



NOMINEES - SAIOH COUNCIL POSITION SPECIAL ELECTION

NAME	SURNAME	DESIGNATION	BACKGROUND
Danie	Visagie	Registered Occupational Hygienist	<p>I have an M.Sc. in Occupational Hygiene from North-West University, an Intermediate Certificate in Mine Environmental Control issued by the Chamber of Mines (UNISA) and an International Certificate in Health and Safety issued by NEBOSH (UK). I will also be a certified/registered Radiation Protection Officer with the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) - completing last module now should be registered in Jan 2019. Also planning to start a PhD in 2020.</p> <p>I have 5 years mining experience (platinum and mineral sands) and 3 years consulting in various industries (various manufacturing/ oil and gas/petrochemical) for AIA, also 3 years at a Major Hazardous Installation (Foskor) - Phosphoric Acid & Sulphuric Acid production for Fertilizer industry.</p> <p>Since March 2016 to current I am employed as the Occupational Hygienist at Richards Bay Minerals.</p> <p>Thus approximately 11 years' experience in total</p> <p>Very passionate about Occ Health/hygiene:)</p>
Cara	Bellstedt	Registered Occupational Hygiene Technologist	<p>BTech in Environmental Health from Cape Peninsula University of Technology</p> <p>Working for Occupational Hygiene Monitoring Services for the past 5 years</p> <p>On council for arranging SAIOH Conference Western Cape in 2015</p> <p>Presented a couple of times at Western Cape Branch meetings</p> <p>Carry out internal training sessions from time to time</p> <p>Skills: Organised, good communicator, team building, motivation & marketing</p>
Nico	Potgieter	Registered Occupational Hygienist	<p>I started my career in Occupational Hygiene in August 2007 as a Consultant, where I remained until September 2012 (first Ergosaf and later LexisNexis). From consulting I moved into the Petro-Chemical Industry, working for SASOL as an Occupational Hygiene Specialist until mid-2015. Since mid-2015 I have been employed at Dundee Precious Metals in Tsumeb (Namibia) at their Complex Copper Smelter, first as the Environment & Hygiene Manager, and currently as the Occupational Health & Hygiene Manager. In my career I have been fortunate to conduct work across the SADC region, within multiple industries, and in close connection with Regulators and International Specialists. For a period in 2015 I served on the Technical Committee 7 (TC7) of the Department of Labour, as a Government Specialist, until my move to Namibia.</p>

			I am a Registered Occupational Hygienist (SAIOH), and a founding member of the Namibian Occupational Hygiene Forum (NOHF). I serve on the SAIOH Professional Certification Committee (PCC) and as an Assessor, with recent assessments focusing on persons within Namibia. I am a big supporter of SAIOH and I market SAIOH wherever I can, including at the NOHF and various HSE & sustainable development-related Workshops, Forums, etc.
Lulia	Hamutenya	Registered Occupational Hygiene Technologist	My name is Lulia Hamutenya, 29 years old from Namibia. I am a holder of a Bachelor in Environmental Health Sciences from the University of Science and Technology. I am a registered Occupational Hygiene Technologist with SAIOH. I have 7 years' experience in occupational hygiene mining industry where I worked across 3 commodities (Zinc, Gold and Uranium). The first half the career was spent at Navachab Gold Mine where I worked as an occupational hygiene office responsible for developing and implementing occupational hygiene programs. I am currently working at an Adviser Occupational Hygiene at Rossing Uranium Limited where I have been working for the past 3.10 years.
Eunice	Rachabedi	Has applied for certification	Eunice Rachabedi is an Environment, Safety & Health Specialist with more than 7 years of experience in the field of occupational health & safety. She was born in 1988 and raised in Vosloorus Township, East of Johannesburg. She is an open-minded, free spirit individual, very passionate about Africa's Development as a continent particularly the eradication of Poverty. After completing her studies at the <i>University of Johannesburg</i> she was head hunted by Unilever South Africa to become Unilever Future Leader Graduate. After completing Unilever graduate program, she was employed to champion the Unilever MANEX Enzyme Management program and there she implemented Occupational Health Management program to control exposure to enzymatic powder. When Unilever acquired Class 1 certification for control of enzymatic powder exposure (best practice), Eunice pursuit a new challenge in Pet Nutrition where she took a challenge to implement legal compliance tracker for Royal Canin South Africa which improved their regulatory as well as Mars Health, Safety & Environment Management systems audit score from 24% to 93%. Eunice is currently working in the Oil Manufacturing & Refining Industry and her fundamental role is the prevention & control of Dust Silica and other Occupational health hazards, coordinating Occupational Hygiene Programs as well as the overall Health, Safety & Environment Management activities. She is planning on furthering her studies with University of Johannesburg in 2020 to get a better idea of what she could be looking forward to in her future career endeavors. She hopes to work in the Academia in the long future. Outside of work she also like to observe, read, and do yoga. Eunice is a member of an NGO with group of Christian Women friends based in Johannesburg (Women at the Threshing Floor) that aims at providing Food, Care & Educational needs for Child headed homes in Alexandra Township. The Organization has been active for more than 10 years now. She is currently interested in learning a little bit of Zen ways of maintaining calmness.
Maryke	van der Walt	Registered Occupational Hygienist	Maryke was born in Virginia in the Free State on the 31 st of January 1979. She graduated from Klerksdorp High School in 1996, and from the Potchefstroom University with a B.Sc. in Physiology in 2002. She remained at the Potchefstroom University to complete her Honours in Occupational Hygiene in 2003 as the best student of her year group. She was accepted into the Golden Key International Honours Society in 2003.

