

KwaZulu Natal Branch Report

June 2017 – August 2017

Current Committee as at August 2017:

MEMBERS OF KZN BRANCH COMMITTEE 2015-2017		
Mr Russell Hove	Chair	Packo
Vacant	Vice-chair	
Ms Storm Shanley	Treasurer	Tate & Lyle
Mrs Shobana Naidoo	Secretary	Imana Foods
Mr Peter Clark	Co- opt	DUT
Mr James McLean	Custodian member	Hilltop Foods
Mr Olawutosin Ijabadeniyi	Professional Member	DUT
Mr Walter Vermonti	Member	Jonti Distributers

ELECTED MEMBERS OF KZN BRANCH COMMITTEE FOR 2017-2019		
Mr Thapelo Mashego	Chair	Kerry Foods
Mrs Madelein Jansen	Vice-chair	Kerry Foods
Mrs Storm Shanley	Treasurer	Tate & Lyle
To Be Confirmed	Secretary	
Mr Peter Clark	Co- opt	DUT
Mr James McLean	Custodian member	Hilltop Foods
Mr Olawutosin Ijabadeniyi	Professional Member	DUT
Mr Walter Vermonti	Member	Jonti Distributers
Mr Kurt Nilsen	Member	Crest Chemicals
Mr Russell Hove	Member	Rhodes Food Group
Mrs Lorian Mumford	Member	Kerry Foods

Membership:

No change reported There are changes to the membership statistics:

Consultant	0	Professional Member	35
Custodian	11	Retired Member	0
Honorary Life	1	Retired Professional Member	4
Institution	6	Student	211
Member	28		
Post Graduate	8	TOTAL	306

Chairman's Report:

It has been an honour and privilege to serve at the KZN branch chair for 2015-2017 and I wish to thank each member of the committee who has contributed to the running of the branch.

We set ourselves a challenge to improve the activities and meetings during our term of office. During the term we held several functions which were well attended. The events had excellent speakers with very interesting topics which certainly gave us food for thought. I would like to thank the invited speakers for their contribution and support to SAAFoST at the planned events over the last two years. Thank you to each person who was involved in the planning of the events.

The biggest challenge for KZN is the involvement of the students in the activities of the branch. A meeting venue and meeting times are the two biggest issues that still need to be solved in order for the students, which are the biggest group of members in the KZN branch. When the business sector and the student body can get to a common meeting time and location, I believe the branch will be highly successful.

I urge every member of the KZN Branch to get involved in the events planned as without you the events cannot be successful.

I want to thank the committee for all your efforts and dedication and wish you all the best for the next term ahead

Russell Hove

Summary of Activities for the last Quarter:

Events taken place:

No events took place during this quarter.

Planned events for 2017:

BGM Meeting – Kerry Foods with Ryan Ponquett as guest speaker.
Denny Mushroom farm in Assegai – tour and talk.

Finances:

The KZN Budget was not set as no planned events was confirmed in order to set spend.

Conclusion:

1. The current committee has completed their 2 year term and a new committee was voted in at the BGM meeting on 30 August 2017 at Kerry Foods in Hillcrest
2. I wish to thank the committee for their valued contribution over the last two years and I will the KZN Branch committee all the best for the next term ahead.

Russell Hove
Chair: KZN Branch
August 2017