

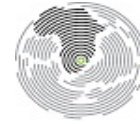


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*From the desk of the  
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**UIADurban 2014  
report-back and  
launch of Your  
Membership web-  
based portal**

Dear Registered Persons,

I am pleased to report that SACAP Council and some members of staff were represented and attended the UIA Durban 2014 "Architecture Otherwhere" which took place at the ICC in Durban between 03-08 August 2014.

In 2008, The South African Institute of Architects (SAIA) won the bid to host the 25<sup>th</sup> International Union of Architects (UIA) World Congress in Durban in 2014 which was made possible through the combined efforts of the eThekweni Municipality, Department of Public Works (DPW), SAIA, KZNIA and SACAP, to name but a few.

5000 International and local Architectural practitioners, including students and members of the public, attended this 'once-in-a-lifetime' spectacular event which included a programme that featured International and local speakers who presented a range of diverse and interesting topics, covering various architectural aspects ranging from urbanization, housing and the built environment with a special focus on legacy projects which the citizens of Kwa-Zulu Natal will hopefully one day have the privilege of realizing. There was a fringe programme that included walking tours of the city and its surrounds and daily newspaper articles featuring the event.

Personally, I found the experience extremely enriching in that I gained a deeper insight into the world of architecture, after attending some of the interesting and diverse presentations.

We, Council members and staff came away with a very positive feeling after our interaction with those members of the profession that we met at the Congress and we look forward to strengthening our stakeholder relations.

**The UIA2014 programme and events can be viewed at : [www.uia2014durban.org](http://www.uia2014durban.org) or a link is available on the SACAP homepage [www.sacapsa.com](http://www.sacapsa.com)**

**Your Membership (YM).**

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of this newsletter, I briefly mentioned that SACAP will be launching a web-based portal and membership

based system **'Your Membership'** which will revolutionise the way in which we will register/manage Professionals and Candidates.

A communication was sent out last week explaining the process and we look forward to your active participation for our **"GO LIVE" date on 01 September 2014.**

You will receive on-going communication throughout the week with details advising on how to **LOG-IN**. Our staff-members have received training and are ready to assist you on the launch date and thereafter.

**Public call for nominations - SACAP committees and sub-committees**

SACAP put out a public call for nominations to serve on the SACAP committees and sub-committees and we are happy to announce that we have received an overwhelming response. Council will sit on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2014 to complete the evaluation process and the results will be published in the course of September.

**Sincerely**



**Marella O'Reilly**  
**REGISTRAR/CEO**