

CELEBRATING

15 YEARS OF COMPLIANCE

OCTOBER 2023

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It's been 15 years since SAQCC Gas was formed under the mandate from Department of Employment and Labour. SAQCC Gas has been formed by the four (4) Member Associations to establish a central database of authorised Gas Practitioners to work on gas and gas systems as per the Pressure Equipment Regulation 17.

Compliance and safety are our priority, we've been one of the key guardians of gas safety in South Africa, ensuring the highest standards in gas practitioner deliverables. We appreciate the contributions made by industry stakeholders and all the Directors who have given their time to build SAQCC Gas over the past 15 years. Looking forward to another 15 years of sustainable growth in serving the gas industry.

MEET JOHN WINTERTON- THE NEW SAQCC GAS CHAIRMAN

I'm honoured to share my experience and insights with the SAQCC Gas team. I will be serving my second term as chairman of SAQCC Gas, having been on the board since 2013. With over 45 years in the industrial gas industry, my expertise lies in cryogenic and industrial gas equipment design and manufacture.



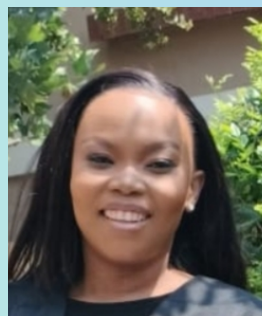
Notably, I designed and built the South African space simulator cryogenic system, still operational since the early 1990s, used for satellite testing under vacuum, and one of the few of its kind globally. I'll be the chairman for the next two years; If you have any compliments/complaints please email me at chairman@saqccgas.co.za

NEWLY APPOINTED DIRECTORS

Sandisiwe Baart SACGA Director

With professional working experience spanning over 8 years in both the private sector and government institutions, she stands at the forefront as the Office Manager at the Southern Africa Compressed Gases Association (SACGA).

She achieved a Bachelor's Degree in Administration from Nelson Mandela University, followed by a Post-Graduate Diploma in Business Administration from the University of South Africa



Her dynamic skill set encompasses governance, compliance support, administration, and project management, reflecting a consummate professional dedicated to streamlined operations and unparalleled service.

David Botha SARACCA Director

David Botha is a shareholder and the co-founder of ABMS Maintenance Services - established in 2007. Apart from his directorship on the Board of SAQCC Gas, he is the Director of SARACCA – the official professional body for the Refrigeration and HVAC-R Industry.



From December 2023 David, will be setting the strategic direction for SARACCA. David stresses the importance of "going green". Our industry is in a unique position to advocate ways in which our clients can be more mindful of how resources, like water and energy, are being used.

Connecting with the DoEL Inspectors

Building Stronger Safety Networks! SAQCC Gas recently met with dedicated gas inspectors, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange to enhance gas compliance across South Africa. The outcome: to ensure a safer and more secure future for all.

Electronic CoC App Updates

A new version of the App was released on the 26 September 2023 after fixing the following issues:

- Additional space for ERF Number accommodation 100 characters
- Few amendments on LPG Domestic and Commercial
- SAGA meter reading

Please delete the current version and install V2.0.0.25.

Training & Renewals

Please contact the following associations for more information about training, renewal process & refresher course



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Durban Roadshow

we invite all registered practitioners around Kwazulu Natal as we will be hosting road roadshow in celebration of our 15th years anniversary,
When? **Saturday, 21 Oct 2023**
Time? **07:30 am**
Where? **Garden Court South Beach,73 OR Tambo Parade, Durban,**

Manufacturing Indaba:

we will be exhibiting
When? **24-26 October 2023**
Where? **Sandton Convention Center**
Stand no? **C4**
Go to <https://manufacturingindaba.co.za/exhibition/> for registration & visit the exhibition at no cost.

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