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If you have been in and around Gauteng the past 10 days, you would agree that summer has arrived with a belligerently heated bang. Around the country, many a destination and families are readying themselves for summer. For the Business Events Industry, we are still in delivery mode as we close out a busy fourth quarter of 2022.

So, as we have one eye on the cool coastal summer breeze and sundowners,

we have one key SAACI activity to conclude before we can shift our focus onto a rest filled December break and quarter one of 2023.

This week we formally share the notification of the Associations' Annual General Meeting that will be held on **Monday, 14 November 2022 at Makers Landing at the V&A Waterfront**, in-person (with a link for members to attend virtually who are unable to make it to Cape Town this year). As we will report back, we are clear that recovery is behind us in certain parts of our value chain as an industry. As such, our focus will continue to drive implementable solution together with you, our members. The AGM is a moment to reflect but also to find these solutions as we gather energy for the calendar of 2023.

### **Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the 29th Annual General Meeting of the members of the Southern African Association for the Conference Industry (SAACI), registration number 2001/019411/08, will be held at **09:30 – 11:00** on **Monday, 14 November 2022**, Hybrid Event: (Streaming online). The streaming link will be shared with members opting for virtual attendance.

The closing date for RSVPs is **Friday, 04 November 2022 at 12:00** - please email Alshanthe Smith on [members@saaci.org](mailto:members@saaci.org), with your preference of attendance:

- a. In person (Makers Landing, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town)
- b. Online attendance

**For the full Notice to the AGM, along with agenda, draft annual financial statement, proxy form and previous AGM minutes, please click here:**

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## Online Travelers' Declaration

The announcement by the South African Revenue Service (SARS) on an introduction to the "online travelers' declaration system" that all travelers need to comply with, is surprising without industry consultation.

**As an Association, we will be engaging SARS with industry role-players to further understand any potential impact this may have on delegates and visitors to our shores.**

According to a statement released by SARS, the new system will simplify passenger movement at South African airports and will come into effect from 1 November 2022. The system aims to collect travel information and, in return, grants a travelers pass via email. It requires that all travelers – including South African citizens, residents, children and infants – leaving or entering South Africa by air - complete the declaration.

The system will be rolled out in OR Tambo International Airport on 1 November, and then to others in the first quarter of 2023.

[For the link to the SARS announcement](#)

We have worked through major challenges during 2022 and as we head into the last few weeks of 2022. It is now even more important **for us to work together, stay positive, and actively work towards a good foundation for 2023. SAACI will continue to work with** our members, alliances and partners to support each other in our sector.

Stay Safe, Stay Strong, Stay Confident.

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