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“Tourism Development:
Why Local Government Matters”



SALGA
South African Local Government Association

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HONOURABLE MINISTER MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK

Minister of Tourism, Republic of South Africa

Personal

- Date of Birth: 10 November 1959
- Married to Suzette, son Christiaan and daughter Maryke

Current Positions

- Minister of Tourism of the Republic of South Africa since May 2009.

Academic Qualifications

- Matriculated from Pietersburg High School, Polokwane (1977).
- B Proc degree from the Rand Afrikaans University (RAU), now the University of Johannesburg (UJ).
- Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in Political Science from RAU, now the UJ.
- Masters of Arts degree in Political Science from RAU, now the UJ.

Career/Memberships/Positions/Other Activities

- Lecturer in Political Science at RAU (now the UJ) and University of Stellenbosch.
- Member of Parliament since 1990.
- Premier of Western Cape Province (21 June 2002 - 28 April 2004).
- Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism of the Republic of South Africa from April 2004 to April 2009.



AMBASSADOR LM MAKHUBELA

Director-General: National Department of Tourism (NDT)

Personal

- Date of Birth: 01 April 1961
- He has two sons, Mahlasela and Molefi Makhubela.

Current Positions

- Director-General, National Department of Tourism since 2010

Career/Memberships/Positions/Other Activities

- Ambassador Kingsley Makhubela (as he prefers to be called) has served in the Public Service of the Republic of South Africa since 1994 after the country's first democratic elections.
- He has served in several portfolios from Ambassador to South Africa in Portugal and Kenya.
- He has also served as the Chief of State Protocol under the leadership of President Mbeki, during the interim period of acting President Mr. Kgalema Motlanthe and President Zuma.
- He was appointed as the Director-General of the National Department of Tourism in 2010 under the Ministry of Mr. Martinus van Schalkwyk.



LENTHENG HELEN MEKGWE

MEC for Department of Local Government and Housing, Gauteng

MEC Lentheng Helen Mekgwe started her political activism during her teen years, participating in the Congress of South African Students (COSAS) while in high school, and subsequently extended her activism to the ANC Youth League.

At the dawn of democracy, she was elected as Mayor of the Nigel Transitional Local Council serving from 1995 to 2000. When the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality was established, she was elected as a ward councillor as well as the Speaker of the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality Council from 2001-2006. She was subsequently re-appointed as the Speaker of the EMM Council in 2006, a position she held until July 2008.

She remains a dedicated and active member of both ANC, and the Women's League where she served as Regional Secretary. She has served as a chairperson of the Regional Executive Committee in Ekurhuleni. In May 2010, she was elected as Provincial Treasurer of ANC in Gauteng.

MEC Mekgwe holds various tertiary qualifications which include a certificate in Municipal Development Programme, a Diploma in Local Government, a Diploma in Human Resource Management, a Diploma in Adult Basic Education and a Diploma in Public Management. She is currently studying towards a B Admin Degree.

She has served as Executive Mayor of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, having been elected in July 2008 until the time she was appointed the Gauteng MEC for Health and Social Development in November 2010. In July 2012 her excellence in working with the public saw her being moved to the Department of Local Government and Housing.



INKOSI JOSEPH VUSI NHLAPO

Executive Member: National House of Traditional Leaders

Current positions

- Executive Member of the National House of Traditional Leaders
- Chairperson of Land and Agricultural Committee at the National House of Traditional Leaders
- Member of Mpumalanga House
- Appointed as Inkosi in May 2003 to date at Mpsikazi Traditional Council (CLAN NAME SGEGEDE)
- Joined the NHTL in 2005 to date

Education

- Matriculated in 1992
- 1997 Higher Education Diploma
- Bachelor of Arts 1993-1995
- Higher Education Diploma at the University of The North
- International Computer Drivers Licence (ICDL) from Damelin 2003

Previous position

- Teacher 1997-2003 at Siyabonga Secondary School



COUNCILLOR THABO MANYONI

National Chairperson: South African Local Government Association (SALGA)

Born on 1 January 1960, he holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree; a diploma in Business Management; a Certificate in Voter Education and successfully completed (with exemption) the University of South Africa Executive Development Program.

