



IAIAsa Gauteng presents an informative: SAHRA Workshop for EAPs & Heritage Practitioners



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Date: 26 February

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

The Workshop will address the following:

- NHRA Legal Requirements
- DEA Screening Tool
- SAHRA HIA and PIA Minimum Standards
- EAPs and Heritage Consultants
- SAHRIS Information and Applications – How to guide
- After the EIA – How to manage heritage in your development
- Grave relocation
- Case study by EAP
- Case Study by Heritage Consultant

Venue: Sunset Boma, 79 Main Road (R55), Blue Hills, Midrand

IAIAsa Members = Free

Non-Members = R 250

Registration closes on 24 February 2019, 17:00.

Online registration:

<http://iaiasagpsahraworkshop.myactive.co.za/capturedetails/registration.aspx>

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GUEST SPEAKERS



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Natasha Higgitt: Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit at the South African Heritage Resources Authority (SAHRA). Natasha Higgitt obtained her Honours degree in Archaeology from the University of Pretoria in 2010. After an internship at the Albany Museums she joined the Digby Wells Environmental team as an Assistant Heritage Consultant for four and a half years. She was the primary field-researcher for most of the forty Heritage Impact Assessments in which she was involved, across a wide variety of South African landscapes. She garnered further experience in the social and public consultation field, both locally and internationally, in four Resettlement Action Plans (two in the Republic of Liberia). In addition, she was also involved in the auditing of Environmental Authorisations which gave her further insight into the operational phases of developments. She is currently employed at SAHRA, which she joined in 2016 as a Heritage Officer for Impact Assessments. In this role, she is responsible for providing comments and decisions on the heritage impact of development applications in both the Northern Cape and North West Province. She is also the key contact for Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEA) conducted across the country as well as SAN Parks Heritage projects and served on the Impact Assessment Committee for Heritage Western Cape (2016-2017).

Nonyameko Mlungwana: National Inventory Unit (SAHRA)

Nonyameko has a Diploma in Advanced Business Information Technology and a Certificate in Systems Development. She joined SAHRA in 2014 as a Content Moderator for SAHRIS. She is responsible for the moderation of a Heritage Management System known as South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS).

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Jaco Van Der Walt: has been actively involved as a professional archaeologist within the heritage management field in Southern Africa for the past 20 years. Jaco obtained his Master's degree in Archaeology from the University of the Witwatersrand in 2012 and is enrolled for his PhD at the University of Johannesburg. Jaco is an accredited member of the Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologist (ASAPA Member #159) and acted as council member for SADC countries in the Cultural Resource Management (CRM) portfolio for two years (2011 – 2012). Jaco worked at various universities and in the private sector providing him with an excellent balance between academia and the challenges that development poses on our non-renewable heritage resources. Jaco has more than 20 years' experience conducting heritage assessments, grave relocation projects, heritage mitigation and management projects. Jaco has extensive experience working with projects complying with IFC Requirements. Jaco has worked in South Africa, Lesotho, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and in Tanzania. He is well respected in his field and published in peer reviewed journals and presented his findings on various national and international conferences.

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Wouter Fourie: Director and Heritage Specialist – PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd

Wouter is a Director and one of the founding members of PGS. He has been involved in heritage resources management for the past 20 years acting as specialist consultant on various high-profile projects involving heritage and archaeology. He specialises in providing tailor-made heritage solutions to the mining, water and oil and gas industries. Such projects include the heritage management implementation for the Clanwilliam dam project in South Africa, the Polihali Dam Project in Lesotho and the Mozambique Liquid Natural Gas Project on the Afungi Peninsula in Northern Mozambique. Other countries of experience include Botswana, Malawi and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Wouter holds a BA (Hon) (Cum Laude) in Archaeology and is currently completing his MPhil in heritage studies .

His main expertise covers Project Management, archaeological input in surveys, mitigation and management, grave relocation action plans and management, Historical Research, GIS management and technical liaisons, heritage impact management and project analysis.

He is actively involved in the management of PGS' business in South Africa, Lesotho and Mozambique and focuses on marketing and new business for PGS focussed on the Western Cape and the larger African continent.

Wouter is accredited with the Association of Professional Heritage Practitioners (APHP) as a Professional Heritage Practitioner, Amafa and ASAPA as a Professional Archaeologist and has CRM grading as a Principal Investigator in Grave Relocations and Field Director in Iron Age.