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Message from the CEO

The July issue of the SACPLAN Bulletin carries the new SACPLAN Logo. With the new logo a grid system design concept was used to depict a demarcation process in terms of planning a development. Rectangles and circles which look like human icons represent communities. The design looks modern, contemporary and hi-tech which is the reality of the times we live in and where this country is going in the not so far future. The different colour tones represents diversity in our communities.

In this issue you will also be able to read more about the new SACPLAN Website. If you have any proposals for the new website you are welcome to forward that to me. There are also a number of upcoming Conferences. You will be able to read more about this on the SACPLAN Website.

The SACPLAN office has further send out all the invoices for the 2012/13 financial year as well as the statements for previous years and a schedule of personal details. If you have not received an invoice, could you please forward an email to accounts@sacplan.co.za. We will be starting to send out statements during August 2012 showing payments made thus far.

New SACPLAN Website goes live

1 July 2012: The SACPLAN website that has been revamped is now online. The site boasts a new and improved look with the new SACPLAN Logo. The aesthetically advance interface contains a new login facility that allows registered planners access to special restricted areas beyond the major sections that are easily accessible from the homepage.

The new website contains information on the SACPLAN Council members as well as the Appeal Board members. From the Homepage you can access Downloads, which includes all the registration documents, newsletters, Policy documents, as well as a link to upcoming Conferences. Visitors to the SACPLAN website can go to the FAQ part where Frequently Asked Questions are answered. The easy Contact Us page is provided where queries regarding registration, invoice statements, as well as general enquiries can be sent to.

The new website also hosts a Consultants list providing information of Planning Consultancies, which can be searched for under its name, province they are located within, or areas of specialty. There is also a link to websites of all the Planning Schools in South Africa with their list of accredited planning qualifications. Provision was also made for information on Courses and CPD programmes as well as workshops.

Once logged in as a registered planner, access is available to re-search reports. This is where planners can also upload research done by them in an easy to follow drop down menu. This will ensure that research done can be shared amongst registered planners. It is also here that Companies can upload positions available or where planners seeking employment can upload their Curriculum Vitae's for employers to access.

The new site also has a direct link to the SACPLAN LinkedIn group that provides special privileges. This LinkedIn group is open to Professional, Technical and Candidate Planners registered with SACPLAN. The Group is meant for and aimed at professional net-

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

working among registered planners, to serve as a discussion forum, to facilitate the sharing of experiences, views and opinions between young and mature professionals, and a platform for the seeking of advice. This is a place where Planners can link up with possible mentors. In addition the homepage also contains a calendar where events will be uploaded from time to time.

The new site will make it easier to maintain and serve as a means of effectively communicating to registered planners regarding activities, news, events, etc.

Visit the new website at www.sacplan.org.za.

Job Opportunities



HEADSHIP: SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The University is seeking to appoint a new head of the **School of Architecture and Planning**. The School's core activities are to provide an excellent learning environment towards accredited professional degrees in architecture and in planning, and towards qualification in related fields of housing, urban studies, urban design, sustainable and energy efficient cities, and to conduct high quality research in these fields. The location in the heart of metropolitan Johannesburg gives students and researchers an 'urban laboratory' for exploration and innovation.

The duties of the Head of School fall in the areas of academic and research leadership, student affairs, human resource management and administration.

Applicants should provide evidence of significant scholarly and professional achievements with a national and international profile in her/his field. Applicants must have a doctoral

degree or an equivalent professional standing in their profession. Proven management skills are necessary.

The new Head will be required to understand and co-ordinate the academic and professional visions of the constituent disciplines; lead and manage the school in meeting the strategic goals of the School, Faculty and University; maintain the national and international accreditation of its programmes; enable the multidisciplinary programmes to function in integrated ways; develop partnerships and secure external support for new and special projects.

The appointment will commence as early as possible in 2013. The standard period of office is 5 years after which the candidate may seek another term of 5 years or be integrated into an ongoing position in the School.

Further information can be obtained from Professor Beatrys Lacquet, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment, Tel: +27 11 717-7011/2; E-mail: beatrys.lacquet@wits.ac.za.

