues are now available on Isandla Institute's website. For more information about the project go to:

<http://isandla.org.za/projects/right-to-the-city-dialogue-series/>

and for access to the different documents produced by the dialogue series go to:

<http://isandla.org.za/publications/other/>

WIL Placement 2012

Town and Regional Planning
Department of Town and Regional
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By Aurobindo Ogra

About Us

The Department of Town and Regional Planning, University of Johannesburg is one of the 11 planning institutions of South Africa offering programmes in town and regional planning. The department offers programmes in National Diploma and B.Tech in Town and Regional Planning. The University of Johannesburg is a member of the Association of African Planning Schools (AAPS) currently consisting of 35 planning institutions of Africa.

Work Integrated Learning @ Second Year, National Diploma

The National Diploma programme extends over three years of study. The second year of the National Diploma is devoted to practical training (Work Integrated Learning (WIL)/ Experiential Learning) under the guidance of a mentor, besides the project work modules. A total of eleven months training (minimum of 220 days) must eventually be completed by the student in order to successfully complete his second year of which a minimum of six months is required by regulations in order for the student to be promoted to the next level, namely third year.

WIL Placement

The Department of Town and Regional Planning takes this opportunity to thank various municipalities and private planning consulting organizations who extended their continued support in providing WIL placement to our students. There are still number of students who could not get the opportunity to undergo the required training and fulfill the course completion requirements. Your firm's employment of a student or students for the practical months or part thereof would be greatly appreciated. The prospective municipalities and other planning organizations are requested to forward their requirements for engaging our students to enable them with necessary practical exposure and help in completing their academic requirements. The Department of Town and Regional Planning would forward the CVs of eligible students based on the request received from the prospective municipalities and companies/ organizations.

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New Members

The following new members were approved during the last Council Meeting:

As Professional Planners:

Mr. Willem Marthinus Scott; Ms. Zodidi Meyiswa; Mr. Louis Welgemoed; Ms. Anisha Dharumrajh; Ms. Makhotso Callestinah Mathoma; Ms. Amolemo Gaboipofe Mothoagae; Mrs. Marlize De Bruyn; Ms. Kagisho Maseleke Choenyana; Mr. Mauritz Oosthuizen; Mr. Jeffrey Chuene Kgare; Mr. Hermanus Jacobus Potgieter; Ms. Thembekile Samukelisiwe Mbatha; Mr. Macdonald Junior Adriaanse; Mrs. Chantel Hauptfleisch; Ms. Jennifer Mirembe; Ms. Simiso Thebe; Ms. Nosisa Nobuzwe Soldati; Ms. Tshiamo Dorah Molema; Mr. Monwabisi Fani; Mr. Edward Bonga; Ms. Elzette Henshilwood.

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.

As Technical Planners:

Mr Nsovo Rodney Makhubele; Mr. Nadier Toefy; Mr. Oscar Sphiwe Fumba.

As Candidate Planners:

Mr. Mosimanegape Ashley Nkoe; Ms. Motlakagohle Maggie Lephale; Mr. Boipelo Joy Molelekoa; Mr. Lutendo Rakhadani; Mr. Mothoka Caiphus Molamodi; Ms. Nokwanda Thembisile Ngcobo; Ms. Hlawulekani Patience Maluleke; Mr. Nicolaas Haarhoff; Ms. Makhubudi Mary Ramathhape; Mr. Mthokozisi Edwin Ntumba; Ms. Lindiwe Nomthandazo Mkhonza; Ms. Nelisa Portia Msomi; Ms. Aletta Elizabeth Cilliers; Ms. Koena Asnath Nakene; Ms. Jill Melissa du Plessis; Ms. Sihle Tebenguni Mkhatshwa; Mr. Azwifaneli Nemanashi; Mr. Mahlatse Melvin Sekhu; Ms. Fhulufhelo Magoro; Ms. Amanda Yoliswa Mbokazi; Mr. Jonathan Morereng Sebulele; Ms. Malebo Pearl Mohlamonyane; Mr. Justin Rayner Moodley; Mr. George Lesego Lebelo; Ms. Makhumo Mary Mothoa; Mr. Madala Sam Shibambu; Ms. Khomotjo Maria Molomo; Mr. Price Nhlahla Fakude; Ms. Oteng Fortunate Radipabe; Ms. Serisha Mohanlall; Mr. Mamariditi Neville Makonko; Mr. Motshela Inspector Mashabela; Mr. Thato Brian Somoro; Mr. Ralieakae Simon Tsephe; Ms. Tintswalo Confidance Mtebule; Ms. Marie Daniel; Mr. Matthew

Wayne Jackson; Ms. Kattleho Shongwe; Mr. Siyabonga Brian Mdakane; Mr. Phumlani SBusiso Ngcobo; Ms. Rhulani Patience Mathebula; Ms. Eunice Maria Sousa Xavier Vaz; Mr. Pfano Steven Maedza; Ms. Hanneke Pretorius; Ms. Ayanda Sithembiso Masuku; Ms. Claudia Vanusa Correia Luvau; Mr. Abdul Aziz Abed; Mr. Themba Berry Mnisi; Mrs. Gillian Fearn Cullinan; Mr. Divan Fourie; Ms. Zwidofhelangani Sithahala.

Some interesting Journals to explore

Brooke Patrick Publications (Pty) Ltd is one of the publishing houses that publish a number of Journals relating to the Built Environment field. Probably one of the best known under planners is the **Urban Green File**. In the December 2011 issue of the **Urban Green File** the impact of green buildings on productivity is discussed. Another article discusses the Hillbrow Health Precinct development looking at for example some renovation challenges. A further article discusses the rehabilitation of dunes at eThekweni.

Another Journal being issued by Brooke Patrick Publications (Pty) Ltd is called

Sustain and is published yearly where aspects on sustainability within Architecture, Building & Construction; Energy Management; Facilities Management; Mining & Quarrying; Urban & Environmental Planning; and Water Management is discussed.

Other publications by Brooke Patrick Publications (Pty) Ltd include:

- **Building Africa,**
- **Journal of Facilities Management,**
- **The Civil Engineering Contractor,**
- **Water Sewage & Effluent,** and
- **African Energy Journal.**

For more information on these Journals please contact Brooke Patrick Publications (Pty) Ltd at Tel: 011 603 3960, Fax: 011 234 6290.

You can also visit their website at www.brookepatrick.com.

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