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Continuous Learning

We all agree that ***continuous learning*** is part of life. Whether it be learning from the hard knocks of life, learning from past experiences, shared learning or formally learning, as humans we learn every day.

SAACI, your Association, will continue to drive Learning as a corner stone of the Business Events Industry.

The ***“brain drain”*** we are witnessing in our industry requires us to reflect, analyse and readjust the knowledge and skills requirements in the sector. Many a member has shared their concerns, and SAACI is working to ensure that we not only maintain, but also develop the future generations to ensure a professional and sustainable industry.

This week we are calling on you, the members of this Association and our stakeholder partners, to share with us your suggestions and you're training and development needs. We also invite you to share your areas of interest in

learning, co-creation of educational content, knowledge sharing and your willingness to be part of this continued learning experience in 2022.

We have set-up a education@saaci.org as **a communication contact point** and look forward to engaging with you (this email address will be active from Monday, 07 February 2022. Please feel free to contact us on members@saaci.org in the interim). In the coming months we will make significant announcement's on how, your Association, SAACI will address the needs of the Business Events Industry, that will work towards ensuring we have the required skills that are backed by recognised accreditation.

Let's work on our industry's future but doing and working in collaboration for the next generation.

Less Talk, more work.



SAACI Membership Renewal and Discounts

Thank you to all our members for the continuous support. To the members that have taken up the discounted offers for the financial year



Request for Proposal: Design / Advertising Agency Services on an adhoc basis for SAACI

2022/2023, we appreciate your support and confidence in the work that we continue to do on your behalf. For those that are not aware the following discounts are offered:

- 18 March 2022: Invoices are allocated 20% discount which expires on 18 March 2022. Thereafter, unpaid invoices will be amended to 15% discount.
- 31 March 2022: Invoices are allocated 15% discount which expires on 31 March 2022. Thereafter, unpaid invoices will be amended to the full membership fee.

We are also updating the SAACI website listings of members, please feel free to check your listing and forward any updates to the Membership Services Consultant on members@saaci.org.

The purpose of this project is to identify and appoint a graphic design / advertising agency which will provide, as and when required, advertising, graphic design, photography, branding and copywriting services for the SAACI, on an adhoc basis.

We also require assistance with compiling a new CI manual including all printed and digital elements from a Marketing perspective.

Please send through your queries and proposals with the subject line **REF No. Tender: DESIGN ADVERTISING AGENCY SERVICES_2022** to:

Alshanthé Smith
SAACI Membership Service
Consultant
on members@saaci.org
on or before **12:00 (midday)**
Friday, 11 February 2022.

SAACI Members Directory

Full RFP Link



Meetings Africa Virtual Exhibitor Briefing Session

We are counting down the weeks and soon days as we move towards Meetings Africa 2022. The South Africa National Convention Bureau cordially invites you to attend the Meetings Africa 2022 Partner Engagement Virtual Session.

The purpose of this session is to share valuable insights on the buyers attending the show, and how you will benefit from being a part of the trade show this year.

The show has been reinvented to ensure a platform that will restore bridges for the African continent. The revamped, globally bench-marked hosted buyer programme is integral to the value proposition of the show and our promise to you, the valued exhibitors and industry partners.

DATE: 07 February 2022

TIME: 11:30 – 12:30

Registration Link: [Zoom](#)