To apply and for further information regarding selection procedures and conditions of employment, please send a letter of motivation, a CV with the names and contact details of 3 referees (telephone numbers and e-mail addresses), a portfolio of scholarly and professional work, and a copy of the applicant's SA Identity Document or Passport (if not South African) to: The Faculty Human Resources Manager, Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment, University of the Witwatersrand, Private Bag 3, Wits, 2050, South Africa; E-mail: maxine.lewin@wits.ac.za

For more information visit:
<http://www.wits.ac.za/archplan/4874/archplan.html>

Closing date: 15 September 2012

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.

Newly Registered Planners

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

Council Meeting:

As **Professional Planners**:

Dien Raudhiyah; Mohamed Ayub; Rhodes Allan Michael; Looock Marius Wilhelm; Eybers Neil Desmond; Benjamin Jeremy; Makwabe Hlalelo Xobiso; Mischker Claus Alexander; Molefe Neo Moipone Kathleen; Tshikovhi Lutendo Calvin; Barnard Nico; Peters Kelly; Masango Sipiwe; Mahopo Seemole Angela Jordaan Tarina; Mgudlwa Cacisa Congiwe; Nnzeru Tsengo Glendah; Khoza Gloria Nonhlanhla; Magni Peter Robert; Mhangwana Amukelani; Shibiti Tsundzuka Remember; Nemukombane Takalani; Thwala Wandile Dumsani; Zungu Nontobeko Amanda; Gildenhuys Johannes Stephanus; Lombaard Henning; Carstens Christiaan Hendrik; Dire Lerato Caroline; Kruger Joseph Tindall; Cole Saskia; Ntombela Nkululeko Raymond; Sithagu Avhatakali; Ngubane Mthokozisi Sabelwesihle; Ogra Aurobindo; Maluleke Hlayiseka Paulos; Obo Ochieng Richard; and Van Jaarsveld Simon Heystek.

As **Technical Planners**:

Murulane Ronewa Wendy; Khanyile Thabani Horatius; Mathebula Man Adam; Biyela Lethukuthula Goodenough; Mpungose Buyisiwe Poletty; Sebola Tshepo Ignatius; Bothath Tashveer; Dlamini Andile; Zikhali Sifiso Nkululeko; Cindi Siphephelo David; and Allers Johannes Petrus.

As **Candidate Planners**:

Vuba Luthando Christopher; Muronga Ntanganedzeni Patience; Muyambu Nhlamulo Blessing; Nakani Andisiwe; Manyike Sagwata Anthony; Tshelha Boitumelo Shilane Sharon; Shihunda Sibusiso Jerry; Nkosi Njabulo; Ravidutt Ashley; Mahlangu Sabelo Aubrey; Jojwana Anathi Miranda; Moila Tumelo Pheeha; Mpholo Modikuwa Donald; Lilienfeld Simone; Gravett Chane; Hiralal Singh Shahil; Mahabeer Rachana; Thwala Andiswa Noxolo; Ntloana Hlabishi Peter; Ströh Marianka; Beytell Cornell; Khosa Nithu; Daniels Ellen Kerileng Mpho; Galloway Marthinus George; Goosen Tjaart Andries; Botha Louis Jacobus; Nkabinde Siphesihle Sibusiso; Zondo Zotha Henceforth; Shaikh Muhammad Ahmed; Buys Dewald; Phungula Sihle; Ndlovu Nolwazi Naledi; Chapfi Kenneth Sandile; Neethling Wilmari; Mbelu Hopewell Simo; Swarts Rozanne; Minne Marcel; Nxele Sifiso Eugene; Sindane Londeka Xoliswa; Twala Michael Tobela Zenzele; Motlafi Thato; Shirilele Wisani Marvel; Molefe Sifiso Agripper; Nkosi Precious Gugu; Terblanche Etienne Le Febre; Bezuidenhout Richard; Xhala Ncedo;

