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ASAQS NEWS

LATEST NEWS

The ASAQS Gauteng Chapter hereby invites you to the second CPD Event for the year.

JBCC Edition 6.1 and ASAQS Preliminaries March 2014

Nature of the CPD Event: Academic lectures

Presenter Prof. Tinus Maritz (MSc QS; PhD)

Experience: Registered professional quantity surveyor since 1976 after qualifying in 1973 at the University of Pretoria.

Resigned as director at Schoombie Hartmann in 2010. Appointed as lecturer at University of Pretoria in 1975, promoted to senior lecturer in 1988 and to associate professor in 2003. Appointed as HoD and chairperson of the School for the Built Environment in 2007. Served on the ASAQS Board and the SACQSP Council and was involved in a number of committees such as the Standard System Joint Committee, Preliminaries Committee, MBoQ Committee and the JBCC Technical Committee during which time a large number of industry standard documentation has been compiled.

Date of Actual Event: 16 April 2014

Closing Date to Register: 10 April 2014

Registration: 14:30PM

Event Starts: 15:00PM

Cocktail snacks and Cash Bar: 18:00 - 19:00

Venue: Vodacom Conference Centre

Address: 1st Floor, Vodacom World, Midrand

Awarded CPD Hours: (Category 1) 2hrs

Event registration fees:

Member: R400,00 (including vat)

Non-Member: R475,00 (including vat)

Student: R175,00 (including vat)

Candidate QS: R250,00 (including vat)

Please note: Payment cut-off date - 10 April 2014

To register please [click here](#).

Is there a gap between graduate competencies and the expectations of the built environment industry?

The construction of the Gautrain, the revamping of transport infrastructure and erection of nine stadia for the FIFA 2010 World Cup between 2006 and 2010 are a glimpse of what South Africa can achieve when the State and the private sector seamlessly align planning and construction. However, rolling countrywide service delivery protests are a reminder that not all is well. The Presidency, in the National Development Plan admitted in 2011 that South Africa did not appear to have the capacity to deliver on its policies and programmes.

In 2012, the Presidential Infrastructure Coordinating Commission identified the inability to deliver services to communities as due to the combination of a number of factors. These included amongst others, the requirement to respond to the demands and comply with complicated government legislation, poor inter-governmental relationships, tiers of government that are not aligned in programmes and delivery as is desirable, the lack of human resources within Government structures and the private sector, the sluggish speed at service delivery, poor planning at institutional levels, tender abuses and

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corruption, delays in project implementation, poor quality of programmes and project execution, the high costs and monopoly pricing in the construction of infrastructure, the lack of political alignment and the slow or non-payment of service providers etc.

To read the full article, please [click here](#).

New Calculation Guide for Typical Resources and Prices used in Small and Simple Buildings

EduTech in conjunction with [PPIS, the publishers of Merckels, Billcost and Costabill](#), bring you a valuable new resource, a calculation guide for resources and prices used in small and simple buildings. We believe that this new resource will not only be valuable to our student members but also prove useful to the "old hands" as it includes basic labour rates and production figures which are not readily available for the South African construction industry.

This new guide, worth hundreds of rands is made available absolutely free of charge to all ASAQS members!

To access the guide browse to the Members Only CUG on our menu bar and click on Rates,prices, etc. or [click here](#).

Please be aware that in order to download the document, you will be required to be logged in on your profile.

Curriculum Development Survey

Dear ASAQS member

We are busy with university curriculum development and need your feedback to assist in determining what should be included in university degree programmes. The survey is distributed to all ASAQS members, all regarded as being in a position to give reliable information on quantity surveying 'knowledge areas'. Your views will therefore be very much appreciated. The results will be made available to all persons who completed the on-line survey and to other tertiary institutions. The information will be treated as confidential.

I would appreciate it if you can complete the on-line survey before 10 April 2014 please; it should not take you more than 10 minutes to complete.

Please click on the following link to complete the survey:

<http://forms.nmmu.ac.za/websurvey/q.asp?sid=1223&k=bfxcjnhobo>

Dankie / Thank you

Regards/Groete/Ozithobileyo

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New Board elected

The new Board of the ASAQS was appointed during the first board meeting of the year held on the 12th March at O.R. Tambo. The new president and executive committee of the ASAQS was also elected during this meeting.

The new president is Mr Onesimo Dhlwayo (pictured on the left). Onie was born in Zimbabwe in 1962 and completed his early schooling years in Catholic Schools, before moving to South Africa to pursue tertiary studies, a BSC Quantity Surveying and MBA studies focusing on Strategy at the then University of Natal. To read more about the new president please [click here](#).

To read more about the new Board and what was decided at the meeting [please click here](#).

Study on e-procurement

Dear ASAQS member

The Construction Procurement Research Group at the School of Construction Economics and Management, Wits



University would like to invite you to take part in a study on the use of electronic procurement in the South African construction sector. E-procurement refers to the use of electronic communications to buy services, goods and works or conduct tendering for construction works. They are seeking to ascertain the state of e-procurement application in the construction industry and how clients use e-procurement applications to acquire services and works in the construction procurement process.

They have designed a short survey at the following link:
https://witscem.eu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_5yzHGbVorrFS2Lr

Please click on the link to fill out the online questionnaire, which will assist the School of Construction Economics and Management with the research.

For more information, please contact Professor Sam Laryea|
Email: Samuel.Laryea@wits.ac.za
Tel: +27 (0) 78 172 6106

To find out more about the survey please [click here](#).

Netspot : FREE BoQ and estimating software on iPad (...and laptops and desktops!)