			<p>After receiving her education, Maryke started her career in 2004 as an educator at Primrose High School teaching Maths, Physical Science and Life Science to grade 8 – 12's and she quickly progressed and was appointed as the Head of Department Physical Science in 2006. She completed her post graduate educational certificate via UNISA in 2004 and her Honours in Psychology in 2006.</p> <p>Maryke left the education profession in 2008 at which stage she changed direction and started working as an Occupational Hygiene Officer for Roshcon Construction Infrastructure Division and formed part of the SHEQ team during the Medupi and Kusile Power station Construction. She was also involved in numerous Power station Maintenance projects. It was during this period that she registered as an Occupational Hygiene Technologist with SAIOH.</p> <p>In 2012 Maryke entered the manufacturing industry by serving as the Occupational Hygiene Officer for MSA / Select PPE at which time her function ranged from Risk Assessment, Implementation of Monitoring recommendations and drafting PPE specification databases for clients which included Anglo Platinum, Omnia Sasolburg, Omnia Danielsrus and Omnia Catoridge.</p> <p>2013 kept Maryke in the manufacturing industry but she moved from PPE to the manufacturing of Motor vehicles. Maryke is currently still in this position as Occupational Hygienist for BMW South Africa. Her biggest challenge in this position was the shift from the production of the F30 model to the G01 which required significant changes and updates to BMW Plant Rosslyn. The time at BMW allowed her to Register as an Occupational Hygienist with SAIOH as well as a Safety Practitioner with the Institute of Occupational Safety Management.</p> <p>In 2014 she completed the Programme in Safety Management via UNISA (Cum Laude) and in 2016 she completed the Programme in Advanced Safety Management (Cum Laude) also via UNISA. Maryke is currently in the process of registering with the PECB as an ISO 45001 Lead Auditor.</p> <p>Maryke is married with two stepchildren.</p> <p>The biggest gift she has received was the day her husband brought home their two four legged children (Stark and Sheera) from the Animal Anti Cruelty League and they have been a blessing to their home for the past two years.</p> <p>Life Motto: Be kind to people on your way up, you might meet them on your way down.</p>
Willie	Deysel	Registered Occupational Hygienist	<p>Willie Deysel is currently appointed as the Principal Adoption Specialist: Noise within the Mining Occupational Safety and Health (MOSH) Learning Hub of the Minerals Council of South Africa.</p> <p>Willie Started his career in the Occupational Health field within the South African Mining Industry during 1999, when he entered the discipline as a Ventilation Trainee at Anglo American Platinum and was appointed in various Occupational Hygiene positions within the Anglo American Platinum Group, ranging from Occupational Hygiene Assistant, Occupational Hygiene Technologist and Occupational Hygienist during his more than 18 Year tenure and included responsibilities for both underground mining, surface mining and processing plant areas. During 2015, he accepted a new challenge outside the South African Mining industry with a Department of Labour (DoL) registered</p>

			<p>and SANAS accredited Approved Inspection Authority (AIA) as an Occupational hygiene Manager, before joining the MOSH Learning Hub of the Minerals Council of South Africa (formerly known as the Chamber of Mines of South Africa) in 2017.</p> <p>Willie is a Registered Occupational Hygienist with the Southern African Institute for Occupational Hygiene (SAIOH) and has been a member of SAIOH since 2001. Willie graduated with a Master's degree in Public Health: Occupational Hygiene from the University of the Witwatersrand in 2017 and is also the holder of the Certificate in Mine Environmental Control, issued by the Chamber of Mines of South Africa</p>
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