



THATCHERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA DEKKERSVERENIGING VAN SUID-AFRIKA

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NEWSLETTER

BUILDING AUTHORITY SEMINARS AND REGIONAL MEETINGS

District Municipalities are responding positively to the invitation directed to them by TASA and are willing to arrange the Building Authority Seminars country wide.

We express our sincere appreciation for their willingness to support our efforts. It demonstrates the need for the Workshops and their understanding of the need for our input.

Where possible, Regional meetings are held directly after these Workshops to engage all the various people from the different disciplines that have attended.

Workshops were already successfully held in Secunda, Kempton Park, Kimberley, Bredasdorp and Port Elizabeth.

The following Regional meetings will also take place directly after the Building Authority Seminars. Members are requested to invite Architects, Structural Engineers, Distributors and all the different relevant trades and professions as well as Thatchers and Pole Treatment concerns to attend these Building Authority Seminars.

The District Municipalities will invite the Building Inspectors, Fire Brigade, Plan Controllers as well as Town Planners in their relevant districts.

The District Municipalities also arrange for the venues.

MPUMALANGA	Nelspruit	21 September 2006	10h00
OFS & NORTHERN CAPE	Bloemfontein	3 October 2006	09h00
GAUTENG	Pretoria	3 October 2006	13h30
NATAL	Ladysmith	4 October 2006	09h00

REGIONAL COMMITTEES

It is essential that strong Regional Committees exist to enhance the activities of TASA in the different provinces.

As Municipalities start to insist on membership of TASA, Thatchers will have no option as to register with the Association.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The National Committee will meet in Johannesburg on the 5th of October 2006. Members are invited to submit points of discussion to the TASA office for inclusion on the Agenda.

PAYMENTS

TASA again want to stress the fact that payments must be accompanied by the **name of the company** making the payment. This acts as reference on the cheque account to enable identification.

Payments have been received for which the origin cannot be traced.

In the event of you having made payment but your name does not appear on the TASA membership list, please contact us without hesitation.

SURPLUS STAFF OR VACANCIES

If you have surplus staff or vacancies regarding tradesmen, you can advertise it on the TASA website for free.

A MOTION OF APPRECIATION

It is noticed that through good professional relationships among members, problems encountered in the Trade are resolved amicably.

Complaints are being received by TASA from the Public concerning services rendered. Through the intervention of a member, the problems that arise are resolved in a way that enhances the standing of TASA, the Trade in general and the Thatchers specifically.

With the revival of the Thatchers Association great expectations have been created with the Authorities and the Public alike. Much progress has been made during the last couple of months and TASA is growing in stature through support received and trust expressed. This is only achieved through active and loyal members. The importance of the Members of TASA cannot be over emphasized.

In the event of you having still not joined the Association, we call on you to please throw in your weight behind us.

Kind regards

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