[Primus for iPad - Estimating and Bills of Quantities for the iPad.](#)

The software is free to download and use but you will be expected to pay whenever you wish to print a document (about R1,50 per page at the current Euro exchange rate). There is a special offer presently where you get a 50 Euro print bonus (500 pages) when you download the software.

Primus for iPad requires you to export the document to Primus for PC before printing.

ACCA the software providers say that :

"Free UPP revolutionizes architectural, engineering and building industry software solutions. This new distribution system allows you to use more convenient and easy to use professional software. Download the full version completely FREE... without any registration required. Use the software, get updates and technical support all for FREE."

The company also provide PriMus-TO the Free UPP quantity Take-Off software for extracting material quantities directly from a CAD or Raster drawings and Edificius a free UPP BIM software program for 3D Architectural Design.

[Click here](#) to find out more and find links to the software,

The BIG question is whether these European developed software packages are suitable for the South African construction industry? We will really appreciate it if you will leave us your impressions at the [bottom of this page](#).

The 7th SACQSP Research Conference

The 2014 SACQSP Annual Research Conference is taking shape and will be a joint event with the ASAQS and hosted by Tshwane University of Technology at the CSIR in Pretoria. The African Association of Quantity Survey and the International Cost Engineering Council have requested to be associated with this conference which is developing a reputation for quantity surveying information excellence. The theme of this year's conference is "Quantity Surveying – Mapping the Future".

The Conference is organised at a time when the profession is confronted with numerous challenges arising from the ever changing socioeconomic, technological & environmental spheres. Clients are demanding better services than ever before and Quantity Surveyors are under pressure to deliver the desired expectations and to ethical standards. Professionalism as we know it has to be seen in different perspectives.

The conference brings together academics, researchers, postgraduate students and industry practitioners, to brainstorm on how the profession can influence the dynamic socio-economic environment now and in the future.

Diarise 22nd – 23rd September 2014. More details about the conference and bookings that are open can be found on the [SACQSP website](#). The 2013 conference held in Cape Town was sold-out a week before the event – don't lose out and face being turned away.

[Invitation to Register](#) (brochure is 2Mb in size)

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORTHCOMING CONGRESSES / CONFERENCES

In order to assist members to plan their diaries this year in terms of forthcoming congresses and conferences they may wish to attend, we publish the preliminary dates of some of these congresses for your attention.

Members are encouraged to plan ahead and to support these conferences/congresses.

PAQS YQSG Young Programme 2014

Innovation in QS Practice

Organised by the Hong Kong Institute for Surveyors

Date : 6 - 7 June 2014

Time : 09:00 - 18:00

Where : Hong Kong SAR, China

[The 18th Pacific Association of Quantity Surveyors Congress, PAQS 2014](#)

The 18th Pacific Association of Quantity Surveyors Congress, PAQS 2014, will be held in the vibrant city of Hong Kong, PRC from **Saturday 7 to Tuesday 10 June 2014**. The theme of PAQS 2014 is:

"Think Outside the Box; Meet New Challenges"

It gives us great pleasure to announce that the international call for paper submission is now open. The timetable is as follows:

8 November 2013 : Call for Abstracts

13 December 2013 : Submission of Abstracts Closes

10 January 2014 : Acceptance of Abstracts

14 March 2014 : Full Papers Submission

14 April 2014 : Completion of Paper Reviews

16 May 2014 : Final Papers Submission

For further information about the Congress and the excitements that await you in Hong Kong, please visit our website: www.paqs2014.com. Submission of abstracts and papers will be handled on-line in the website through designated users accounts.

Any enquiries may be addressed to:

paqs2014@mci-group.com (general enquiry)

paqs2014.regshot@mci-group.com (registration / paper submission / hotel accommodation)

Looking forward to welcoming you in Hong Kong in June 2014.

[The 7th Annual Green Building Convention set to take place in Cape Town](#)

The leading green building event in South Africa - the 7th Annual Green Building Convention brought to you by the Green Building Council of South Africa - is set to take place at the **Cape Town International Convention Centre** from **10 – 12 September 2014**.

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[ICEC 2014 IX World Congress - Re-Engineering Total Cost Management](#)

Milan, Italy, 20, 21, 22 October 2014

[Call for Papers - Second Announcement](#)

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Professional Quantity Surveyor

PQS firm in Cape Town CBD requires a quantity surveyor (B.Sc. or B.Tech) with a minimum of 2 years PQS experience. WinQS proficiency required. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Senior QS

A Senior QS is needed for a position in East London. Candidates are required to have a BSc or BTech QS and at least 7

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[National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act, 1977 \(Act 103 of 1977\)](#)

[The Project Management Calendar](#)

View local and international events on the project management calendar as listed by ProjectPro.

Virus or Hoax?

