



THATCHERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA DEKKERSVERENIGING VAN SUID-AFRIKA

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NEWSLETTER

Dear member

The new year started again at a considerable pace. 2016 is indeed what the Thatchers Association is concerned, a very important year. Not only is it our tenth anniversary, but TASA's showpiece, the "Guide to Thatch Construction in South Africa" have seen the light!

The big news is that a hardcover copy of this Guide (in colour) will be presented during our Celebration Function on 23 April 2016 to the TASA members with uninterrupted membership for ten years. These members also receive a certificate and vehicle sticker in recognition of their loyal support.



GUEST SPEAKERS

Confirmation has been received that Messrs. Nigel Turton, President of the International Thatching Society will come from England and Michael Andersen, Vice President will come from Sweden to celebrate with us.

Beyond our TASA members, key players from the larger industry, SABS and the Press will also be invited to attend this function

TWENTY MEMBERS QUALIFY FOR THE TEN YEAR CERTIFICATE AND VEHICLE STICKER

Cape Province

Hantam Thatchers
Highveld Cape Thatchers
Theunissen Thatching
Lucas Quality Thatchers
Stephen Bursey Thatching
Thatchscapes cc

André Fivaz
JC Steenkamp
Kosie Theunissen
Abrie Visagie
Stephen Bursey
Christian Munnik

Gauteng

Dupcrete
Letaba Thatchers
Ronayne Thatch & Decking Services

Johan Munnik
André Friis
Bill Bragge

Limpopo

Waterfront Pole & Thatch

Cobus Maritz

OFS & Northern Cape

Kim Thatchers
Recon Thatchers

Danie Meijers
Bertus Nieuwenhuis

Mpumalanga

Hoffman's Thatching Specialists cc
Safari Thatching Lowveld cc

David Hoffman
Jan Steyn

Natal

Biggarsberg Thatchers
Thatchmaster

John Smith
Tinus Fick

Associate Members

Firelab
Megacover Brokers (Pty) Ltd
Thatch Risk Acceptances (Pty) Ltd
South African Wood Preservers
Association

Kobus Strydom
Madeleine Pool
Natasja Blok
Bruce Breedt

RECOGNITION

South African Timber Auditing Services: Abe Stears
Liesl Schoonraad :
Elzabie Meintjes :

Certificate for recognition of commitment and support
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Certificate for faithful and selfless service

We rely on you and trust that you will find it possible to be part of this memorable event.

The booking form is once again attached.

COMPETITIONS !!!

Project Competition (For publication purposes photos for this category must be larger than 1 MB)

So far, only three members said that they will participate in this competition. Attached is an example of one of Recon Thatchers' entries in the form of a glossy article for the March 2016 issue of the SA Roofing magazine.

Honestly, our members can not miss this rare opportunity to get free publicity for their businesses. Almost an entire edition of the SA Roofing magazine will be dedicated to our members. But it can not be done if entries are not received!

Deadline is 7 March 2016.

Photo Competition

Photos will be displayed during the AGM and Celebration Function.
Photos from 2006 to 2016 may be entered.

Two photos for each category:

- Largest single structure
- Most aesthetic structure
- Small structures such as lapas and rondawels
- Funniest thatch photo

Deadline is 9 April 2016

The program and agenda will be sent to you closer to the date.

Kind regards

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