Saturday morning engagement sessions with the UIF_TERS Team

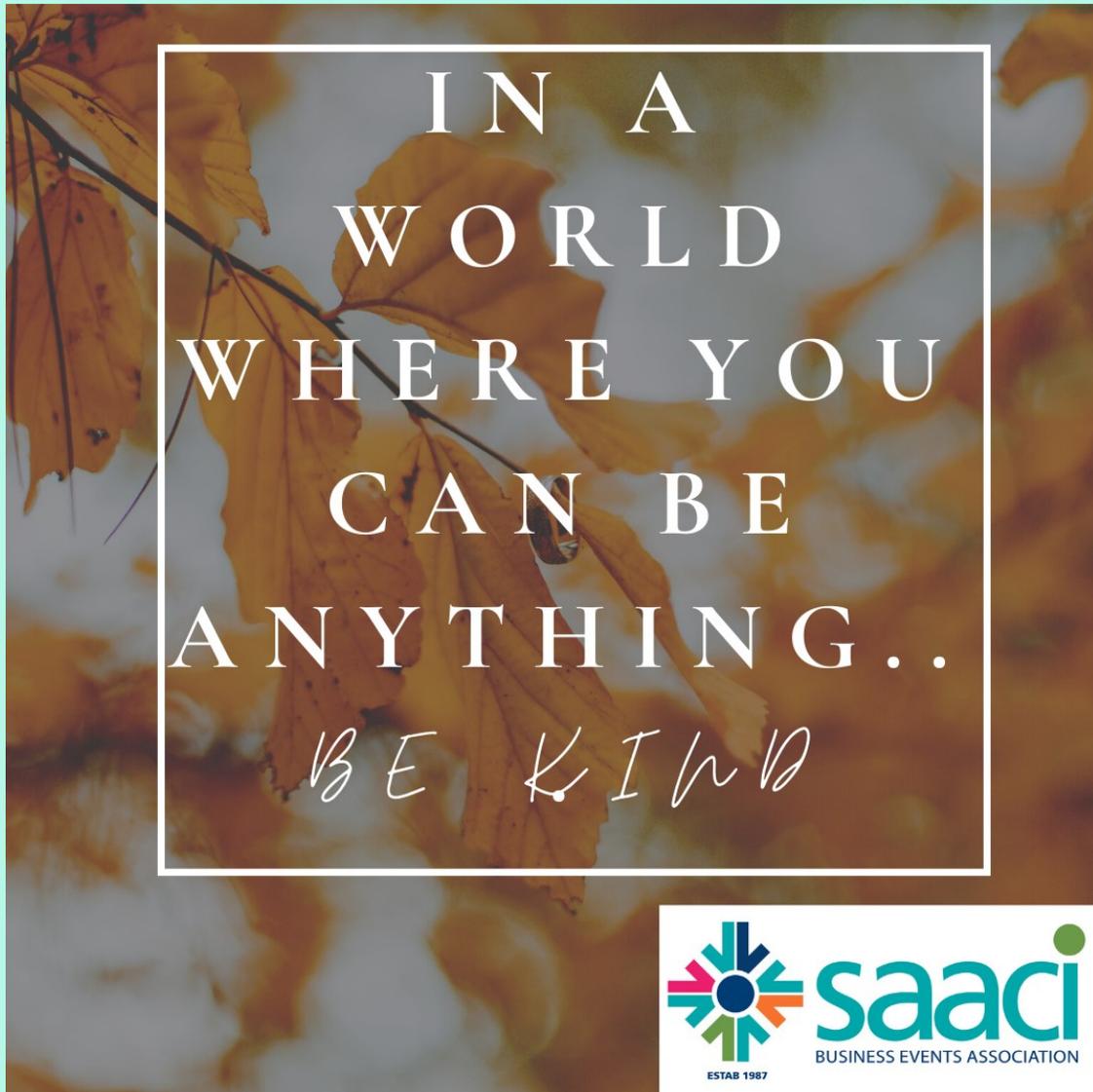
Our Saturday morning engagement sessions with the UIF_TERS Team commences this week Saturday, 5 February 2022 at 10h00.

SAACI will continue to work with members that require these one-on-one sessions for clarity as a means of ensuring that outstanding queries are dealt with.

We know that this has been a challenging process, but we can't stop these sessions of our continuous engagements with the UIF_TERS until everyone has answers and feedback on their appeals and applications.

Should you wish to participate in a

Saturday session to resolve any outstanding appeals or applications, please email Alshante on members@saaci.org.



As we build momentum into 2022, let's not forget to look out for each other and check-in if you have not yet with a fellow member, client, an old friend, after all we are in the month of LOVE.

So, it would appropriate, to not forget, that we all LOVE what we do in this industry.

How better will it be if we all keep each other in mind as we work our way into and through 2022.

**Keep safe,
The SAACI Team**



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