In case you ever receive an e-mail containing a virus warning please check carefully whether it refers to a real virus or a hoax. Usually e-mail warnings encouraging you to forward the information to all and sundry are hoaxes. You can make sure by visiting the [Virus or Hoax?](#)

years experience on large projects. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity Surveyor

DelQS is a professional quantity surveying practice with offices in Johannesburg and Pretoria. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Professional Quantity Surveyor

A large PQS Firm is currently looking for a Professional Quantity Surveyor to work on projects in and around Gauteng. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity Surveyor

We are looking for a competent Quantity Surveyor to work on a contract basis for an approximate period of 6 months, in Mpumalanga. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Estimator/Quantity Surveyor

Large Construction firm requires an Estimator/Quantity Surveyor for a position based in Kwazulu-Natal. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity Surveyor

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Student or Junior

We are a property development company located in northern Johannesburg and require a part-time student or a full-time QS in training. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Consulting Quantity Surveyor

We are looking for a quantity surveyor to become a part of our dynamic team. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity Surveyor

Experience of 3 - 5 years in Civil Engineering and General Building projects. Pricing of tender documents and familiar with the estimating process. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity Surveyor

We are a small but well established firm of Professional Quantity Surveyors looking for a recent graduate to join us in a full-time junior quantity surveyor position for work on various projects in and around Cape Town. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

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Graduate Quantity Surveyor

Salary will be based on experience. PrQS not a requirement. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity Surveyor (Power Generation)

An Engineering firm is looking for a Quantity Surveyor for their Southern Africa operations. Candidates will need a BSc in QS or Construction Management (Not Negotiable) and 2-5 years experience. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity Surveyor (Power Generation)

An Engineering firm is looking for a Quantity Surveyor for their West Africa operations. Candidates will need a BSc in QS or Construction Management (Not Negotiable) and 2-5 years experience. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity Surveyor - Tzaneen

A Quantity Surveyor is required for position based in Tzaneen with a PQS firm. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Professional Quantity Surveyor

A PQS Firm is currently looking for a Professional Quantity Surveyor to work on projects in and around Gauteng. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Estimator/Quantity Surveyor

Large Construction firm requires an Estimator/Quantity Surveyor for a position based in Port Elizabeth. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity Surveyor – Residential

[web site](#) or by visiting the hoax list on [Symantec](#)

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Get to grips with building terms by [clicking here](#).

TAILPIECE

Bumper stickers

Puritanism: The haunting fear that someone, somewhere may be happy.

Numbers:

R 373,000,000

The price a Picasso oilpainting of his mistress fetched at auction.

A friend of mine was a frequent user of a pay telephone at a popular truck stop, and was greatly inconvenienced when the phone went out of commission. Repeated requests for repair brought only promises. After several days, the phone company was again contacted and told that there was no longer a rush.

The phone was now working fine--except that all money was being returned upon completion of each call.

A repairman arrived within the hour!

The laws of golf

LAW 1: No matter how bad your last shot was, the worst is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.

Tier 1 design and build contractor seeking an experienced quantity surveyor to join their expanding team to work on a locally owned design and build contractor requires a QS to join their Christchurch based team. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Junior QS - Capetown

I am looking for a Quantity Surveyor / Estimator / Construction Manager on fulltime basis. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Intermediate Quantity Surveyor

Tertiary qualification in Quantity Surveyor. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Professional Quantity Surveyor

A great career opportunity exists in Cape Town for a Quantity Surveyor with 4-6years experience in a PQS environment. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Junior Quantity Surveyor

Well known Construction Company requires a Junior Quantity Surveyor. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Pr.QS head of practice Gauteng area

A Cape town based QS practice, running for 30 years wish to expand to the Gauteng area. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity Surveyor – Residential

Tier 1 design and build contractor seeking an experienced quantity surveyor to join their expanding team to work on. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Intermediate Quantity Surveyor

Indicate astuteness in QS software. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Part time quantity surveying position

Derek Cronjé. I am a senior quantity surveyor with 40+ years experience as professional quantity surveyor. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Juniour/Trainee Quantity Surveyor

Simbarashe Wellington Chiwa. Having worked for construction companies covering civil, building and steel fabrication fields i now need to use my construction technology and management skills and work in a quantity surveying consultant firm. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Construction Manager seeking employment

Johannes, Gidion Nieuwenhuis. I currently do not have any experience as I just finished with my Honors degree, but I am a quick learner and I am up for any task sent my way. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

2nd year student looking for in-service training

Nontembiso Daisy Mkhize. I am a highly motivated person. Able to work under pressure. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Training Quantity Surveyor

Siamisang. To be part of the challenging team which strives for the better growth of the organization and which explores my potential and provides me with the opportunity to enhance my talent with an intention to be an asset to the company. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Junior/training Quantity Surveyor

Aisha. I have experience of about 2 years. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Intermediate Quantity Surveyor

Bheki Nkiwane. To work in a dynamic and challenging job environment where I would be able to significantly contribute to the organisation's requirements while continously enhancing my skill set. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity Surveyor

Faez Rajah. Seek a position in utilizing my quantity surveying and construction management qualification. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Estimator/ QS

Tembelani. I have strong technical background which I developed through my university experience on how to handle technical problems that arise from project to project. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity Surveyor

Hlumile M Ralane. Experienced quantity surveyor Technologist. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity Surveying Student

Joshua Young. Quantity Surveying Student, with limited experience, but a hunger to further my career. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Senior Quantity Surveyor / Contract's Administrator

Bianca Gribnitz. Hardworking and I can handle a large volume of work under pressure. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Btech Q.S. Student. 2yrs Experienced QS student

Rasebopa. Young responsible man. Looking to make a positive mark in Built Environment. Genuine problem solving hardworker. Willing to take new challenges on a frequent bases. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Graduate Quantity Surveyor

LESEGO NKATE. I am an enthusiastic individual looking for a Quantity surveying firm where I can further develop the construction cost management skills I have acquired during my studies at the University of Reading. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity Surveyor

Celia Swanepoel. I am available to produce Bills of Quantities (WinQS, DimX) on a freelance basis in Cape Town, Stellenbosch and Somerset West areas. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

