

# SOUTHERN AFRICAN COAL PROCESSING SOCIETY

Newsletter  
#02/2017

*“Our aim is to provide a forum for the exchange of knowledge related to coal processing by means of meetings, conferences, seminars and colloquia.”*

## Welcome

Welcome to our second SACPS newsletter. I would like to welcome new members that have joined since the last newsletter. This newsletter is intended to inform all members of events occurring within the society and the coal processing industry as a whole. We welcome your feedback, suggestions, etc for future newsletters. Please follow us on Twitter, check out our website and Facebook page for up-to-date information on events and happenings within the society and of course we appreciate feedback and suggestions from all members.



### A message from our Chairman Jayson Jacobs

It is my pleasure to welcome all members. A huge thank you to all companies that sponsored tables at our recent awards function which was held at the OR Tambo Centre at Birchwood Hotel on 19 May 2017. I wish to congratulate once again Professor Quentin Campbell, Elmarie Pieters

and Evelyn Hlongwa on their awards.

Arrangements are well under way for our conference from 21 to 24 August 2017 at Graceland Casino and Conference Centre, Secunda, the provisional programme is available on our website <http://www.sacoalprep.co.za> and I urge you, if you have not already done so, to register for the conference.

On 27 July 2017 we have our next Knowledge Exchange mini seminar where companies share their expertise and latest developments within the coal processing industry. It is extremely well worthwhile to attend in order to keep up to date with developments within our industry.



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## Obituary Kevin McMillan

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Kevin McMillan after a short illness.

Kevin was a chairman of SACPS for the years 2007 and 2008 along with Mike Hayton and coal person of the year in 2014.

## Kevin McMillan Joint Chairman 2007-2008

Kevin was also the South African representative on the International Organising Committee for the International Coal Preparation Congress from 2004 to 2010, taking him on trips to the USA and China.

He was with Anglo American for 37 years most recently within the metallurgical services division.

Our condolences go out to his wife Shona and his two sons.

RIP Kevin.



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## SACPS Events



### Annual Dinner - 19 May 2017

Our annual awards function took place on 19 May 2017 at the OR Tambo Centre at the Birchwood Hotel and was a great success. The date and the venue for the 2018 awards function will be announced at a later date.

#### Coalman of the Year

At our annual awards function, Professor Quentin Campbell from North West University was awarded the tribute of Coal Man of the Year. Congratulations to him on this achievement.



#### University Student of the Year

Elmarie Peters from North West University was awarded the tribute of University Student of the Year. Congratulations to her on this achievement.



#### Coal Student of the Year

Evelyn Hlongwa from Goedehoop Coal was awarded the tribute of Coal Student of the Year.

Congratulations to her on this achievement.

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Conference - 22 - 24 August 2017

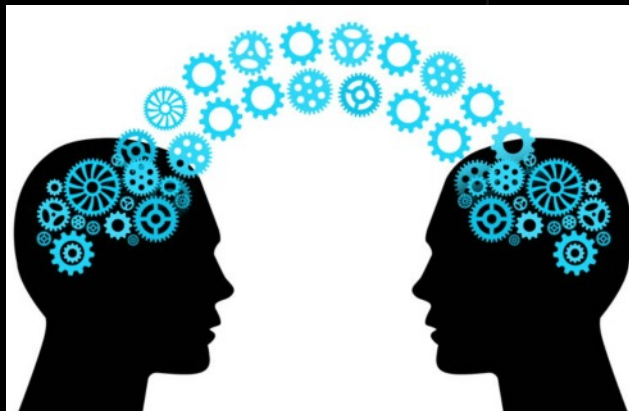
Have you registered yet for the SACPS Conference which takes place from 22 - 24 August 2017 at Graceland Hotel Casino & Country Club? If not, contact Gerda Craddock on +27 11 432 8918 or download the registration form which can be found on our website.

Details of accommodation options are available on our website.

A provisional programme is also available for downloading off our website.

For sponsorship opportunities, contact Gerda Craddock at [gerdac@mineralconcepts.co.za](mailto:gerdac@mineralconcepts.co.za)

## Knowledge Exchange



One of our aims is to distribute any accumulated funds to support our objectives.

## MAJOR SPONSORS



Copies of the presentations from our meeting in May can be obtained by contacting Johan de Korte via email on [JdeKorte@csir.co.za](mailto:JdeKorte@csir.co.za)

### 5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

The 5th international Coal Conference and Exhibition will take place in New Delhi from 6 – 7 November 2017 with the theme “Coal washing – a sustainable approach towards a greener environment”. Details of the conference can be accessed on our website

<http://www.sacoalprep.co.za/>