Currently serving as the first Executive Mayor of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality in the Free State Province, South Africa and also as the National Chairperson of the South African Local Government Association (SALGA), since September 2011. Cllr Thabo Manyoni, a political activist and local government practitioner, has worked extensively towards the empowerment of disadvantaged communities through education and training. He made an immense contribution to the post-apartheid South Africa's first democratic general elections in 1994 responsible for voter education.

Between 1992 and 2006, Cllr Manyoni worked for some of the most influential institutions in our country, including holding positions such as Chief Executive Officer of the Free State Tourism Board; Municipal Manager of Maluti a Phofung local municipality; Executive Director for Economic Development and Planning, and later appointed as City Manager of Mangaung Local Municipality.

As an elected public representative, in addition to his current responsibilities, Cllr Manyoni held positions such as Chief Whip of the Mangaung Municipality; Member of the Free State Provincial Executive Council responsible for Police, Roads and Transport in the Free State Provincial Government.

In a party political capacity he currently serves as Deputy Chairperson of the African National Congress (ANC) (South Africa's Ruling party) Free State Provincial Executive Committee since 2008. He also serves as Regional Chairperson of the ANC in Motheo region since 2002.



MCEBISI JONAS

MEC for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Eastern Cape

Born in Uitenhage in the Eastern Cape, Mr.Mcebisi Jonas matriculated at Newell High School in Port Elizabeth. He qualified for Bachelor of Arts in History & Sociology at Vista University and furthered his studies in Higher Diploma in Education at Rhodes University.

Strategic Positions Held To This End

- 2000-2005 Chief Executive Officer: Eastern Cape Development Corporation
- 1999-2000 Chief Executive Officer: Centre for The Investment Marketing of the Eastern Cape(CIMEC)
- 1997-1999 Chief Executive Officer: Eastern Cape Socio-Economic Consultative Council
- Regional Director: SACHED
- General Manager: AFESIS Corplan (PTY) Ltd

Career Highlights

- Worked for Kagiso Trust in Port Elizabeth as a Researcher involved in assessing and re-designing community projects and programs for possible funding;
- Employed as an Eastern Cape Provincial Coordinator by Sached Trust in East London taking an instrumental role in setting up a number of forums that dealt with challenges faced by education institutions and learners;
- Worked as a Director in East London IDZ charged with a role of re-engineering and concretising the core functions of the parastatal;
- Was a Board member of the COEGA Development Corporation (CDC) directly responsible for contributing to foreign direct investment missions and stakeholder management.



MEC NKOSIPHENDULE KOLISILE

MEC for Economic Development, Gauteng

NkosiphenduleKolisile is the MEC for Gauteng Department of Economic Development.

He started his political career as an activist in 1991 when he joined the African National Congress and in the same year, joined the South African Communist Party. After matriculating in 1994, he continued his activism and later became a Shop Steward for the National Union of Mineworkers in Evander from 1995.

MEC Kolisile is the former Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Economic Development at the Gauteng Provincial Legislature.

MEC Kolisile is currently the ANC Regional Executive Committee Member in West Rand, and has previously served in the following positions: SACP District Chairperson and Secretary (Dr Yusuf Dadoo District in West Rand), SACP Gauteng Provincial Chairperson, SACP Deputy National Organizer.

MEC Kolisile has also been a member in a number of Boards of Directors on a non-executive capacity.



MR. THULANI NZIMA

Chief Executive Officer: South African Tourism (SAT)

Currently Chief Executive Officer of South African Tourism since January 2012. He started his career in the financial industry where he spent 7.5 years before joining the aviation industry. This is where he found his passion and spent 13 years with SAA in various senior and executive positions, including 4 years as GM for the Benelux countries, based in The Netherlands.

