

# Newsletter

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## Awards

At the recent award's function held at Emperor's Palace in May 2019, the following people received awards:

Coalman of the year:  
Kobus du Plessis

CTC student of the year:  
Mehlokayisemkhulu Senda

University Student of the year:  
Daleen Liza Botha from North-West University

## Welcome from the chairman

Welcome to all our SACPS members, It gives me great pleasure as the chairman for the next two years to welcome all our new members that have joined since our last newsletter and we trust that you will find the society beneficial to you and look forward to your continued membership.

This newsletter is intended to inform all our existing and potential 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, LinkedIn

and Facebook , check out our website, LinkedIn 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.

Our biennial conference will take place from 19 - 22 August 2019 at Gracelands Hotel Casino and Country Club, Secunda.

Congratulations to our award recipients. All three are worthy recipients of the awards that they received.





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

### Objectives and goals of SACPS

Create forums for the exchange of knowledge related to coal processing by means of technical meetings, conferences, seminars, etc.

To further the education and understanding of coal processing by Society members and industry personnel.

To foster co-operation with appropriate educational institutions and other similar organisations for the furtherance of coal processing knowledge.

To distribute accumulated funds to support the objectives above.

## Biennial Technical Conference

The biennial technical conference which will take part on 19 - 22 August 2019 is a great opportunity to present papers on topics around the theme of "Coal processing - extracting value from low grade reserves".

The registration form is available on our website and should be sent to Gerda Craddock at [info@sacoalprep.co.za](mailto:info@sacoalprep.co.za)

The sponsors logos appear on the last page of this newsletter and for the following two years.



## OUR NEW CHAIRMAN

Devraj Reddy is our chairman for the 2019/2020 term.

Devraj studied Chemical Engineering at UCT and commenced his working career at Anglo Research in 2001 where he worked on various platinum, base metals, and diamond projects.

After three years at Anglo, he moved to Impala Platinum Refineries in Springs in 2004 where he focused on the base metals refinery and was also plant supervisor on the Nickel plant

In order to expand his career path Devraj moved to Kumba Resources in 2006 where he worked on various heavy minerals, base metals and industrial minerals projects. His focus on coal started in 2008 and that remains his prime interest still today.

Major Projects that Devraj has worked on include:

- Belfast Coal
- GG7&8
- GG10
- GG Load Out
- Thabametsi

Devraj completed a BCom Financial Management in 2008 at UNISA.

His current role at Exarro is Principal Engineer: Process Engineering and Design.

We congratulate Devraj on his appointment and wish him great success in his term of office for the next two years.



# Annual Awards Function

The annual dinner dance was held on 17 May 2019 at the Centre Court, Emperors Palace, Kempton Park.

Devraj Reddy, our new chairman presented the awards for the Coal Person of the Year, Coal Student of the Year and the University Student of the year. The theme Masquerade was showcased throughout the venue and everyone received a mask to wear.

One lucky person at each table also received the SACPS 50th anniversary coffee table book. The evening was a resounding success.

A small selection of images from the evening are shown here.



# Highlights from the Annual Awards Function



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