



# AFRICA QS VOICE

## AAQS/ASAQS CONFERENCE 2007



The AAQS/ASAQS joint conference 2007, which was held in Durban, South Africa, and organized jointly by the Africa Association of Quantity Surveyors and the Association of South African Quantity Surveyors has been a great success.

The conference was held on 19 and 20 October 2007 at the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel with the theme "2010 and beyond" and coincided with the AAQS annual council meeting on 18 October.

A total of 220 delegates attended the conference and over 300 guests were at the Friday evening banquet. About 40 of the delegates represented the AAQS making it a truly African event.. ICEC used this opportu-

nity to hold its regional council meetings in Durban over this period, whilst the ASAQS held their bi-annual board meeting on the 17th and 18th.

The speakers who addressed the conference were as follows:

- Mr Segun Ajanlekoko: *AAQS and its objectives*
- Mr Miles Pennington: *If you want to save the world*
- Ms Mada Butt: *Total quality management*
- Prof. Eugene van Vuuren: *Sustainable sport venue development*
- Mr Egon Wortmann: *Doing business in Africa.*

• Dr Paul Wangai: *living in a pressure cooker: stress control*

• Prof Raymond Nkado: *Future competencies of quantity surveyors*

• Dr Peter Smith: *ICEC and the global growth of the QS/Cost engineering profession*

• Prof Ronnie Schloss: *Soccer world cup 2010: update*

• Ms Chantell Illbury: *Socrates and the fox*

• Mr Thembi Matunda: *Closing address*

A special word of thanks is extended to the organizing committee of the ASAQS for having organized this conference and supporting functions

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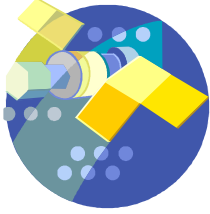
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## Gold medal winner

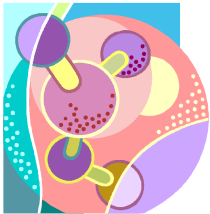
Miss Pulana Mahloka from the University of the Free State was the 2006 winner of the prestigious Gold Medal of the Association of South African Quantity Surveyors. This award goes to the best all round final student in the country. The picture (right) shows the medal being presented to Pulana by Mr Thembi Matunda





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## OFFICE BEARERS OF THE AAQS

The following persons serve on the executive committee of the AAQS:

Mr Segun Ajanlekoko (Nigeria): President

Mr Ian Oosthuyzen (Namibia): Vice-President, Southern Region

Mr Dan Kimoro (Kenya): Vice-President, Eastern Region

Mr Michael Frimpong (Ghana): Vice-President, Western Region

Mr Thabo Senyolo (South Africa): Acting Secretary General

Mr Egon Wortmann (South Africa): Honorary Treasurer

Dr Corne de Leuw (South Africa): Immediate Past President

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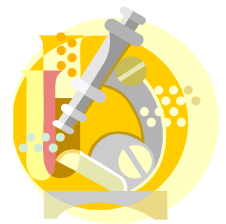
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| <b>Date</b>         | <b>Event</b>   | <b>Venue</b>     |
|---------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>17 March 08</b>  | <b>AAQS Executive Committee</b>  | <b>Mauritius</b> |
| <b>18 March 08</b>  | <b>AAQS/Mauritius joint seminar</b>  |                  |
| <b>18 August 08</b> | <b>AAQS General Assembly and AAQS/<br/>Ghana Institute of Quantity Surveyors</b> | <b>Ghana</b>     |

**Message from the President—Segun  
Ajanlekoko**