He then returned to SA at the end of 2000 to take up senior roles in the domestic SAA market. He was appointed CEO of SA Travel Centre, an SAA subsidiary travel agency network franchiser which was amongst the top 4 consortia in SA at the time.

He broadened his horizons at the end of 2007 when he joined Avis Rent A Car Southern Africa as Group Sales & Marketing Director, a position he held for 4 years until the end of 2011 when he responded to the call to serve the national duty as CEO of SA Tourism.



MR. XOLILE GEORGE

Chief Executive Officer: South African Local Government Association (SALGA)

Xolile George is the CEO of the South African Local Government Association (SALGA). SALGA is an autonomous organization mandated by the Constitution that defines SALGA as a representative of Local Government. SALGA, with a membership of 278 municipalities nationally, interfaces with Parliament, the National Council of Provinces (NCOP), Cabinet as well as Provincial Legislatures.

Xolile's experience in policy, legislation, systems and programme implementation at local, provincial and national level spans 20 years and is supported by a robust academic background.

He holds a Masters Degree in Development Economics, an Executive MBA and several Postgraduate Diplomas and Management Certificates. Throughout his career, he has received numerous accolades in terms of leadership and achievements in successfully transforming various organizations. Xolile George serves on several boards locally and internationally.



MS MMATŠATŠI RAMAWELA

Chief Executive Officer: Tourism Business Council of South Africa (TBCSA)

Mmatšatši Ramawela is the CEO of the Tourism Business Council of South Africa (TBCSA). Her career in the Travel and Tourism sector spans over a period of seventeen years. In 1996 she was responsible for the strategic marketing of what was then the National Parks Board (now South African National Parks). This was followed by appointments in two provincial tourism authorities -KwaZulu-Natal and Limpopo – respectively.

She joined the TBCSA at the start of 2006 as Chief Operating Officer and took over the position of CEO in 2007. The TBCSA is the official umbrella body for organised business in the South African travel and tourism industry. The organisation seeks to lobby and positively influence government policies and decisions in the interest of the private sector.



MR. VICTOR SIBEKO

Founder: CountryStyle Community Tourism Network South Africa

Victor Sibeko, CPRP, FPRISA, M.Inst.D, is a Chartered Public Relations Practitioner (CPRP), Fellow of the Public Relations Institute of Southern Africa (FPRISA) and esteemed member of Institute of Directors. As a past president of PRISA, he served for several years on the PRISA board. Prior to his presidency he served in various committees including the PRISA Council responsible for the profession's Code of Ethics and Professional Standards.

He is a professional with a unique combination of strategic business experience in leadership, management, operational and tactical skills bringing to the fore the ability to combine business development and operational skills application.

*Founder member and volunteer lead consultant for CountryStyle Community Tourism Network South Africa (CCTNSA) and International Institute for Peace through Tourism South Africa (IIPTSA). Sibeko was appointed Interim President of IIPTSA at its inception and recently General Manager and Project Champion of CCTNSA, a project close to his heart. CCTN's ideal is *Tourism Entrepreneurship, Sustaining and Transforming Communities through development of the human potential in the communities across southern Africa in relation to tourism and hospitality*. As a Tourism Entrepreneur himself, Sibeko openly share his expertise in the industry and assist aspiring entrepreneurs through special community projects.*

Sibeko was part of the private volunteer South African Tourism Network Study tour that visited Jamaica. The Jamaican study tour was meant to look at the Community Tourism best practices and the model with the hope of benchmarking and implementing in South Africa in a bid to create jobs and alleviate poverty. Currently Sibeko heads his own business BuhleBethu Occasion Services rendering among others, Integrated Public Relations services including specialized areas such as Public relations Plan, Stakeholder Relationship Management, CSI, Media Liaison, Event Management - concepts, consulting and management, Travel & Tours to mention but a few.



