

GSA NEWS

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BAR NEWS

On 19 November 2016 the AGM for 2016 was held.

The new council is as follows -

Chairperson – Hennie van Rensburg

Vice Chairperson Koot Myburgh

Secretary Jacques Brenkman

Finance Van Gend Botha

Social Maryke Pienaar

A word of thanks to the following members

We would like to thank the following members of the Council who has served us for many years and wish them all the best –

Dr. Len Els (SC),

Antoni Viviers,

Louis Balanco and

Saar Roeloffs.

The year 2017

The New Year is upon us and we would like to inform members of the following events for 2017

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1. We are again going to organize a function with the Judges of Gauteng Division somewhere after the recess of March / April at the same venue – Blue Safron. We will make the date and time available as soon as we have confirmation.
2. We are also planning a similar function with the Chief Magistrates and Regional Magistrates as we encounter more and more enquiries about membership of Bars / Societies. The time in 2016 was just too short to have achieved this function. We will inform members thereof which should/could take place later in 2017.
3. We are going to have at least two training lectures in 2017.
4. We are going to organize at least one formal evening for members in August / September 2017 [after the cold winter].

We will be able to send out the year program by end of January 2017 for members to take note of. We also would like to encourage members to attend the functions and lectures as it is activities which we all benefit from.

We would encourage members to communicate any proposals to the secretary for discussion.

As the year is nearing its end – may you all together with your family and friends enjoy the festive season, drive safe and we will communicate early January 2017.

Personal Information

Members must confirm their names on the roll of advocates with the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development. Type in the department and enquire about the roll of advocates. There is a document that is available with contact details to update your information.

Regarding Legal Aid SA – we are going to write a letter to LASA to indicate our members who should be on the list of Judicare. However we cannot confirm your accreditation for areas which is your own responsibility.

'Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment'

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