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**To: SACPS Members**

We are seeking nominations for the prestigious SACPS annual award for Coal Person of the Year (CPOTY) for 2026. The aim of the award is to recognise an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the coal industry in the area of coal preparation.

**SELECTION CRITERIA (MUST BE MOTIVATED ON NOMINATION FORM)**

1. Contribution to the SACPS
2. Contribution to the industry:
  - a. Field of design.
  - b. Supply of service to the industry.
  - c. Education.
3. Local or International publications.
4. Recognition of Contributions to the South African Coal industry.

**SELECTION PROTOCOL**

1. Nominations to be e-mailed to Jacqui Burn at [info@sacoalprep.co.za](mailto:info@sacoalprep.co.za) before 25 March 2026
2. Final date for accepting nominations is Wednesday, 25 March 2026.
3. Jacqui will inform the main Committee at its next meeting on 26 March 2026 of the nominations that have been received.
4. The names will be forwarded to the Chairperson for discussion by the CPOTY Selection Committee.
5. This is made up of previous CPOTY who are members of the main Committee and the Chairperson.
6. Final selection is by consensus or vote within the award committee as determined by the Chairperson.
7. More than one nomination can be sent in by a member.

Previous CPOTY are not eligible for a second nomination or the current Chairperson and deputy Chairperson of the Society. A list of current CPOTY is attached for your information.

**Secretary**  
**Jacqui Burn**

**Directors:** J Jacobs, D Reddy, J Scholtz  
**Committee:** Chairperson: T Kale, Secretary: J Burn, Treasurer: J Scholtz  
S Bada, E Bekker, Q Campbell, J Jacobs, M Kgoloane, M Lombard,  
M Le Roux, R Maila, W Mnguni-CTC, L Morgan, D Reddy, J Scholtz, M E Setagane, V van Schalkwyk

**Nomination Form for Coal Person of the Year 2026**

Nominee (please print)

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Proposer Name (please print)

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Signature

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**Motivation:**

**1. Contribution to the SACPS:**

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**2. Contribution to the industry:**

**a) Field of design:**

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**b) Supply of service to the industry:**

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**c) Education:**

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**3. Local or International publications:**

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**4. Recognition of Contributions to the South African Coal industry:**

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## COAL PERSON OF THE YEAR 2026

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCORE CHART**

(80-100%)	(60-80%)	(40-60%)	(20-40%)	(0-20%)
<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**MOTIVATION**

- 1. Contribution to the SACPS
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Total per Column

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Grand Total

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### LIST OF COAL PERSON OF THE YEAR AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE SOCIETY

Year	Coalman of the Year	Company
2025	Jan Voges	Glencore
2024	Chris Swanepoel	Thungels
2023	Jayson Jacobs	Enprotec
2022	Jaco Scholtz	Pentalin
2021	Roy Roche	Multotec
2020	Peter Hand	Isandla Coal
2019	Kobus du Plessis	Malvern Eng.
2018	Pieter van Heerden	Phola Coal
2017	Prof. Quentin Campbell	North-West University
2016	David Massey David Power	Vibramech Anglo
2015	Mark Cresswell	DRA Minerals Projects
2014	Kevin McMillan	Anglocoal
2013	Peter Lidgate	BHP/BECSA
2012	Jakes Jacobs	Minopex
2011	Jim Harrison	Taggart JHDA
2010	Lionel & Prof Rosemary Falcon	Falcon Research / Wits University
2009	Dave Peatfield	DP Projects
2008	Mark Craddock	MC Process
2007	Pat Fogarty	Witlab
2006	Johann Beukes	CoalTech 2020
2005	Trevor England	England Coal Consulting
2004	Brian Dowding	DRA
2003	Otto Martin Johan de Korte	Dabmar Mnfg CSIR

Years	Chairperson	Company
2025-2026	Tebogo Kale	Gravitas
2024 2023	Vumeka Buthelezi	Worley Parsons
2022 2021	Refiloe Maila	Hatch
2019-2020	Devraj Reddy	Exxaro
2017-2018	Jayson Jacobs	Enprotec
2015-2016	Jaco Scholtz	Fraser Alexander
2013-2014	Kobus du Plessis	Malvern Engineering
2011-2012	Mark Cresswell	DRA Mineral Projects
2009-2010	Gerrit Lok	Hatch
2007-2008	Kevin McMillan/ Mike Hayton	Anglocoal/ AMTEC
2005-2006	Dave Tudor	Anglocoal
2003-2004	Mark Craddock	MC Process

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**LIST OF HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

2024	David Power	Thungela	
2023	Roy Roche	Multotec	
2023	Kobus du Plessis	Malvern Engineering	Past Chairman
2023	Mark Craddock	Mineral Concepts	Past Chairman
2023	Gerrit Lok	Lok Investments	Past Chairman
2023	Mark Cresswell	DRA	Past Chairman
2018	Johan de Korte	CSIR	Past Chairman
2011	Dave Tudor	Anglocoal	Past Chairman
2011	Peter Hand	Isandla	Past Chairman
2010	Johan Engelbrecht	Multotec	Past Chairman
	Pat Fogarty	Witlab	Past Chairman (Witbank)
	Trevor England	Anglocoal	Past Chairman
	Peter Holtz	Multotec	Past Secretary
	Alan Johns	Richlab	Past Secretary
	Adriaan van den Berg	Gencor	Past Chairman
	Alf Claassen	CTC	Past Chairman (Witbank)