MR. DESMOND GOLDING

Head of Department: Economic Development and Tourism, KwaZulu Natal

Desmond commands extensive transversal skills in economics, finance, investments, strategy, external relations and executive management, owing to his senior positions in the banking sector and government, his senior academia in economics and financial law at Harvard University, and University of London.

Desmond has studied for:

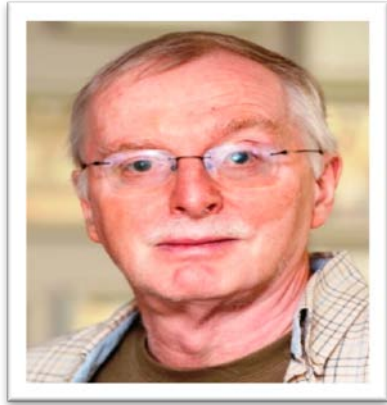
- Masters of Law (Banking and Finance), University of London, England;
- Masters of Global Relations, Wits University (distinctions in International Economic Systems; and Foreign Relations);
- Finance for Senior Executive, Harvard Business School, Boston, USA;
- US Monetary Policy, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, USA;
- Risk Management, NM Rothchild, London;
- Completing his PhD on Central banking and Financial Markets Reform.

Desmond has worked as a *Director, Credit Policy and Governance* at Standard Bank, and at Investec Bank Limited, as a *Credit Officer* at the Group level.

Desmond spent years as a *Senior Manager: Strategic Management* at the SA Reserve Bank, co-ordinating the Bank's strategy in the Office of the Governor. He was key in the development of the Vision 2010 of the SA Reserve Bank which sought to reposition the SARB in the modern global economy.

Desmond has an extensive knowledge of government's operations owing to his tenure as *Private Secretary* to the then Minister of Labour (Mboweni); *Senior Researcher/Deputy Head* for the African National Congress Parliamentary Research Unit; *Head* of 2010 World Cup in Mpumalanga Province; and *Special Advisor* to Minister of Public Works, and Sports and Recreation respectively.

Desmond was awarded the prestigious Nelson Mandela Scholarship for leadership to study in the UK in 1999, and he is a Mandela Scholar. Desmond has a deep understanding of the global and South African economy, particular the international financial markets, and has lectured part-time at Unisa (CARS) - Trade, Investment and Monetary Law. He sits in the Economic Transformation Committee (ETC) of the ANC, and is a member of the Panel of Progressive Economist for Cosatu.



PROFESSOR CHRISTIAN ROGERSON

School of Tourism and Hospitality Management

Faculty of Management, University of Johannesburg

Christian Rogerson is a Professor at the School of Tourism and Hospitality, Faculty of Management, University of Johannesburg. He is the author of two books on tourism and development in South Africa and urban tourism in South Africa. His areas of research relate to tourism, local economic development and small business development.



MS JOANNA DIBDEN

Manager: Local Economic Development

Theewaterskloof Local Municipality, Western Cape

Joanna Dibden is the Manager for Local Development at Theewaterskloof Municipality since 2008, responsible for stimulating local economic sectors and increase economic inclusion in the region. Her focus areas are; building partnerships and networks, enterprise development and support, strategic planning and tourism development and supporting educational endeavours to increase academic results in the region.

She is a recognized player in economic development in government spheres and served as the Vice - Chairperson on the Provincial Economic Forum (2011/12).

Under her leadership the Economic Development department of Theewaterskloof Municipality was awarded the highest ranking in the Western Cape, in two consecutive years.

Her passion for Economic Development stems from the commitment to bring private, public and community stakeholders together to develop common vision and ignite energy to stimulate development.



MR. BONGUMUSA NTULI

Municipal Manager: Jozini Local Municipality

Mr. Ntuli holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration (Business Management) with Collins University and is currently busy with a Phd by Research focusing on 'Corporate Governance and Ethics' with Woodfield University. After graduating with a BA degree, he completed a Post Grad Diploma in Marketing and Supply Chain Management and a Post Grad Diploma in Applied Social Sciences from University of Natal (UKZN). He also holds Diplomas in Human Resource Management and Training, Project Management and Ms Projects from Varsity College. He holds an Assessor and Moderator certificates and is registered with SERVICES and LGSETA respectively.

