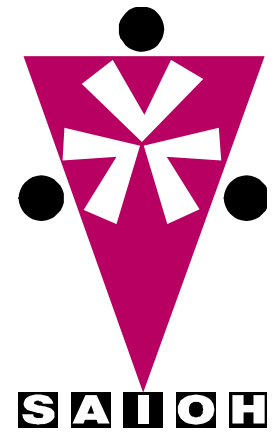


Minutes of the Western Cape SAIOH Branch meeting held on the 14th of September 2018.



1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Attendance

An attendance list was circulated and the following people were present:
- Please see attendance list.

Apologies: Vuyiseka Zikolo and Johan Coetze

3. Speaker: John Wessels: Prisma

3.1. Presentation: Chemical Injuries: Prevention and Management

4. General Announcements:

Riaan thanked Johan Joubert from EOHS for providing eats and refreshments for the day.

5. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting was discussed and signed off.

6. Matters arising from the previous meeting:

6.1. None

7. New Matters Arising

7.1. Riaan le Roux mentioned that members did show interest in the Asbestos Training Courses by Julie Hills. If anyone else is interested they should inform Linri Bendle.

7.2. Riaan shared information on the upcoming Mini Conference.

Theme: Pesticides: A Holistic Approach

Date: 21 September 2018

Venue: Kristo Pienaar Environmental Educational Centre, Tygerberg Nature Reserve.

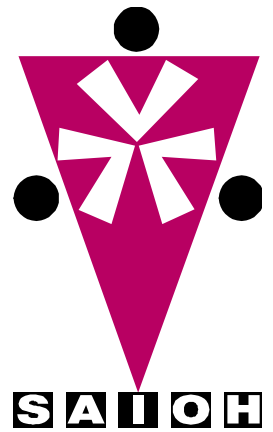
Speakers: Prof. Aqiel Dalvie, Mr. Wiehahn Victor, Mr. Tom Labuschagne, Prof. Hanna-Andrea Rother, Mr. Fanie Kruger and Prof. Leslie London.

7.3. Any Mini Conference topic suggestions for next year should be emailed to Linri.

7.4. Celia Keet mentioned that the DoL will have to meet with Academic Institutions to see if it is possible to present the Legal Knowledge Course.

- Johan Bronkhorst mentioned that CPUT may be able to present the Legal Knowledge Course in November.

- Linri to email Kate Smart to find out if there is any interest.



- 7.5. Celia gave feedback on the Draught Chemical Regulations:
- Phase 1 is completed.
 - Phase 2 will probably only be completed in 2019.
 - Celia informed the meeting that it was mentioned that it was made very clear that if you do not have proper training on GHS, you will not be able to interpret Safety Data sheets, or do chemical risk assessments, in accordance with the new requirements of the new regulations. If there is enough interest (more than 10 people), a GHS training course can be arranged. Celia will contact Elise Lourens to establish what the reasoning is in stating that a person cannot interpret an MSDS if they did not have GHS training.
- 7.6. Fanie Kruger mentioned that the Hazardous Chemical Substances draft regulations has just been published (14 September 2018) and is open for comment.
- 7.7. Celia informed the meeting that the comments for the Asbestos Regulations has been closed and will be read and considered in December.
- 7.8. Celia said the Ergonomics Regulations will be published early next year.
- 7.9. Riaan asked who will be attending the SAIOH Conference. Celia Keet, Gerhard Keet, Mark Harrison and Riaan Le Roux raised their hands.
- 7.10. Riaan congratulated all members who passed their SAIOH examinations.
- 7.11. Paul Neal inquired if the DoL document: “Requirements for Approved Inspection Authorities” are up to date on the DoL’s website.
- Celia and Riaan will follow up at the next SAIOH Council meeting.

8. Next Meeting

30 November 2018, 12h00 (for 12:30).

Durbanville Sports Club, Sport Way, Durbanville.

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Chairperson