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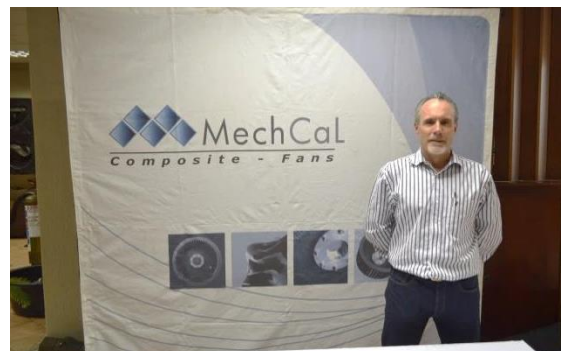
Mine Ventilation Society Western Branch – Annual General Meeting 15 May 2015

The Committee of the Western Branch wish to thank the respective Sponsors who without their support the day will not be possible. Although the Mine Ventilation Society mainly consists of Mine Ventilation Practitioners at the various mines and operations, it is critical to acknowledge their support and other companies to fund the activities of the Mine Ventilation Society. Again very big thank you to the companies who sponsored the WB AGM 2015.

Social pictures before and during the proceedings of the MVS WB AGM. The AGM was attended by ± 23 members of the MVS, consisting of AngloGoldAshanti (AGA) Gold Fields Limited (GFL) and Sibanye Gold Limited (SGL) with a further ± 12 representatives of the above sponsoring companies.



Envirocon Instrumentation (EI)
Justin Chicken and Brett McKnight.



MechCal (MC) Composite Fans



Schauenburg Electronic Technologies (SET)
Richard Wieland



Unique Ventilation & Support Systems (UVSS)
Chris Ruperti and Tommy Webb.



BarNel (BN)
Oliver Nelson and Charl Barnard.



Schauenburg team, Emmet Groenewald, Richard Wieland
and Ferdi Labuschagne.



Koos Havenga (AGA) and Neels Swart (UVSS).



Nadine van Aswegen (SGL), Martie Kruger (SGL), Louise
Kleynhans (AGA) and Glenda Peens (AGA).



Ferdinand Jansen, Salwynne Vreugdenburg (GFL) and
Jacko Smith (SGL).



Enver Hoosen (SGL), Brian Yates (GFL), Andy Murray
(SpiroTech) and Len de Villiers (SGL).



Itumeleng Mokajane, Sydney Lekalakala and Daniel Setshwaro.



David Farlam (SGL), Brian Yates (GFL) and Ferdi Labuschagne (SET).



Stanford Mabuza (GFL) promising to order only one with Fhumulani and Zolani as witnesses.



Johan Pienaar (SGL)



Stefan van Heerden (SGL)



From left to right, Edison Makhetha (GFL), Alpheus Tungana (SGL) Itumeleng Stone (SGL), Fhumulani Mukondeleli (GFL), Margaret Jeppi (SGL), Zolani Dulaze (GFL), Tshepi (SGL) and Tshepang Moeng (SGL).

Annual General Meeting – Outgoing and Incoming Chairman speeches and chain hand-over.

The AGM theme was “Fundamentals” focusing on the key aspects required of a good Ventilation officer and an effective Ventilation department. Although it can be regarded in some instances as a “Back to Basics” concept, but is it much more keeping in mind the needs of newer members. Opportunities must be realised and constraints converted to opportunities.



Outgoing Chairman for 2014,
Salwynne Vreugdenburg.



Announcement of WB AGM Agenda,
Secretary, Nadine van Aswegen.



Outgoing Chairman's Address – Fundamentals,
Salwynne Vreugdenburg.



MEC Certificate – Mzolisi Mtyotywa, (AGA).



MEC Certificate - Victor Lengopeng on behalf of
Nomfenelo Ntlekeni (AGA).



MEC Certificate – Arno de Wet (AGA).