Management and Leadership Roles

Mr. Ntuli is currently a Municipal Manager for Jozini Local Municipality. From a student leader at University, Mr. Ntuli currently serves as the Chairperson of Umngungundlovu FET College and as a PMS-Audit Committee Member for Msunduzi Municipality. He is also a Member of Coaches and Mentors of South Africa and a founder of Iziko Capacity Building cc which has full accreditation to offer 7 local government related qualifications. He is also a KZN inland Monitor of KhaRiGude mass literacy campaign for the Department of Basic Education.

Expertise and Experience

Mr. Ntuli is a pragmatic manager, leader and strategist whose specialist's fields include Local Government Training and Development, Performance Management, Policy Development and Policy Review.

Over the last 18 years of his involvement in local government consulting and training, Mr. Ntuli has earned the respect of many role-players and is highly regarded as one of the local government experts in KZN.

His knowledge of local government legislation and consulting experience in this sector enabled him to be appointed to the panel of Municipal Governance and Administration Experts established by COGTA KZN and was deployed at Emadlangeni Municipality for 6 months, where through his contribution the misfortunes of 3 consecutive disclaimers were turned around and enabled the municipality to receive a qualified audit opinion.



MR. NATHI THUSI

Chief Executive Officer:Nzenga

Partner: Jozini Tiger Lodge

Nathi was born at Nottingham Road, a small town in the Natal Midlands. He is an Entrepreneur, having founded two operating business in which he is both shareholder and director. Prior following his entrepreneurial flair, Nathi worked for 14 years in the fields of Cargo Logistics and Travel/Hospitality industry.

He is one of the founding shareholders and director of the Young Jozini Tiger Lodge and Estate developments.

He holds a Diploma in Business Management , and a Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Wales University, in Cardiff with specific focus on – “Logistics effectiveness as a strategy to maximize shareholder value”.



MR. DOUGLAS COHEN

Specialist Strategic Support, National Treasury

Douglas Cohen has a varied background including business administration, economic development, architecture, information and communication technologies, public finance, programme and project management.

Previously a Specialist within Economic Development at the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) leading, supporting, delivering and monitoring programmes related to the planning, policy, service-delivery, participation, socio-economic and tourism mandate of Local Government.

Currently working as a Strategic Support Specialist within the Neighbourhood Development Programme (NDP) at National Treasury. The aim of the NDP is to ensure that grant funding for technical assistance and capital grant financing for spatially integrating municipal projects that stimulate and accelerate investment in poor, underserved residential neighbourhoods and townships. People, technology and cities interest him.



MS MORONGOE RAMPHELE

Deputy Director-General: Domestic Tourism Management

National Department of Tourism (NDT)

Ms MorongoeRamphele was appointed Deputy Director-General in November 2011. She holds a Masters' degree in Community Development Mental Health and a BA (Hons) in Social Sciences from the University of South Africa, together with an Advanced Diploma in Municipal Governance from the University of Johannesburg.

Ms Ramphele has worked in the Office of the Premier in Limpopo as Senior General Manager (DDG) involved in Government-Wide Monitoring and Evaluation, and has served as Head of Department for the Department of Public Works where she was responsible for the State-Owned Buildings, office accommodation and the coordination of the Expanded Public Works Programme.

From 2005 to 2009, she was Senior Manager and General Manager at the Department of Local Government and Housing in Limpopo. Her professional career also includes serving as a Head of Department (sec 57 Manager) in the Greater Tzaneen Municipality and 14 years' service as Social Worker and Chief Social worker in the Department of Health and Welfare.