QS in Training

Izak van Heerden. Graduate Honors Quantity Surveyor from the University of the Free State. My short term goal is to work at a PrQS firm and broaden my knowledge and experience to ultimately register as a PrQS in the next 3 to 5 years. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Candidate Quantity surveyor 4.5 years experience

Jaco Pieterse. I have 2 years and 6 months experience in working within a professional quantity surveyor consultancy firm, while being a student quantity surveyor, I worked in the afternoons, on non-class days and holiday periods. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Quantity surveyor

Yeshveer. Quantity surveyor seeking employment. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Snr Quantity Surveyor (PrQS) or Cost Engineer (CCT)

State Monakedi. I hold a BSc Honours from University of Pretoria and professionally registered quantity surveyor with SACQSP and internationally accredited certified cost technician with AACEI. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

CALENDAR

8 April 2014

[Principles of Contract Management & Administration](#)

Time: 08:00

Where: Pretoria, Gauteng

Information: This course focuses on certain basic principles which should be adopted.

Contact: Norah (norah@bca.co.za)

9 April 2014

[JBCC Principal Building Agreement Edition 6.0 combined with JBCC N/S Subcontract Agreement Edition 6](#)

Time: 08:00

Where: Woodstock, Cape Town

Information: Working knowledge of JBCC agreements and forms, etc.

Contact: Allison Kuhn (info@jbcc.co.za)

9 April 2014

[General Conditions of Contract - 2nd Edition](#)

Time: 08:00

Where: Port Elizabeth

Information: BCA envisages that the wider ambit of the new GCC will mean increased take up of this contract.

Contact: Norah (norah@bca.co.za)

10 April 2014

[Construction Contracts Insurance & Liabilities](#)

Time: 08:00

Where: Rondebosch, Cape Town

Information: The seminar has been designed to be an interactive workshop comprehensively examining key aspects and potential pitfalls of the insurances and certain of the liabilities, not covered in BCA's other seminars.

Contact: Norah (norah@bca.co.za)

14 April 2014

[Construction Estimating](#)

Time: 08:30

Where: Johannesburg, Gauteng

Information: Major cost overruns on any construction project are frequently due to poor forecasting of the costs and inherent risks in a contract at tender stage.

Contact: Faith (faith@alusani.co.za)

14 April 2014

[JBCC Suite of Contracts](#)

Time: 08:30

Where: Johannesburg, Gauteng

Information: Improve your skills immediately by attending this highly practical and information-packed training course.

Contact: Faith (faith@alusani.co.za)

16 April 2014

[GCC 2010](#)

Time: 08:30

Where: Johannesburg, Gauteng

Information: The GCC 2010 revision was necessary in order to clear up on-going issues of responsibility and to provide for a wider spectrum of construction work.

Contact: Faith (faith@alusani.co.za)

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[Construction industry in slow recovery](#)

Industry adviser and University of Cape Town lecturer Dr Johan Snyman has described the current construction industry cycle as "atypical", with research suggesting that the sector remains in a post-recessionary recovery phase.

(www.concrete.tv)

[MBA North urges prompt planning to comply to new stringent B-BBEE Codes](#)

Master Builders Association (MBA) North has advised that the government has further extended the implementation date of the new B-BBEE Codes of Practice but has also strongly advised prompt action from affected companies as the new implementation date is unlikely to be extended again.

(www.constructionreviewonline.com)

[Land restitution bill passed](#)

The passing of the Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Bill by NCOP was welcomed by the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform.

(www.property24.com)

[Memeza Women Empowerment Project develops safety alarm](#)

A new and innovative small key ring, is the latest personal safety alarm, that can save a person's life.

(www.eprop.co.za)

[A foolish tradition](#)

Can someone please explain the point of April Fool's Day? Radio stations, companies and news agencies all deliberately tell lies to people in order to get them upset, and somehow, this is meant to be considered comedy.

(www.privateproperty.co.za)

[Gauteng's plan for nonmotorised transport infrastructure](#)

To stimulate use of nonmotorised transport (NMT) and reduce the province's overall carbon emissions, the Gauteng Roads and Transport Department is currently developing a NMT master plan to integrate all Gauteng's municipal NMT network plans and commit sustainable funding for developing associated infrastructure.

(www.concrete.tv)

[Gautengers urged to ride a bike](#)

The Gauteng Transport Commission hosted a provincial Cycling Indaba in Boksburg aimed at exploring new measures to promote the use of bicycles.

(www.property24.com)

[Major infrastructure construction completed at Steyn City estate](#)

The mixed-used lifestyle estate, Steyn City, located along the Jukskei river, in Johannesburg, has invested significantly in infrastructure, some of which will serve the surrounding areas and the estate, which will launch next year.

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[Tshwane Municipality has bold vision for property development](#)

In his State of the City address, executive mayor Kgosientso Ramokgopa announced that the municipality and the national Department of Public Works would press ahead with the plan to accommodate government offices on a boulevard that will run along WF Nkomo Street.

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[Igneous Panel Application used for Unique Seating Areas at Prestigious 11 Alice Lane](#)

11 Alice Lane is yet another impressive building situated in the prime Sandton area. The development is comprised of three phases. The first phase was completed in 2013 and is now occupied.

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[Nexus Property Group to auction hot properties on 9 April 2014](#)

Nexus Property Group to auction entire block of flats in Florida and retail property situated in Edenvale on 09 April 2014.

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[SA and Lesotho team up on R14bn water project](#)

South Africa and Lesotho ceremonially launched Thursday last week the second phase of a massive water transfer project, their biggest joint infrastructure investment.