Intermediate MEC – Johan Pienaar on behalf of Lulamile Phama (SGL) (Not focussed, 1st warning).



Intermediate MEC – Tommy Webb on behalf of Ntembiso Koki (AGA) (Cameraman too late, last warning).



Intermediate MEC – Selvin Subban on behalf of Shirley Ndaba (AGA).



Intermediate MEC – Louise Kleynhans on behalf of Milicent Mohlala (AGA).



Intermediate MEC – K Moruti (AGA).



Intermediate MEC – Tommy Webb on behalf of P Kolobe (AGA).



Intermediate MEC – Enver Hoosen on behalf of Stanley O'Brien (SGL).



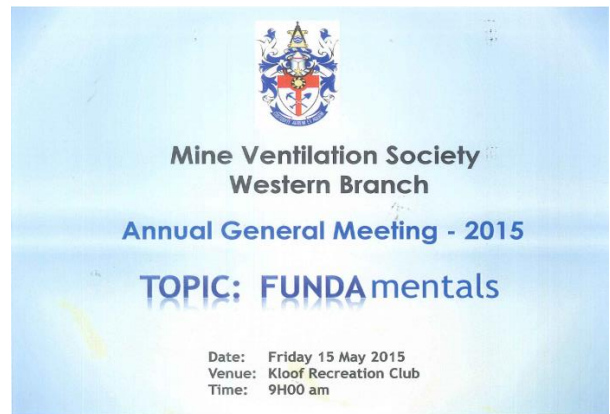
Hand-over of Chairman's chain from Salwynne Vreugdenburg to Selvin Subban.



Hand-over for term of office Chairman of the MVS Western Branch 2015 – Selvin Subban.



Incoming Chairman's Address – Fundamentals and the age of the Western Branch by Selvin Subban.



Mine Ventilation Society Western Branch – 2015 Committee Members.



From left to right, Andy Murray, Johan Maass, Nadine van Aswegen, Selvin Subban, Louise Kleynhans, Salwynne Vreugdenburg, Glenda Peens and Brian Yates.



Chairman 2015,
Selvin Subban,
AGA West Wits,
MVS Fellow.



Past Chairman 2014
Salwynne Vreugdenburg,
GFL South Deep.
MVS Fellow.



Vice Chairlady
Glenda Peens,
AGA Vaal River,
MVS Member.



Committee Member
Brian Yates,
GFL South Deep,
MVS Fellow.



Treasurer
Johan Maass,
SGL Libanon,
MVS Fellow.



Committee Member
Louise Kleynhans,
AGA Vaal River,
MVS Member.



Committee Member,
Andy Murray,
Spirotech (Pty) Limited,
MVS Associate.



Secretary
Nadine van Aswegen,
SGL Kloof Division,
MVS Associate.



Committee Member,
John Bennett,
Mine Vent Services,
MVS Member.

Short Résumé – 2015 Committee Members.

Selvin Subban – Started his mining career on 01 July 1985 at the then Goldfields Training Services (GFTS) with Goldfields South Africa (GFSa). Obtained my Practical Certificate in 1986, the Elementary Certificate in 1987 and the Advanced Certificate in 1989. I was promoted to Sectional Ventilation Officer in 1990 and worked at Doornfontein, Kloof, Oryx, Beatrix and Driefontein. Joined AngloGoldAshanti in their regional Planning and Design office in December 2011 and was relocated to Mponeng Mine in September 2013, putting my knowledge and experience to good use in planning the new B120 Project area. I have a keen passion for Refrigeration and Cooling as well as Mine Planning.