MR. VICTOR THARAGE

*Deputy Director-General: Policy and Knowledge Services
National Department of Tourism (NDT)*

Victor Tharage is a Deputy Director-General (DDG) responsible for Policy and Knowledge Services at the National Department of Tourism (NDT) in South Africa. The Minister of Tourism, Marthinus van Schalkwyk, has also recently appointed him to serve as the National Registrar for Tourist Guides. He also serves on the Tourism Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Charter Council as head of the Secretariat. His portfolio at NDT also includes driving the implementation of the National Tourism Sector Strategy (NTSS), sector research, policy development and responsible tourism.

He was also the head of the 2010 FIFA World Cup tourism preparations unit at NDT. Some of the key achievements by the sector during his tenure as a DDG have been the development of the NTSS which is the blue print for tourism growth and development as well as the development of the Domestic Tourism Growth Strategy.

A science graduate from the University of Durban-Westville (currently known as University of Kwa-Zulu Natal) with postgraduate training in amongst others management studies from Harvard University in the USA, environmental studies from Galilee College in Israel as well as corporate direction from the Graduate Institute of Management and Technology (GIMT). A product of the legendary Mbilwi Secondary School in Limpopo, Victor is a Norton and Kaplan certified Balanced Scorecard (BSC) strategy practitioner. He is also a trained Company secretary from the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA).

Prior to joining the newly formed NDT in 2009, Victor was head of the strategy office responsible for strategy and business performance at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT). He joined DEAT in 2001 as operations manager in the national policy unit for World Summit for Sustainable Development (WSSD) preparation and subsequently driving the development of the National Strategy for Sustainable Development (NSSD).

He is also part of the team that put together the only official book on the WSSD negotiations, *"Ten days in Johannesburg, a negotiation of hope"*. Prior to DEAT, Victor was with Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) and also spent some time in the non-profit and private sector environments.

He is married to Khuliso and they are blessed with two daughters, Tshedza and Mukundi.



MS ANEMÉ MALAN

*Deputy Director-General: International Tourism Management
National Department of Tourism (NDT)*

Ms Anemé Malan was appointed Deputy Director-General in October 2011. She holds a Master's degree in economics (Cum Laude), a BCom (Hons), a BSc and a postgraduate higher education diploma. During her studies she was recognised as the best Honours student in economics and second best Master's student. Ms Malan joined the public service in 1988.

Her professional career has included service at Statistics South Africa, the National Treasury and the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism. She has held senior management positions since 2003 and has extensive experience in the field of research, statistics and knowledge management.

During her career, Ms Malan has delivered papers at various national and international conferences and represented South Africa on many international forums, including the United Nations World Tourism Organisation's group on tourist statistics, the Oslo City group on energy statistics, the London group on environmental accounting, and the Natural Resource Accounts project for East and Southern Africa.

Ms Malan is married and the proud mom of two boys.



MS THEMBI KUNENE

Chief Quality Assurance Officer: Tourism Grading Council of South Africa (TGCSA)

Thembi Kunene obtained her BA Communications degree from Fort Hare University in 1988. Her postgraduate studies include a Management Development Program (University of Pretoria).

Executive and Business experience include Banking, Advertising, Public Relations, Airport Management as well as Freight & Logistics.

In August 2007, Thembi joined the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa (TGCSA) as its new CEO with her main responsibility being to ensure quality graded tourism accommodation in South Africa.

During 2009, the TGCSA was fully integrated into South African Tourism, resulting in Thembi being appointed on the SAT Exco, the highest decision-making body over 17 Business Units reporting to the SAT, CEO – which meant a title change to Chief Quality Assurance Officer, a position she currently still holds.



MS BEULAH MOSUPYE

Chief Director: Domestic Tourism Management (NDT)

Beulah Mosupye is currently Chief Director for Domestic Tourism Northern Region which covers the provinces of Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North West, Gauteng and Kwa-Zulu Natal. Her main function in this role is to provide strategic direction to the development of tourism in this region with tangible socio-economic impacts.