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[R25bn Cornubia Housing Project to be launched in Durban](#)

Cornubia is a mixed use and mixed income development, proposed to provide some 28 000 homes, according to the Department of Housing.

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[Central Durban's prestigious offices](#)

The Durban Chamber of Commerce recently moved to the refurbished Lion Match Office Park, one of the most prestigious addresses in central Durban.

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[Learners in KwaZulu-Natal to reap benefits of the R11m state of the art library](#)

Learners from the Ntambanana community in the uThungulu District of KwaZulu-Natal are expected to reap the benefits of a R11 million investment in a library.

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[Nongoma town in KwaZulu-Natal gets R4m](#)

The KwaZulu-Natal Finance Department has injected R4 million to assist with infrastructure development in the dilapidating Nongoma town.

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[Growthpoint Properties gives back](#)

Last week on Tuesday, Growthpoint Properties inaugurated a new youth centre in Marburg, Port Shepstone, KwaZulu-Natal, as part of its social commitment.

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[R87m Joza Police Station opens in Grahamstown](#)

The newly opened Joza Police Station, in Grahamstown, will go a long way in creating a much needed feeling of safety in the community.

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[Basil Read profit in 2013 rises on strong revenue](#)

A strong performance from all the division helped Basil Read Holdings (BSR) to offset declines in its construction, developments engineering and mining arms to post a steady interim profit.

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[Arrowhead makes firm intention to acquire Vividend Income Fund](#)

JSE-listed property group, Arrowhead Properties, today announced its firm intention to acquire all the issued units in Vividend Income Fund that it does not already own.

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[Emira PI repurchase programme continues to benefit distributions](#)

Emira Property Fund, a JSE-listed SA REIT, recently concluded a R114,6 million participatory interest (PI) buyback of 8,54 million PIs at an average of R13.41 per PI, which included the distribution of 59.31 cents paid to PI holders in March 2014.

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[Industrial sector top 2013 performer](#)

The SA investment property sector posted 15.3% total return in 2013 with industrials posting 17.1%, retail 16.8% and offices recording 13.6%.

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[Visual to debut on the JSE on 4 April](#)

With a market cap of R126.5m, Visual International Holdings, developers of suburbs for the middle-income market, will list on the JSE on 4 April.

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[Investec Property Fund acquisitions hit R857m](#)

JSE-listed property group Investec Property Fund has increased its interest to 100% in two major office portfolio acquisitions, namely the Nicol Main and the RPP portfolios announced late last year.

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[Safari private placement oversubscribed](#)

Township-focused property developer Safari says its private placement is oversubscribed.

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[South Africa investors are making money on commercial real estate than their global counterparts](#)

South African investors are making more money on commercial real estate than any of their offshore counterparts.

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[Acucap-Sycom reach agreement on merger](#)

JSE-listed property fund Acucap Properties and Sycom Property Fund have proposed a merger of the companies that would create a business worth about R16 billion.

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[Capco JV's with TfL to develop London's Earls Court neighbourhood](#)

Capital & Counties (Capco, CCO), a real estate firm with a primary listing on the London Stock Exchange and secondary listing on the South African JSE, has set up a joint venture with Transport for London (TfL) to develop a major portion of the Earls Court neighbourhood in London.

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EMPLOYMENT CORNER

Land Surveyor

Top Construction firm in South Africa is looking for a Surveyor for a position based in Bloemfontein. Candidates are expected to meet the following requirements. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Development Facilitator

The services of a professional development facilitator is required for a 12 month contract on three schools to be built in the Eastern Free State. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Clerk of Works - Free State

Your main responsibility is to make sure that work is carried out to the client's standards, specification and schedule. You should ensure that the correct materials and workmanship are used and that the client is given quality work and value for money. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Clerk of Works

Clerks of works are required to do site inspections at education facility development projects throughout KwaZulu-Natal on a 3-year contract basis. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Site Agent

You will be responsible for carrying out all the functions of a Site Agent. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

SHEQ Manager

As the SHEQ Manager you will ensure that the business unit complies with all SHEQ group, regulatory and legislative requirements. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Senior Contract Managers

We are targeting qualified Construction QSs whodecided to further their careers in Construction Management and who now have a minimum of 10 years experience running major building projects in both South Africa and overseas. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Senior Contract Manager (Building)

You will need 10 – 15 years experience as a Senior Contracts Manager with a proven record of working on large building projects in excess of R200 million. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

General Foreman

You will be required to perform the day-to-day duties of a General Foreman on housing projects/developments. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Need construction personnel? The best way to advertise your vacancies are in the [Career Centre section on the ASAQS website](#) - it's absolutely FREE! Adverts submitted to the Career Centre are also included in this newsletter. We also have a number of employment consultancies as sponsors, please see their adverts at the top of this newsletter.

RETAIL, HOTEL & LEISURE ROUNDUP

[Take the schlep out of shopping](#)

Finding a well-anchored shopping mall on your doorstep goes a long way towards a feeling of convenience, the enjoyment of great entertainment and a secure shopping experience.

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[Woolies Somerset West store wins prize](#)

Woolworths' flagship Waterstone store in Somerset West won the global Grand Prize for Design in the Supermarket/Grocery category.

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[CBRE Group renews and expands relationship with Shell](#)

The strength of CBRE Group, Inc. (NYSE:CBG) association with Royal Dutch Shell Plc has gotten even stronger. The commercial real estate services firm just renewed leasing contracts and expanded its relationship with the international energy company to include new territories

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[Redefine International acquires balance of London's Earls Court Hotel](#)

Redefine International plc (RPL) said on Monday it had agreed to purchase the remaining 40% of BNRI Earls Court Limited to secure ownership of the Holiday Inn Express Hotel in Earls Court, London.

