

December 2022

All SAGC Registered Person



Wishing all registered persons and their families

a very peaceful Christmas/holiday &

a safe and healthy New Year.

The Registrar's office will be closing 15 December 2022 and will reopen on 11 January 2023

Congratulations on the following Departmental appointments:

1 November 2022 – Mr S Mdubeki was appointed as Chief Surveyor-General of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

1 October 2022 – Mr A Parker was appointed as Chief Director: National Geospatial Information, of the Branch National Geomatics Management Services.



Council Members Appointments.

The second term of office in terms of Section 4(11) & Section 4(1)(d) of the GPA, commenced 1 March 2021 until 28 February 2025

Terms of Appointment	Member	Alternate
Section 4(1)(a)(i)	S Mdubeki	
Section 4(1)(a)(ii)		J Williamson
	N Monyake	A Parker
Section 4(1) (b)(i)	Y Matende	S Ndara
	Z Mzobe * resigned	P Rambally
Section 4 (1)(b)(ii)	R Hammond	A Mbatha
	N Mojapelo	H Grobler
	J Smit * * resigned	N Banks
	A Watermeyer	G Deacon
	C Silva	P Matibe
	M Letsosa	S Mhlongo
Section 4(1)(c)	Dr Z Munch	M Akombelwa
Section 4(1)(d)	Adv S Sethene	C Malikane
	M Molebatsi	M Chilufya

Obituaries:

The following Registered persons passed away during the year –

Name & Surname	Registration Number	Date of death
1. Ryszard Wysocki	GPr LS 0892 & GPr ES 1533	19/07/2021
2. Hendrik Everhardus Du Preez	GTg ES 0550	16/10/2021
3. John Percival Pennefather	GPr LS 0479	18/12/2021
4. Angus Reid Murray	GPr LS 0431	17/01/2022
5. Neil Patrick Ayres	GPr GISc 0043	25/03/2022
6. Nicolas Loubser	GPr LS 0892	08/04/2022
7. Duncan Taylor Poynton	GPr LS 0493	31/10/2022

CALL FOR ASSESSORS AND MODERATORS**ASSESSORS IN THE VARIOUS BRANCHES FOR SAGC**

The SAGC requires Assessors to assist in the assessment of candidate applications in the various branches of registration. They will assist the Qualifications Assessment Committee (QAC). Applicants should meet the following requirements:

- i. Should be Registered in the Professional Category of the respective branch they will be conducting assessments in.
- ii. Must have at least 5 (Five) years post-registration working experience.
- iii. Should be working in the private sector, state sector, semi-state, or academic institutions.
- iv. Must be involved in Training or must have been involved in the mentoring and /or supervision of candidates.

MODERATORS IN THE VARIOUS BRANCHES FOR SAGC

The SAGC requires Moderators to assist in the moderation of examinations for registration in the various branches of registration. They will assist the Examiner to moderate the exam and marked scripts. Applicants should meet the following requirements:

- i. Should be Registered in the Professional Category of the respective branch they will be conducting assessments in.
- ii. Must have considerable post-registration working experience.
- iii. Should be working in the private sector, state sector, semi-state or academic institutions.
- iv. Must be involved in Training or must have been involved in the mentoring and /or supervision of candidates.

Should you be prepared to volunteer to assist the Council and the Profession, kindly email your detailed CV to the Registrar (registrar@sagc.org.za) and indicate in which of the above you would like to be considered. – **Closing date for applications 31 March 2023.**

BURSARIES:

The closing date for bursary applications is 7 January 2023. Late applications will not be considered. Bursary application forms can be found on the [SAGC website](#). Applications will need to be emailed to the Registrar's Assistant- Petunia Pedinyane on assistant@sagc.org.za

“A winner is a dreamer who never gives up”-
Nelson Mandela

SAGC Exams:

The Council has resumed the practice of holding two examinations a year, being May and November. The exact date will be communicated on the SAGC website.

The closing date for Geomatics Technician applications is eight weeks before the exam date. However, if your application is based on Assessment and Moderation the required documentation and WIL schedules must be submitted at least 3 months prior to the exam date.

Please contact the Mari Pater in the Registration Department for application and registration forms - admin@sagc.org.za.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:

- Kindly take note that 12 complaints of a different nature have been received during this year. It is important to remain compliant and professional with your clients and not to wait until it reaches a point of your client having to lodge a complaint against you with SAGC.
- It has been brought to our attention that there are many unregistered persons, as well as technicians purporting to be Professional Land Surveyors. If you come across them, please contact SAGC.
- Surveyors/Technologists also note that i/o Section 13.2(b)(ii) of the Geomatics Profession Act only registered Professional Land Surveyors may perform the following work “*any survey affecting the delimitation of the boundaries or the location of the beacons of any land so registered*”. SAGC has received many calls from the public who complain that they appointed a “Surveyor” to point/replace beacons and the person cannot produce a certificate.

J E VERMAAK

Registrar

happy new year 2023