She also headed the Tourism Charter Council which later became the Sector Transformation unit within the National Department of Tourism, responsible for the implementation of the sector strategy of transformation developed from the gazetted Tourism Scorecard targets. The highlight of her tenure in this position was the successful alignment of the tourism scorecard to the dti codes of good practice in 2008 and the subsequent gazetting of the Tourism Charter as a section 9 sector code being the first sector to do so in the country.

Prior to joining the Charter Council and the National Department of Tourism, Ms Mosupye managed her own marketing and communications agency, africanfire which provided PR and Events coordination services. Some of the key accounts managed in the 5 years it was operational, belonged to sectors such as the Business Process and Outsourcing, Cosmetics, FMCG, Publishing and Tourism.

She has worked as a senior manager at eminent Communications and Sports Sponsorship Marketing agencies managing accounts in Banking, FMCG, Health & Wellness, Telecommunications, Aviation, and Tourism. She brings to any environment a 360° business view acquired during a career spanning two decades, honing her Strategic Management skills through exposure to different industries and business environments. She has studies in Business Management and Economics from UNISA.

Directorships

- Co-Opted to the National Human Resource Development Council chaired by the Deputy President of the country Hon Kgalema Motlanthe. The Council has been formed with the purpose of developing a strategy to rapidly develop skills to match the planned economic growth. Key business leaders from the 6 priority sectors of the economy as well as Ministers from Economic Development, Treasury, dti, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Basic Education and Science and Technology, participate in this forum to inform the work being led by the department of Higher Education.
- Trustee of the African Bank Development Fund
- Previously Board Member of the Federated Hospitality Association of South Africa (Fedhasa) which is the national industry body for the hospitality industry.



COUNCILLOR MAIPATO TSOKOLIBANE

*Deputy Chairperson of the Economic Development and Planning (EDP) Working Group
Sedibeng District Municipality, Gauteng*

Councillor MaipatoTsokolibane is currently the MMC: Local Economic Development (LED), Tourism and IDP at Sedibeng District Municipality in Gauteng and is also the Deputy Chairperson of SALGA Gauteng's Economic Development and Planning Working Group. A former educator and deputy principal, she became a Councillor in 2000 and has since served as the head of numerous portfolios.



COUNCILLOR SELLO HABI

*Deputy Chairperson of the Economic Development and Planning (EDP) Working Group
Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, North West*

Councillor SelloHabi was first elected in 2011 as a councillor in Bojanala Platinum District Municipality in North West. Before becoming a councillor he worked at a mine for 21 years. He sits on the LED Portfolio Committee as well as the Rules Committee. He is the Deputy Chairperson of the SALGA North West Economic Development and Planning Working Group.



COUNCILLOR SIYAKHOLWA MLAMLI

*Member of the Mayoral Committee: Economic Development
O.R Tambo District Municipality, Eastern Cape*

Councillor Mlamli is currently the MMC: Economic Development at OR Tambo District Municipality in the Eastern Cape. He was very active in student politics and served in various positions. He was elected as an Executive Mayor of King Sabata Dalindyebo (KSD) Municipality, where he served from 2008-2011 and in 2011 he occupied his current position as MMC. Cllr Mlamli holds a BAdmin with majors in Economics and Development Studies from UNISA and is currently doing an Honours degree.



COUNCILLOR DANIEL MATOBO

Naledi Local Municipality, North West

Councillor Daniel PelaMatobo is a councillor at Naledi Local Municipality in North West and is a member of the SALGA North West Economic Development and Planning Working Group. He became a Councillor in 2000-2005; he then took a break from politics and returned as a Councillor in 2011 at Naledi Local Municipality where he sits on the Infrastructure Development Portfolio Committee. He holds a certificate in Infrastructure Development and he was recently on a six week Environmental Management study tour in the Netherlands.



COUNCILLOR MORWANKIE MAKITI

Merafong Local Municipality, Gauteng