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NEWSFLASHES FOR ARCHITECTS

[Marc Gerritsen's skeletal Naked House exposes its insides to the seafront](#)

Architect and photographer Marc Gerritsen designed this house for himself on a Thai island, with an skeleton-like structure that frames sea views.

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[Modern Renovation Brings Victorian Ranelagh House Back from the Brink in Dublin](#)

The Ranelagh House is a modern renovation of a Victorian row house in South Dublin. When the owners bought the property it was literally falling apart, but with the help of ODKM Architects the house was restored to its original grandness - with more light and interconnectivity to boot.

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[Portuguese arts centre by Louise Braverman pays tribute to local painter Nadir Afonso](#)

New York architect Louise Braverman has completed an arts centre in the Portuguese town of Botica dedicated to the work of abstract artist Nadir Afonso, who grew up nearby.

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[Timber clads interior and exterior of Kleinkindhaus nursery in Germany](#)

Asymmetric windows complete the angular timber-clad volumes of this nursery in Heilbronn, Germany, by local studio Mattes Sekiguchi Partner Architekten

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[Haworth Tompkins' Liverpool Everyman Theatre built with old and new bricks](#)

Behind the brickwork exterior of the new Everyman Theatre in Liverpool, England, architecture studio Haworth Tompkins designed a curved auditorium built from 25,000 reclaimed bricks.

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GREAT BUILDINGS:

[High Museum of Art](#), by Richard Meier, at Atlanta, Georgia, 1983.

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[2014 UIA Congress to Be Held in Durban on the Twentieth Anniversary of South Africa's Rebirth](#)

Discover how The UIA Congress will celebrate the African architects and the continent's contribution to global architecture. The event to be held from **3rd - 7th August 2014** in **Durban** will take place on the twentieth anniversary of South Africa's rebirth. Architects, engineers, designers, technologists, planners, writers and the general public will gather for a week to discuss the challenges facing construction in Africa.

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EMPLOYMENT CORNER

INTERIOR DESIGNER / SPACE PLANNER

Prestigious architectural practice's Interior Design Company is looking for an above average person. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

PA for Architectural Practice Pretoria

International architectural practice requires a top quality PA who understands the construction/architectural industry to support the directors. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Need architectural personnel? The best way to advertise your vacancies are in the [Career Centre section on the ASAQS website](#) - it's absolutely FREE! Adverts submitted to the Career Centre are also included in this newsletter. We also have a number of employment consultancies as sponsors, please see their adverts at the top of this newsletter.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT NEWS

[Who Else Owns Your Project?](#)

Yes, project success or failure is ultimately the responsibility of you, the project manager. You're in charge of everything, from planning and reporting to monitoring risk, budget and schedule. But there are other people who must take ownership of their parts of the project. And it's also your job to make that clear.

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EMPLOYMENT CORNER

Project Manager - Power generation/Data Centre

Gauteng based – Immediate appointment or ASAP - Contract or permanent. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Jnr Project Manager - Cape Town

Due to on going projects, our Client, a well established PM Consultancy who has projects locally in South Africa as well as in Various Locations in Africa, is seeking an extra PM for their Cape Town Offices. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT MANAGERS x Jnr & Snr Sandton

Degree Architecture Building Civil Quantity Surveyors or Town Planning. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Project Coordinator Retail Projects

Due to ongoing projects in Nigeria, this reputable Project Management Consultancy requires an experienced project delivery coordinator. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Need Project Managers? The best way to advertise your vacancies are in the [Career Centre section on the ASAQS website](#) - it's absolutely FREE! Adverts for Project Managers submitted to the Career Centre are also included in this newsletter. We also have a number of employment consultancies as sponsors, please see their adverts at the top of this newsletter.

ENGINEERING NEWS

[Growing need to build capacity to support infrastructure ambitions](#)

While capacity building in South Africa's infrastructure sector remains important with regard to the economic growth of the country, the Black Business Council notes that government does not have enough capacity to ensure service delivery that will drive economic growth in the sector.

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[New report highlights key role of cities in building climate resilience](#)

Steps taken to build climate resilience in urban areas can materially accelerate successful climate adaptation globally, the Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change (IPCC) latest report argues.

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[Koeberg marks 30 years of operations as SA mulls new nuclear chapter](#)

South Africa's sole nuclear power station Koeberg, which is located in the Western Cape, marks a major operations milestone today, April 4, which is the thirtieth anniversary of Unit 1 having been connected to the grid.

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[Fulton Awards 2015: Celebrating Excellence and Innovation](#)

The Concrete Society of Southern Africa is calling for nominations for its prestigious biennial Fulton Awards which

recognise and reward excellence and innovation in the design and use of concrete.

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EMPLOYMENT CORNER

Electrical Engineer (Malawi)

An international Engineering Firm is looking for a Electrical Engineer to join their Malawi Operations. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

PLANNER - Civils & Earthworks

Civils & Earthworks PLANNER required to plan and programme the construction sequence and methodology at tender stage to ensure tender costs are allocated accordingly and to assist and facilitate the implementation of programmes on projects. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Senior Road Design Engineer

One of the larger consultancies based in the North of Johannesburg is looking for a senior road designer with 5 - 10 years relevant experience. Browse to the [Career Centre](#) for more information.

