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The Currency of Trust

With the world moving into a phase where many countries have vaccinated and unvaccinated citizens, the conversation is rapidly moving into how, what and who can do certain things. Such as attending a soccer match in UK or having a cup of coffee at a restaurant in France. The world is attempting to make sense and subtly imposing some form of mandatory vaccination policy.

Will it happen in South Africa? Are we, as the Business Events Industry, going to require attendees, delegates, clients, and staff to be vaccinated?

These are the questions and conversations we need to be having now.

Allow us to also remember, that as an Association we lead the recovery without vaccination mandates, we held the SAACI Annual National Congress without a vaccination mandate.

We need to have a balanced conversation, one that respects the individual choice and understanding that the currency of trust is built overtime, through frank conversations where we find the answers to questions, we all seek, in a world where the rules are changing hourly.

We need to do what is right, at the right time and know that we can meet safely and responsibly.



SAACI speaks to the Department of Labour on the UIF_TERS

SAACI will host a webinar aiming to assist and understand where and what is causing delays on the many queries and challenges that members are currently experiencing.

Date: Wednesday, 18 August 2021, Time: 10h30 – 11h30

Join Us and register by clicking link.

[Registration Link](#)



Gauteng Branch Event @ The Dome

The Gauteng Branch will be hosting a Hybrid event at the TicketPro Dome. Join us in person or online.

Save The Date!

Wednesday, 25 August 2021

14h00 - 16h00

More details on the event will be released soonest.



Join the CEO in KZN!

Join the SAACI CEO, Glenton de Kock for an in-person conversation on Tuesday, 31 August 2021 from 15h00 - 18h00.

More details on the networking event will be release soon.

Watch this space!

[Event Information](#)



Western Cape JAMMS Webinar

In partnership with the Joint Association Member Meetings (JAMMS) and Webber Wentzel, we would like to invite you to join our interactive discussion next week where we will focus on mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policies and the key considerations for employers.

Date: Monday, 16 August 2021

Time: 12h30 – 13h30

[Registration Link](#)

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Join Skal International Pretoria and Johannesburg for a glass of wine, snacks and great catch-up conversations with Industry colleagues.

Date : Wednesday 18 August 2021

Venue : Harvard Café at Grand Central Airport Midrand

Time : 15h00 - 17h00

Price : R120 per person

Due to the lock down restrictions we had to cancel our "Xmas in July" lunch and look forward to seeing you again, so please mask up, dress up and show up!



Come "fly" with Skal International Pretoria

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Membership Invoice Reminders being sent

Invoices are currently being sent to members with outstanding payments. We call on our members to contact the National Office to arrange for payment of membership fees.

Please note that should no membership fees be received by 31 August 2021, the membership for the organisation will be terminated and all SAACI collateral would need to be removed, as per the MOI.

[Current Members](#)



We are mindful of the levels of frustrations currently experienced within the Business Events Industry. Planning an event or in person meeting is huge challenge as we are not sure when or if there will be another shift in Alert Levels from Government.

As your Association, we are proposing options to Government to consider how we will work towards the sustainability of the industry and provide the necessary early Alerts should there be a shift in infection numbers.

We know that we need to be prepared, and we know that we need to be pragmatic about how we recover.

It has not been an easy eighteen months, but we need to continue moving, albeit one small baby step at a time.

Stay Safe and Stay in touch,
The SAACI National Team



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