

Invitation to the third IAIAsa Free State Branch Event, including the IAIAsa AGM: Free State Branch for 2014

You are invited to join us for the IAIAsa Free State Branch Event on **25 August 2014**

Llewellyn van Wyk (CSIR) will present us with valuable information on **Green Living**,
and more specifically on **Building Green Facilities**

Venue: Centre for Environmental Management, Agricultural Building, University of the Free State
Time: 09:30 for 10:00

R.S.V.P: Please indicate if you will attend the event, on or before **20 August 2014**

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Non-members: Find attached hereto an IAIAsa registration form. You will be given the opportunity to submit this form, together with your registration fee at the Branch Event.

About the CSIR

The CSIR is one of the leading scientific and technology research, development and implementation organisations in Africa. Constituted by an Act of Parliament in 1945 as a science council, the CSIR undertakes directed and multidisciplinary research, technological innovation as well as industrial and scientific development to improve the quality of life of the country's people.

The CSIR is committed to supporting innovation in South Africa to improve national competitiveness in the global economy. Science and technology services and solutions are provided in support of various stakeholders, and opportunities are identified where new technologies can be further developed and exploited in the private and public sectors for commercial and social benefit.

Llewellyn van Wyk (representative of CSIR) will introduce us to the Green Building sector and indicate how we can approach this practically. He is an expert on the construction sector, especially in the fields of sustainable building and construction activities, skills development, and advanced construction technologies.

His current activities and research interests include the following:

- Construction capacity for sustainable development: role of science, technology and innovation; identification and development of critical skills; and technology diffusion;
- Governance of built/natural interface: measuring and reporting, systemic and integrated ecological planning, policy formulation, effective management; and
- Resource governance: adaptive and mitigating strategies, innovation, science and technology interventions.