Makhetha Caroline Mamotavoane; Du Plessis Pieter; Bickford Geoffrey Richard; Nair Sashin; Soomar Raeera; Peters Adelicia Susane; Venter Nico; Jonker Matthys Johannes; Chabane Chabane Samuel; Mzimela Thuthuka Fortune; Mbhele Nozipho Victoria; Tomas Silvia Denise Dos Santos; Theron Michél; Chauke Justice; Mabina Petunia; Mncube Nompumelelo Perceverence; Okeke Ikenna Nwagbo; Van der Linde Christopher; Neluonde Azwimbavhi Christopher; Morojele Lerato; Hlanguzu Ndumiso Lindani Cyril; Vazi Zimasa Yolanda; Rampou Diana; Cloete Cedric Emile; Maho Kensana Lennox; Mkhize Lungisani Mmeli; Poulten Charlote; Breedt Willem Jacobus; Nair Sudheshna; Rohr Hildegard Edith; and Kubheka Vusumuzi Sibonelo.

SACPLAN LinkedIn Group past 400 mark

The SACPLAN LinkedIn group was established and is aimed at professional networking among registered planners, to serve as a discussion forum, to facilitate the sharing of experiences, views and opinions between young and mature professionals, and as a platform for the seeking of advice.

During the second week of April the group membership passed the 300 mark. The 300th member to this group was Carlien Potgieter.

During July the group membership passed the 400 mark. We wish to welcome Ms Rozanne Swarts as the 400th member to this group.

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.

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

PRESS-RELEASE

This September, the world-famous landscape architect professionals will gather in Barcelona.



27th-29th September 2012 will be held in Barcelona, the seventh European Landscape Biennial titled *'Biennial vs. Biennial'*.

During three days in the beautiful city of Barcelona, the event will include presentations by the finalists of the Rosa Barba European Landscape Prize, round tables and discussions where it will be possible to track and evaluate the developments of landscape design in Europe.

The Biennial will start with Rosa Barba European Landscapes Prize finalists, where seven projects built in Europe between 2007 and 2011 will be presented. The selected works offer a representative overview for all audience, featuring projects from Marianne Mommsen, Michael van Gessel, João Nunes, Martí Franch and Ton Ardévol, Michel Desvigne, Jacqueline Osty and Steffan Robel.

On the second day, *'Biennial vs. Biennial'* will give the opportunity to discuss what should be the landscape design and planning nowadays, aiming to provide a plausible and exciting future. The keynote speakers will present and discuss on our profession's internationalization and future. Organised in two panels, Marieke Timmermans and Julie Bargmann under Innovation in Education and Manolo Ruisánchez and Gilles Vexlard under Innovation in Professional Practice. Both panels will be followed by round table discussions with several world-famous academia and professionals.

The last day will be dedicated to the Topos silver jubilee with the topic *'The World of*

Landscape Architecture'. Several landscape designers and governmental officials will overview the impact of the last two decades on the profession. The panel is conducted by Robert Schäfer and will include well-known professionals such as Kathryn Gustafson, Reiulf Ramstad, Herbert Dreiseitl and the Topos Landscape Award 2012 Sébastien Penforis.

As Marina Cervera, the head coordinator of the Biennial says, *'it is a huge collective effort, finally blossoming and therefore we have to admit we are really proud to announce the panel for next edition'*.

Landscape architects and related professionals from Europe and beyond are invited to attend the 7th European Landscape Biennial.

Biennial programme and more information: <http://www.coac.net/landscape/>

Registration: http://www.coac.net/landscape/inscripciones_eng.html, special fares until September 3rd. Group registration available.

Upcoming Conferences



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

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.



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World Town Planning Day

Online Conference 2012
Smart Communities Connect
6-7 November 2012

The World Town Planning Day Online Conference Committee topic for the 2012 conference is **Smart Communities Connect**. This theme is all about learning how technological advancements impact on our communities, how we can better plan ahead to prepare for this 'knowledge revolution' and improve our awareness of the challenges and opportunities that are presented to our communities by advances in technology.

We are putting together an exciting line-up of



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speakers to spread new ideas and encourage discussion across the world's community of planning professionals. What better way to celebrate the profession than by engaging in a worldwide conversation on-line.

To learn more about this exciting experience visit www.planningtheworld.net or email to planningtheworld@gmail.com.

This event is proudly brought to you by planning organisations from around the world.

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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