Salwynne Vreugdenburg – Started my Ventilation career in Goldfields in 2003 and worked at Driefontein Gold Mine up to 2013. I obtained my Certificate in MEC in 2012 after which I was promoted to Environmental Engineering Superintendent at Hlalanathi Shaft at Kloof Gold Mine (SGL) in 2013. At the end of 2014 I accepted an offer to join South Deep as this would expand my experience in the Trackless environment. Through my career I gained vast experience in mine fires as I was involved with fighting two major fires in 2012 and 2013 (Ya Rona Shaft at Driefontein and Hlalanathi Shaft at Kloof). I am also a Fellow member of the MVS and past-Chairman of the Western Branch. I have a keen interest in Mine Cooling and Refrigeration Planning and specialise in the Modelling thereof (both VUMA and Ventsim).

Glenda Peens – Started as an Air Quality Analyst at AngloGoldAshanti in 1996, passed my MEC Practical and Intermediate in 1997. In 2000 transferred to Great Noligwa Mine as an Assistant OE Officer. Obtained my Advance Certificate in MEC in 2004. Left the mining industry and returned in 2008 as Senior OE Officer at the AngloGoldAshanti Central Team. Member of the MVS and joined in 2000.

Brian Yates – I began my career in 1988 at Beatrix Gold Mines Ltd where I spent a period of 21 years and gained a vast amount of experience in flammable gas management. Obtained my Certificate in MEC in 1991 and was appointed as Section Ventilation Officer Beatrix No.2 Shaft in 1993. My career growth at Beatrix included new mine design where I designed, sunk, equipped and pre-developed the new Beatrix number 3 shaft. I was transferred to Kloof Main in 2008 to gain deep mine ventilation and secondary cooling experience. I accepted a transfer to South Deep Gold Mine in 2013 to expand my skills further to gain experience in trackless mining. My 27 years in the environmental Engineering career has constantly offered many challenges and has satisfied my constant hunger for new ideas and exposure to something new. I have in addition completed 5 of the required 6 subjects towards a G.D.E. at Wits.

Johan Maass – Started my ventilation career at Elandsrand Gold mine 1987 to 1988, Finsch Diamond mine 1988 to 1995, Elandsrand 1996 to 2000, Moab Khotsong 2000 to 2006, South Deep 2006 to 2007 and GoldFields / Sibanye Gold from 2007 to present. Obtained my Certificate in MEC in 1995 and was appointed as Section Environmental Officer at Moab Khotsong, Environmental Manager at South Deep and Group Fire Master at Gold Fields / Sibanye Gold. Fellow member of the MVS and member of Fire Protection Association of SA (FPASA) and Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE).

Louise Kleynhans – I started my ventilation career in 2006 at Harmony Gold Mine (later Pamodzi Gold Mine) as a RPM where I then obtained my AQA, RPM, Practical and intermediate certificates in 2007. In 2009 I started working for Goldfields Gold Mine as a ventilation Officer and later a Laboratory Supervisor where I obtained my Advanced certificate in MEC in 2011. In 2012 I started working for AngloGold Ashanti as a Senior OE officer to date.

Andy Murray – Joined Broseal Ventilation 1989 as a sales representative under the late Mr DeWet Mulder and Mr Trevor Thomas, Broseal joined Krew Ventilation and became Brokrew Ventilation until 2011 when the company was liquidated and taken over by UVSS. I worked there for two years until my contract expired and then joined Spirotech International where I am presently employed. In 1992 James McKenzie, chairman of the MVS Western Branch Committee co-opted me onto the committee where I have served ever since and have thoroughly enjoyed myself.

Nadine van Aswegen – Achieved my MEC Practical in 2009, MEC Intermediate in 2013. Started working in the ventilation field in 2014 at Sibanye Gold Kloof. Associate of the MVS of SA.

John Bennett – Born and raised in Carletonville. Matriculated in 1985 and did my SANDF in 1986 to 1987. Started working in 1988 on Western Deep Levels and also worked on different mines till 2008. I joined Mining Ventilation Services cc in June 2008 and am still currently employed there. We supply various types of ventilation doors to all mine groups as well as all ventilation products needed underground. I am married to Jane and we have a son Michael. That is me in a nutshell everybody!