



NEWSLETTER NO.1 - 2024

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GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Our time as your EXCO representatives is drawing to a close. On behalf of the entire EXCO we wish to extend our gratitude to all the members for entrusting us with the responsibility of leading the organisation. During the past two years we have tried to serve you to the best of our abilities. There were many tough times and challenges that we had to endure whilst trying to maintain the running of our respective offices. We have done this with joyous hearts and total commitment. In the event that SASS needs us we are ever willing to serve.

This year we are returning to the Free State for our AGM. The home of SASS where this organization was born. We encourage all our members to come in their numbers and to bring their staff along for this prestigious event.

This year provinces are electing new leadership and in some of our provinces these leadership structures are still short of hands. We encourage every member to step forward and make yourself available to help with the hard work and to carry the SASS torch into a bright future.

This year is also an Elective National AGM where you will be electing a new national leadership to steer your organization into the future. You have the opportunity to be part of this exciting process as you apply your minds to elect the candidates that will work hard to move SASS forward.

Despite various challenges we have worked hard to maintain good relations with our stakeholders. We have also managed to revive the Consultative Forum where the SABFS hears our voice. We also recently had the privilege to submit to the DOJ&CD, the names of those you have nominated to represent you as Board members at the SABFS.

Working together as members, we face a bright future. Let us ensure that nothing and no one divides us. Let us join hands to build unity and strength. Let us not shy away from the hard work that will get us to the podium.

My EXCO and I wish you the very best.



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ELECTIVE SASS AGM 2024 SAVE THE DATE

SASS IS 12 YEARS OLD

This year's AGM & Conference will be a truly memorable event as we commemorate our 10th AGM and 12 years since the birth of SASS. This year is also an Elective AGM where you will elect your new leadership. We are excited to announce that this year SASS is going back to its place of birth, **Bloemfontein on 7 – 8 June 2024.**

Preparations for the hosting of our Annual General Meeting, Conference and our flagship Gala Dinner are at an advanced stage and Free State province is looking forward to hosting you.

SASS members are invited to join management and colleagues for the annual engagement on the business of sheriffs, interact with colleagues and participate in the election of new management.

We are also excited to announce that our elections we will be conducted electronically this year – a first for SASS and the profession. SASS is moving with the times.

We are preparing statements and invoices for members to ensure you are in good standing to be able to vote. Please contact management if you did not receive your invoice.

Colleagues, it is so important for each and every member to be an active member of SASS and participate in the AGM and elections:

- Make your nomination – forms to be distributed in May 2024.
- Make yourself available for nomination – National and Provincial – we need you,
- Make arrangements to attend the AGM, it is in your own interest.
- Participate in elections by voting for existing and new leaders.
- Participate in your provincial SASS activities.
- Be active within your province and region – know your colleagues!
- Let us know about vacancies and new appointments.
- Share any information of interest to the profession with us.

TRAINING is one of the biggest components of SASS AGM and Conference – please join us on 8 June 2024 and bring your deputies and staff along.

The **GALA DINNER** promises to be a highlight of the event. To make it extra special a decision was made to have a formal function and dress code. Look out for more information on this exciting event.



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**SASS NATIONAL
ELECTIVE AGM
& CONFERENCE 2024**
At Tuscan Rose in Bloemfontein

SAVE THE DATE

7 & 8 June 2024

We understand that financial constraints may impact your decision to attend, but we encourage all our members to make every effort to make the trip to Bloemfontein and attend the AGM – it is in the interest of our organization and our livelihoods. Members who need financial assistance to attend can request same by submitting a written request and motivation to the SASS secretary at sass@sheriff-sandtonnorth.co.za

AN UPDATE ON THE MATTERS OF INTEREST AND CONCERN TO THE PROFESSION

The matter of **BOJOSINYANE & ASSOCIATE vs SMITH and the SABFS. (1072/22)(2023)ZASCA 174 (8 December 2023)** (THE NO DEPOSIT RULING)

We can confirm that the SABFS has taken this matter on appeal. SASS will be required to submit affidavit(s) in support of our member and the Board if SASS cannot join as an amicus due to the exorbitant costs involved.

We thank members for making donations through the SASS bank account towards the legal cost of this application. An amount of R 60 000.00 was paid to the SABFS as a donation towards this cause.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONSULTATIVE FORUM MEETING (SABFS WITH THE PROFESSION)

The last Consultative Forum meeting was held on 26 March 2024 and briefly these are some of the key issues that were discussed.

