



**SAFCEC**

**READY TO DELIVER**

**SOUTH AFRICAN FORUM OF CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS**

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**SAFCEC Newsletter**



## A Message from The Acting CEO –



**Andile Zondi**

As we conclude the financial year, I am pleased to report that SAFCEC has made significant strides on its path to recovery.

Through the dedicated efforts of the SAFCEC team, we have stabilized our operations and are forecasting a modest profit at year end, a noteworthy achievement considering the challenges of the past.

This progress would not have been possible without the unwavering loyalty and support of our members. Your commitment has been instrumental in sustaining the organization, and for that, we extend our sincere thanks.

To our staff, thank you for your diligence, professionalism, and continued belief in SAFCEC's mission. Your hard work has been vital in navigating the organization toward stability and growth.

As we look ahead, we do so with optimism and renewed energy. We anticipate a year filled with opportunities for engagement, collaboration, and shared success with our members.

The SAFCEC Team remains ever **"Ready to Deliver"** as we embark on this new financial year.

## ***Bargaining Council News (BCCEI)***

Civil Engineering remains a cornerstone of infrastructure development and economic growth, embodying a wide range of projects from road to bridges / dams and urban development.

The BCCEI plays a vital role in maintaining harmony, setting standards and insuring fair practice.

There are multifaceted benefits of belonging to the BCCEI, both for employers and employees in the civil engineering industry, including establishing and enforcing industry standards ensuring sustainability in civil engineering projects.

Facilitating fair employment practices is a fundamental responsibility of the BCCEI with one of its primary roles being to negotiate and enforce collective agreements that cover wages, working hours and other employment conditions. This ensures a level playing field for both employers and employees within the industry, preventing undercutting and unfair competition. Membership is not just a legal requirement, but should be seen as a strategic asset for businesses operating within this space



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## ***Upcoming Wage Negotiations***

Negotiations commenced on 2 April 2025 at this time discussions are on going with the unions.

### ***SAFCEC Representative Manco Principals/Alternates***

Ruth Maseko / Dazerene du Plessis  
Mike Sikhakhane / Tania Hendricks  
Berto Smit / Frangy Lelake  
Andile Zondi / Geoffery Kemper

### ***Fincom Principals/Alternates***

Lance Flanagan / Rudolf Murray  
Zee Cele / Charles Wright

### ***Stanco Principals/Alternates***

Ruth Maseko / Queen Magoro  
Dazerene du Plessis / Tumi Smith

## ***New Membership***

A special warm welcome to our new members

1	Rethabile Business Enterprise	4CE
2	HKA Global (PTY) TD	Ass
3	Maphosa 50 Capital	1CE
4	Sibusisiwe Contractor Cc	8CE
5	Baithusi Trading 119cc	7CE
6	Professional Management Support Ops	Ass
7	Adelia projects Managers (PTY) Ltd	4CE

## ***Passed Events & Meetings***

Western Cape: Industry Meeting - Minister of Public Works & Infrastructure  
National Office: SAFCEC Indaba  
National Office: AGM  
WC Construction Extortion Conference  
Western Cape Sports Day

**<https://safcec.org.za/photo-gallery>**



***Minster of D.O.P.W & Infrastructure Dean Macpherson***



## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### Western Cape

HR & Training Committee Meeting – 8 July 2025  
WCG Department of Infrastructure / SAFCEC Liaison Meeting  
11 July 2025

### Tenders

Check out our new SAFCEC Website for the latest tenders uploaded daily. <https://safcec.org.za>

### Awarded Tenders

#### Kwa-Zulu Natal

Congratulations to NEXOR 312 (Pty) Ltd for being awarded the tender to support local government with the infrastructure delivery services within the National Treasury.

### Exciting News

#### Western Cape

SANRAL's long awaited upgrade to the Huguenot Tunnel on the N1 just outside Paarl. The projects is now at Tender Stage. SANRAL Tender No: NRA 2024\_1324. This will be the largest Civil Construction project in the W/C for many decades to come the value of the project is estimated at over 6 billion Rand.



## Industry News

### Construction Mafia Crisis

The criminal syndicate that has brought South Africa's infrastructure sector to its knees. Hijacking over 180 projects & causing an estimated R63 billion in economic damage according to National Treasury.

Reported extortion cases 745 and 240 arrests have been made since November 2024. D.O.P.W & Infrastructure Minister Dean Macpherson stated this was only the beginning, he added the statement "We are turning the tide" but warned corruption remains deeply entrenched in procurement systems & local government supply chains.



*Muhammad Ali, MD – WWISE*

Experts at WWISE (Worldwide Industrial & Systems Engineers) are calling for the widespread adoption of the ISO 37001, a tool they believe could play a critical role in fortifying the sector from within. Ali added that you cannot bribe your way into a tender process governed by ISO 37001.

"This maybe South Africa's last line of defence if we want to build infrastructure without bribery and intimidation" says Ali.

## **SHERQ**

### **Construction Regulations**

<https://www.gov.za>

The draft Construction Regulations had been published and made available for comments. Comments deadline date was 15 April 2025. SAFCEC assisted with the collation and deliberation of these comments to the DoEI.

### **Training on Wheels – TOM**

SAFCEC has 2 vehicles based in KZN & Western Cape to provide members with onsite training.

TOM is Training On the Move which allows the organization to continue with production on site whilst training is taking place.

TOM is fitted with (speakers, non-glare plasma tv, cordless mic) which is great to use when conducting training on sites.

The vehicle is available for booking.

Kindly contact the email addresses below for further information.

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