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# Administrator and Jurors of the Architectural Design Competition for the University of Mpumalanga Province



Juror: Prof Chris de Beer



Juror: Mr Cedric Daniels



Juror: Ms Sithabile Mathe

Prof. de Beer is currently the Senior Vice-Principle of the University of Pretoria. He is responsible for the coordination and integration of Faculties, Human Resources, management of institutional resource planning and allocation process as well as the business initiatives of Pretoria University.

His educational background is in Law, and he has earned various degrees from local and international universities. Prof. de Beer has also been admitted as an advocate of the High Court of South Africa.

Prof. de Beer has published widely in accredited academic journals on negotiable instruments, the legal position of slaves and their access to early legal jurisprudence at the Cape.

Prof. de Beer has had a long and extensive career in the management of higher education institutions, specifically in the mergers of such institutions. At the University of Pretoria, Prof. de Beer has led a number of projects that were aimed at the transformation of governance and management structures, rationalisation and repositioning of faculties and support services, etc.

Mr. Daniels received his Bachelor of Architecture and Master of City Planning and Urban Design degrees from the University of Cape Town. He has a strong track record in community involvement and upliftment, with extensive participation in planning/urban design projects.

He has considerable experience in managing private initiatives to enhance the public domain, social justice and equity as played out in the built environment, ranging across all sizes of projects within national, provincial and local spheres.

In addition to his active and far reaching professional contribution and his community involvement, Mr Daniels has contributed to the Urban Design Institute of South Africa and the National Heritage Resource Agency, and has received considerable peer recognition for his professional contribution, as well as an award from the International Union of Architects for his work.

Ms Mathe received her architectural training at the University of Glasgow, and training in Urbanism in Oslo, Norway. She is registered with the Architect's Association and Institute of Development Professionals in Botswana, and with the Norwegian Association of Architects. She is the Deputy Chair for the Architecture Accreditation Advisory Committee of the University of Botswana, for whose Architecture School she has been an external examiner, as well as a Board member representing the Commonwealth Association of Architects on joint SACAP/CAA Validation Boards. She is a Council member of the Commonwealth Association of Architects and Vice President of the CAA for the Africa region.

She has wide experience on a variety of architectural projects in Botswana, Sudan, Tanzania and Norway, and her work has been included in exhibitions in Europe has also received peer recognition for its quality.



Competition Administrator: Prof Paul Kotze

Prof. Paul Kotze is currently the Director of the Architecture Programme in the School of Architecture & Planning at the University of the Witwatersrand, having received his training in Architecture at the University of the Free State and in Urban Design at the University of Cape Town. He has previously organized the SA Institute of Architect's Rome Scholarship and the Des Baker and Carl & Emily Fuchs Foundation Prestige Prize in Architecture. He is an experienced adjudicator of architectural competitions and this year will again be on the SA Institute of Architects' 'Awards of Excellence' adjudicating panel. Prof. Kotze has been on the SACAP Validation Boards for various SA Schools of Architecture and has been an external examiner at all the Architecture Schools in South Africa. Throughout his career, Prof Kotze has promoted and published on SA architecture and urbanism.



Juror: Prof Rodney Harber

Prof. Harber received training as an Architect and Town & Regional Planner at the University of KwaZulu Natal, where he taught for many years. He has been a visiting professor at the Durban University of Technology and the Technische Universität in Darmstadt. He has received the SA Institute of Architect's Medal of Distinction and the Union of International Architects' Vassillis Sgoutas Prize for architectural education and for work in projects with community participation. He has been involved in the management of the African Union of Architects. He is currently on the UNESCO/Union of International Architects Validation Council and on the UIA Education Commission. He has adjudicated architectural competitions in and outside South Africa. He has published books as well as a considerable number of articles locally and internationally. He has contributed consistently throughout his career to professional conferences in South Africa as well as elsewhere and, more often than not, as an invited keynote speaker. His architectural and planning projects have received numerous national and international awards.



Juror: Dr Engela van Staden

Dr. van Staden is responsible for academic planning and management support at the Department of Higher Education and Training, including enrolment planning, establishment of the new universities in Kimberley and Nelspruit, distance learning, etc. Her educational background is in Zoology and Education.

She has been involved in various international projects contributing to middle management capacity building, institutional restructuring, quality assurance, strategic planning among others, and has presented numerous papers at conferences on the globalisation of higher education, various aspects of transformation of higher education and mergers of educational institutions.



Juror: Prof Walter Peters

Prof. Peters is currently a Special Professor of Architecture at the University of the Free State. He was previously a Professor at the University of KwaZulu-Natal and a visiting Professor at the University of the Witwatersrand.

In 1989 he received the ISAA *Writers and Critics Award*; in 2004 the *Amafa aKwaZulu-Natal* Heritage Award; in 2009 he was the Sophia Gray Laureate and in 1996, 2003 and 2005 he received Fellowships from the *Society of Architectural Historians*.

He has published extensively on architecture. He has since 1981 been elected to the KZ-NIA Regional Committee. He has served as the Awards juror/convener since 1991 for the KZ-NIA. He has been the Editor of the KZ-NIA Journal since 1982 and he is currently the Chairman of the Editorial Advisory Committee of the Journal of the SA Institute of Architects.



Juror: Ms Linda Zulu

Ms. Linda Zulu is a Civil Engineering Technologist working as a General Manager of Technical Services in the Mbombela Local Municipality. She has wide experience in services infrastructure programmes. Her responsibility in local government includes water services management, water conservation and demand management, water and wastewater treatment as well as many community based programmes.

Before joining Mbombela Municipality, Ms. Zulu practised as an independent consultant, focusing on services infrastructure planning, finance, operations and maintenance. She has wide experience in the SADC Region in social housing, waste management, power generation as well as international technology development and improvement.

Ms. Zulu is a former winner of the National Woman in Water Award and is a member of the Netherlands-South Africa Wetskills Programme for the development of innovative wastewater treatment technology for re-use in agriculture.