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FROM THE DESK OF
THE REGISTRAR/CEO

Welcome to the 1st issue of the *electronic edition of the E-newsletter* which forms part of the **Your Membership portal**.

In this edition, I briefly report on the following:

Your Membership web-based portal, Council committees, Amnesty Re-Registration campaign, BCO Convention report back and SACAP Disciplinary Tribunals.

Please feel free to continue communicating with me on email : registrar@sacapsa.com or through the [CONTACT US](#) section of the SACAP website www.sacapsa.com

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

Marella O'Reilly
REGISTRAR

AMNESTY

REGISTRATION

YOUR LICENCE

TO PRACTICE

LEGALLY

A month has passed since our successful launch of the SACAP '**Your Membership**' YM portal and online registration system on 01 September 2014.

I am pleased to announce that we have received an enthusiastic and overwhelming positive response to the launch of YM with **5591 Registered Persons** who have already logged into their profiles, as at 02 October 2014.

SACAP released a communication campaign with **login usernames and passwords** on 01 September 2014. Certain sections of the site are currently under construction and these include online capturing of Monthly Training Records (MTR's), Online Credit Card payment gateway and employment portal.

SACAP will be developing additional features and we will be in regular communication with you regarding the developments.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Council met on 04 and 05 September 2014 to finalise the new committee structures and evaluate the applications received from Registered Persons. A total of 13 Committees have been constituted in terms of sections 17(1) of the Act which will focus on the 4th Term Council's vision including the strategic plan which will form an integral part of the work of the committees. The first sitting of the committees will take place on the 17 October 2014.

Please [click here](#) to read more about the new SACAP **Committees**.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council passed a resolution to introduce an [Amnesty Re-Registration for Professionals and Candidates Campaign](#) for a limited period from 01 October - 31 December 2014. We are encouraged by the fact that we have received in excess of 500 applications within 2 days of the launch – which is fantastic news indeed! And shows the commitment of the architectural profession towards professionalism.

The aim of the campaign is to address the fact that there are a large number of architectural professionals and candidates who are not registered yet working within the architectural field. It is the 4th Term Council's vision and mission to place Architecture at the heart of the Built Environment profession with its vision '**People-centred architecture for South Africa**' and mission 'SACAP will Transform, promote and regulate the architectural profession through collaborative engagement in the pursuit of excellence'.

Architecture is at the point of inception all other activities in the Built Environment. The campaign aims to restore the dignity and reputation of the professionalism in the architectural profession through registration.

Please [click here](#) to read more about the **Amnesty Campaign**.

AMNESTY RE-REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

SACAP was also represented recently at the **Building Control Officers (BCO) Convention** which is coordinated by the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) and administered by the Department of Trade and Industry.

The purpose of attending this important forum was to strengthen SACAP's stakeholder relationship and address the pertinent issues affecting the regulatory environment.

BUILDING CONTROL OFFICERS (BCO) CONVENTION

In terms of the [SACAP Code of Professional Conduct](#), tribunal panels were appointed and disciplinary hearings for the following categories of Registered Persons took place between June and September 2014 :

5 cases against Draughtspersons,
5 cases against Technologists and,
7 cases against Architects.

Please [click here](#) to read more about the **Disciplinary Tribunal results published in the Government Gazette.**

DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNALS

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