- ❖ The Chairperson of SABFS will be responding to the 2023 AGM Q&A document in writing.
- ❖ Uniforms for Sheriffs - the SABFS is in the process of finalising a policy on uniforms and this will be shared with the profession in due course. There will be a tender process in place for a service provider to manufacture uniforms. There will be an update in due course.
- ❖ Form 16 - The forum requested that SASS should make a written submission on proposal for changes.
- ❖ The SABFS was requested to offer training on handling of trust accounts.
- ❖ The SABFS continues to intervene on behalf of the profession with our stakeholders, i.e. CCMA, Rules Board, SAPS, LPC

CCMA

SASS is still awaiting the withdrawal of the circular that was issued in error by the SABFS in respect of the Security/Indemnity as we believe that it is prudent to have a formal withdrawal in place.

However, on engagements that were held by the profession with the CCMA in various provinces, it would appear that the challenges raised are similar across provinces. These relates to:

- Interpleaders
- Indemnities
- Communication between CCMA and Sheriffs
- Non-payment of Sheriff's accounts

Provincial EXCO's are encouraged to keep engaging with the CCMA in their provinces in order to streamline the processes between the CCMA and Sheriffs. Workshops have been hosted in some provinces with this goal in mind and are reported to be very helpful.



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DUAL REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS ON SASS PROVINCIAL EXCO'S AS WELL AS NATIONAL EXCO.

After much deliberation and consultation with the SASS Legal Committee it has been recorded that such dual representation will not be an acceptable practice. Such dual representation will only be permitted under secondment for a limited period and only with permission from the National Exco and/or SASS Management Committee. Members are encouraged to step forward to serve their organisation on provincial level in order to allow their elected colleagues to proceed to serve at national level without compromise and prejudice.

BANKING FORUM

EXCO together with the Legal and Cost Committees have prepared a proposal for the WOD fee increase for consideration by the Banking Forum at their next meeting.

SA TAXI's REFUSAL TO PAY THE FEES APPROVED BY THE BANKING FORUM:

The chairperson of the Banking Forum has been requested to engage with SA Taxi in order to open the channels of communication between our SASS and SA Taxi. To date there seems to be no success to get SA Taxi to the table for discussion.

We are however aware that most of our members are managing this minefield very well and are getting their accounts paid. This remains an ongoing item on our list.

It appears that SA TAXI DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (PTY) LIMITED might also have diversified under other entities such as SA TAXI IMPACT FUND (RF) (PTY) LTD and TRANSFLOW (RF) PTY LTD.

There are unconfirmed reports that other law firms such as Jansen Van Vuuren Schnehage Attorneys (Randburg) and Hartman Attorneys (Randburg) are now also acting for SA Taxi and its subsidiaries.



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SASS SUB-COMMITTEES

SASS management wish to express gratitude to all members who have volunteered to serve on various working committees. We greatly appreciate their time, sacrifice and contributions.

Management wish to encourage members to sign up for the following sub-committees that have been created within SASS to assist with the smooth running of our various projects and responsibilities viz:

- * Communication, Electronic Media and Recruitment
- * Finance and Fund raising
- * Social Responsibility
- * Events
- * Legal and Cost Committee
- * Training
- * Elections

Your contributions on these committees will be highly appreciated.

LATEST RULE CHANGES

Members are requested to take note of the following amendments to the rules of both Magistrates Court and High Court. These came into effect on the 12th April 2024.

- HC Rule 4 (1) regarding service on a *domicilium citandi*
- MC Rule 9 regarding service on a *domicilium citandi*
- MC Rule 41 w.r.t. hybrid auctions (on-line auction provided that a physical auction is held)
- MC Subrule 41(18) w.r.t. to lapse of attachment.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS

SASS Management wish to congratulate SODESTA members who were appointed to acting and to permanent sheriffs' positions.

NEW MEMBERS RECRUITEMENT

All members are encouraged to approach other colleagues or new appointees in order to invite them to become members of SASS – “ ***The Organisation of Choice*** “. Should you wish provincial or national management to assist you in approaching someone, please do not hesitate to engage with us.

The first year's membership is FREE and our membership fees are of the lowest you will find amongst voluntary organisations.

Warm Regards
Marks Mangaba, SASS President



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