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## Don't Let Your Guard Down

Through collaboration and a partnership with the South Africa National Convention Bureau (SANCB), the Association was able to deliver this year's hybrid National Annual General Meeting at the start of the week. Indeed, a privilege to have members attend in-person.

The wonderful interaction we had around the country, while also having some members join virtually, clearly demonstrated that we still have work to do in getting the industry moving.

We will continue to urge all ***not to let your guard down*** when hosting business events. The protocol needs to be kept and managed by all, including attendees.

With several business events happening this past week around the country, it is pleasing to experience these as many have kept their social media platforms alive with updates and content. The coming weeks will see the country host the IATF - Intra-African Trade Fair 2021, which would be the 1<sup>st</sup> major international trade exhibition that South Africa has hosted since early 2020.

While looking forward to the engagement that will take place at IATF, we will all be following how it's all run and managed within the protocols set for exhibitions.

We know that each individual involved is working around the clock to make this a memorable experience, but also to ensure ***that we don't let our guard down***, as we need to continue the momentum into the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2022.



## Women in Tourism initiative

Nedbank and South African Tourism, has launched an innovative empowerment initiative to promote black women owned businesses in tourism.

Twenty-five women in each province – 225 in total – will be selected for enterprise development training to ensure that women are the catalyst for transformative economic growth and job creation.

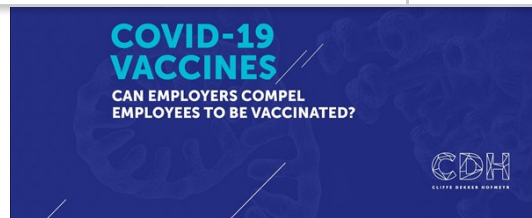
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## Annual General Meeting - Thank You

We wish to thank the South Africa National Convention Bureau (SANCB) for their support to the Association in hosting this years' hybrid National Annual General Meeting.

A special thank you to our sponsors: Survivor Wines, Dream Team Catalyst, +258 Mozambique Restaurant, Fat Cats Catering, The Westin Cape Town, HireZone Audio



## Mandatory C19 Vaccination in the Workplace

Join an informative presentation and discussion by Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr. The session aims to provide Guidance on the Legalities, Policy and Practicalities to protect your workplace and the policy of mandatory C19 vaccinations to protect your business and the people in it.

The session details are: Thursday, 28 October 2021, Time: 9:00 – 10:00.

[Meeting Link](#)



## Updated logo usage

We are pleased to share the updated, refreshed logo that was ratified by our members at the Annual General Meeting earlier this week.

Our votes have been tallied and we are proud to advise that eligible members may now use the refreshed logo on their marketing collateral.

Members who are currently paid up,

well as to the venues for hosting this years' AGM: The Westin Cape Town, Pickering Park Venue (The Old Elizabeth Place), +258 Mozambique Restaurant and Africlassic Rivonia.

The National Office will be making contact over the next few weeks, alternatively please contact Alshanthé on [members@saaci.org](mailto:members@saaci.org)



With the end of this calendar year fast approaching, and many of us trying to complete several tasks, remember that your Association is here to support where we can.

We all are working to get us back, and we are all working to ensure that we start 2022 in a strong position. This can be done, in a collective and collaborative way.

Take care,  
The SAACI Team



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