Need engineers? The best way to advertise your vacancies are in the [Career Centre section on the ASAQS website](#) - it's absolutely FREE! Adverts for Engineers submitted to the Career Centre are also included in this newsletter. We also have a number of employment consultancies as sponsors, please see their adverts at the top of this newsletter.

NEWS FROM AFRICA

[Dangote 3X Cement: another bold entry into building materials market](#)

Nigeria's rising housing demand and infrastructure development has led to new product offerings. The latest is Dangote 3X Cement, a new and innovative brand from Dangote Cement.

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[Dangote announces 40.6 percent pre-tax profit increase](#)

Dangote Cement Plc, Africa's leading cement producer, has announced its 2013 financials recording an upsurge in its Nigeria sales volume to 13.3 million tonnes leading to a profit before tax of N 190.8 billion (US\$1.1 billion) for the year.

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[ARM Cement says profit growth will continue in 2014](#)

ARM Cement Ltd, Kenya's second-biggest cement producer, said on Tuesday it expects profits to grow again this year after posting a 12% rise in full-year pretax profit in 2013.

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[Nairobi faces housing shortage](#)

According to a recently released report by the Kenya Property Development Association (KPPDA) and HassConsult Limited, housing development in Nairobi County, Kenya's capital, is moving at a slow and worrying pace.

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[Modern cement plant set to be commissioned](#)

Tanzania's development blueprint has found a renewed strength as Lake Cement Ltd. is set to commission Tanzania's first fully-integrated greenfield cement plant with an initial capacity of 500,000 tons per year.

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[Chingola-Jimbe railway line construction](#)

Zambia's Transport, Works, Supply and Communications Minister, Yamfwa Mukanga, says plans to construct the Chingola-Jimbe railway line have reached an advanced stage.

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[Chinese company secures US\\$20.5 million roads contract](#)

Chinese dominance in the African construction industry continues as the Zambian government awards a K126 million (US\$20.5 million) contract to China Jiangsu International Economic Technical Corporation to tar selected roads in Choma.

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[Angola and South Africa reactivate housing initiative](#)

The South Africa-Angola Housing Initiative (SAHI), created in 2008, will be reactivated this year, after the signing this Friday, of a Memorandum of Understanding between both countries and the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA).

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MINING NEWS

[Fracturing and automation a solution for deep-level mining challenges](#)

The deep-level mining sector is researching and piloting fracturing methods that could help mitigate the three main challenges facing deep-level operations – rock stability, ventilation and time wasted while travelling to mining areas – says research organisation the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Centre for Mining Innovation.
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[Mining majors prioritising returns over production volumes as profits, company valuations sag](#)

Bruised and battered, the global mining industry today is undergoing a sea change. Practices and policies that might have worked wonders in the past are not as relevant today, and new approaches to running profitable mining operations need to be found.
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[Dominion Diamonds swings to Q4 net loss](#)

Canadian precious gem miner Dominion Diamond Corp on Wednesday reported its third consecutive loss-making quarter for 2013, booking a net loss attributable to shareholders of \$7.8-million, or \$0.09 a share, for the three months ended January 31.
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[NewGold platinum EFT tops 1 million oz](#)

The product has now absorbed R15.6bn in platinum equal to roughly a fifth of South African primary production
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[Anatomy of the platinum strike ... 10 weeks on](#)

The strike called by the Association of Mineworkers & Construction Union is 10 weeks old. Here's a summary of the main features, quotes, and key facts so far.
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NEWS FOR ESTATE AGENTS & HOME OWNERS

[Buying property in Silverwoods Estate](#)

Silverwoods Country Estate in Pretoria East, Gauteng, is described as a sought-after, secure estate in the area providing peace of mind for home buyers and a tranquil environment.
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[Luxury Rosebank apartments from R2.8m](#)

The 'chic and hip' mixed-use suburb of Rosebank in Johannesburg is most sought after, with exclusive new luxury apartments selling from R2.8m.
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[Majestic Masterpiece](#)

This unique architectural work of art lies tucked away in the heart of Blair Atholl Estate near Lanseria. It's not often that you find a property that marries both old country living and everything you could possibly wish for in modern conveniences, but this rare home has managed to do just that. Its location, on the banks of the Crocodile River with stunning mountain views and its own private dam, is the perfect setting for an idyllic country home.
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[April auction property buys](#)

Coming up for auction this month is an industrial property in Germiston, prime development land in Parkmore and fully stocked Karoo game farm.
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[Constantia Top of the Log in Constantiaberg](#)

According to the latest information from Propstats, the total value of free-standing homes sold in the Constantiaberg region in the six months to end-February grew by 2% compared with the previous six months to R907-billion.
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[Cape Sees Demand for Estates Rise](#)

Security is increasingly a key selling point for residential property in SA, and Cape Town is no exception, with the result that demand is growing in this city for homes located within secure estates, says Pam Golding Properties agent Tina Roberts, who specialises in estate homes in the Constantia Valley.
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[Time to Buy a 'Bargain' in Langebaan](#)

Estate agents working in the village of Langebaan on the Cape West Coast say that although home prices here have now stabilized, they are still pretty much as the low levels reached during the 2008/ 09 recession, making this a good time to buy there.
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[Industrial chic for coastal living](#)

With 2014 dubbed the year to invest in property, many South Africans are turning their dream of owning a beach house into a reality.
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[New South African by-law for homeowners with swimming pools](#)

There is a new legislation coming in to play that will affect all homeowners with pools. Swimming pools, when not in use, will need to be covered or have a floating pool alarm, in order to prevent a large fine or imprisonment.

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[Fire pools & other extravagant upgrades](#)

It's pretty obvious that the saga surrounding Nkandla is going to haunt the President for years to come. Regardless of who is to blame, who knew what, and who opened the very large cheque book, all eyes are going to remain fixed on the person who lives in the home.

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[Save Water – and Money – In Your Garden](#)

With water being an increasingly scarce – and costly – resource, it is becoming more and more difficult to maintain an attractive garden that adds value to your home – unless you convert to “water-wise” or xeriscape gardening, with its emphasis on indigenous plants, low maintenance and minimum extra watering.

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[Fun in the jungle](#)

Keeping kids entertained is no easy feat. For the majority of the day kids are busy at school, but during holidays this responsibility shifts to someone else – generally a parent.

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[One, Two, Three and it's Time to Sell](#)

With the real estate market being on the up, now might seem like a good time to sell your home – but you shouldn't put up the “for sale” sign until you're absolutely ready to commit to the process.

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[Sectional Title: What Will Prepaid Really Cost?](#)

Having prepaid electricity meters installed in a sectional title (ST) scheme is supposed to be a benefit for the individual owners and the body corporate as a whole, but before doing so, the trustees need to fully investigate and understand what their prepaid electricity vendor's cost structure and vending mechanisms area.

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[Apartment Buyers Trading Space for Lifestyle](#)

As lifestyles and preferences change, sectional title apartments in urban settings are becoming increasingly popular once more, especially young people who like to live, work and play in the same “walkable” area.

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[Rental agents must earn their keep](#)

While there are those who choose to rent out their own properties thus avoiding paying commission to an agent, there are some sound reasons why a good rental agent should be used. In fact, using the right person to manage your rental property could end up saving you a great deal of money.

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[Rental Housing Bill: equal for all?](#)

Towards the end of February, Human Settlements Minister Connie September introduced the Rental Housing Amendment Bill for debate in the National Assembly.

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[Global Prices Mirror Economic Upturn](#)

According to the latest figures from Knight Frank, the Global House Price Index rose by 8,4% in 2013 compared to 4,6% in 2012, with Dubai, China and Taiwan recording the largest annual increases in mainstream house prices, ending the year 35%, 28% and 15% higher respectively.

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GREEN BUILDING NEWS

[Researchers tackle cement's carbon content](#)

Cement is to concrete what flour is to cake. Normally, cement makes up about 15% of concrete (in volume), with stone, water, sand and chemical admixtures making up the rest.

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[Going green is now mainstream for building design](#)

While there may have been initial uncertainty in the construction industry in terms of making build-ings more sustainable – in line with the Green Star South Africa ratings – the practice of doing so has become “business as usual”, says consulting engineers WSP Group commercial director Simon Berry.

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[Management systems to 'green' buildings](#)

Energy management is being considered an integral part of any organisation and an important consideration to any corporate budget if incorporated correctly into a company's business strategy, says facilities management provider Servest

South Africa and Africa COO Steve Wallbanks.
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[Let's Talk About Safe Solar Equipment](#)

It's encouraging to see how much safer — and less expensive — solar equipment has become over the past dozen years.
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[Management of Excess Soil – A Guide for Best Management Practices](#)

Soil is an important resource. The protection and conservation of soil in Ontario is a valuable component of maintaining the environment for present and future generations.
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[Solar-Powered Bragg Hill Barn-Inspired Home Was Built to Last Several Generations in Rural Pennsylvania](#)

Inspired by rural architecture and barns, the Bragg Hill house in Chester County, Pennsylvania is a sustainable, solar-powered home.
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[Gorgeous Green House is Wrapped in a Lush Vertical Garden in Belgium](#)

This gorgeous greenery-wrapped live/work space in Linkebeek, Belgium was completed by Samyn and Partners in 2007 after 8 years of construction.
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THIS WEEK'S ECONOMIC INDICATORS

The Indicators as on 4 April 2014 15:54		
	This week	29/03/2014
Rand/US\$	10.51	10.59
Rand/BP	17.44	17.62
Rand/Euro	14.40	14.56
Gold/oz	\$1300.12	\$1295.45
JSE All share	48303.67	47930.03

[Fuel price increases set to continue, surpasses CPI](#)

The price of fuel in South Africa has increased more than double the consumer price index (CPI) year-on-year and has cumulatively surpassed the index by 247% over the past 15 years, a White Paper by Eqstra Fleet Management has revealed.
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[Electronic payment solutions moving informal retailers into 'cash-light' era](#)

As South Africa follows the world into an increasingly cashless economy, small, medium-sized and microenterprises (SMME's) and informal traders are getting a shot in the arm as business leverages innovative financial technologies to stimulate financial inclusion and bolster economic growth.
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[Gold slips, eyes longest weekly losing streak in 6 months](#)

Gold edged lower on Friday as the market nervously awaited US nonfarm payrolls data, heading for its longest weekly losing streak in more than six months as equities firmed and optimism grew about the US economy.
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[Resources and gold shares shine on JSE](#)

The star performers on the JSE were once again the resources and gold sectors, as the JSE and world markets await US payroll data.
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Economic Data and Forecasts

Economic data and economic information about South Africa and the region. Market trends, economic reviews and forecasts. Economic indicators such as interest rates, exchange rates, repo rate, interbank rate, forward rates, monetary aggregates, consumer price index and producer price index.

A summary of data available from various institutions is available on the [SA Financial Sector Forum Website](http://financialsectorforum.com/category/economic-information/) at <http://financialsectorforum.com/category/economic-information/>

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