



Chamber Annual General Meeting

The Chamber Annual General Meeting was held on 8th March 2006 at the Royal Natal Yacht Club. It was pleasing to see a huge turnout of over sixty members attending the meeting.

Outgoing President, Bill Kewley was thanked from the floor for all the work he put into the Chamber during his two-year term of office. It was then time for the election of the new President and the Executive Committee for 2006/7.

Pops Ramdhani of Pops Print and Stationery was elected to the position of President –unopposed. Pops is well versed in the activities of the Chamber, having served as one of the three Vice Presidents over the last six years.

PIFSA Chief Executive Chris Sykes addressed the meeting. The topic centred on the implementation of BBBEE. It was clear from the response from members that this is an extremely important matter in the minds of most businesses. Chris indicated that business would be hearing a lot more about BBBEE in the future, and that it will become one of the key drivers to business success.

The following office bearers were nominated to serve on the Chamber’s Executive for 2006/7:

Chamber President: Pops Ramdhani

Executive Committee:

- Andrea Penetti: Protea Printers
- Aradhana Pattundeen: Palm Stationery
- Barry Lynch: Printability
- Bill Kewley: BK Bookbinders
- Craig Hardman: Mailbox Print Shop
- Kevin Moore-Boyle: Fishwick Printers
- Larry Faithful: Pinetown Printers
- Martin Conway: S & G Packaging Division

- Neil Naicker: Independent Newspapers
- Paul Knock: Knox Printing
- Peter Tubb: UVP Pro Bind
- Russell Cumming: The Natal Witness
- Stuart Duncan: Silveray Stationery
- Victor Pillay: Nu-Print
- Vinesh Gokool: Atlas Printers



Seen together at the Chamber AGM, Bill Kewley-outgoing President of the KZN Chamber and President Elect, Pops Ramdhani.

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Members recognized for their Membership of the Chamber

Chamber members were recognized for their "Long Membership" of the Chamber when they were awarded membership certificates at the Chamber's Annual General Meeting.

Membership was categorized into those who had 25 years membership, 30 years membership, 40 years membership, 50 years membership and special awards to companies who had more than 60 and 80 years membership respectively.

The following companies were awarded certificates:

80 years Knox Printing
60 years Teeanem Printers

50 Years

Kendall & Strachan
Natal Ruling
Nampak Corrugated
Newcastle Advertiser
Durban Printing Company
Ellison Printing
Fishwicks
Shotlands
Lithotech Printing
Roberts Printing Works
Afripack

40 Years

The Natal Witness Printing
Zululand Times
Penprint
Pro-Print
Corruseal
Metalix
Nampak Flexible Packaging
Nampak Sacks

30 Years

Pinetown Printers
Emprint
Protea Printers
BK Bookbinders
Beith Process
Atlas Printers
Shepco Printing
Arrow Print
Cheque Printing
RA Burns

Rheem SA
Universal Printing
Zululander Stationers & Printers
Triumph Printing & Packaging
Tugela Press
Highway Printing
Bramprint
CTP Gravure
Concorde Printing

25 Years

Plusprint
AC Braby
Nampak Cartons & Labels
Independent Newspapers
Ferroprint
The Print Inn
Nampak Aluminium
B Poynter Print
Hirt & Carter
International Trimmings
Tetra Pak
Universal Print Group (Labels)
New Age Stationery

The Chamber will be taking the Long Membership Awards down to 15 years awards in 2007.



Seen here is Paul Knock, MD of Knox Printing. The company was founded in 1923 by Mr. Walter Knox, and was originally situated in Baker St. Durban. Ivan Knock, a Director of Spicers at the time purchased the company from Walter Knox in 1971. The Company was moved to its current location in Westmead in 1993. Originally a Letterpress shop, it has since, under the guidance of MD Paul Knock, specialized in Foiling.



The PIFSA KZN Chamber calls upon its Members to identify from within their ranks: young people who are aspiring to managerial positions, and to motivate and assist them to become YMP Members.

YMP Membership Application forms are available via the Chamber offices. The main purpose of the YMP is to bring together young people of the Industry who are in, or are aspiring to managerial positions. So as to be of mutual benefit to both YMP Members and the Industry.

Should you have any queries regarding the YMP please do not hesitate to contact the YMP Chairperson: Keith Kewley (031) 3122200

Invitation to all PIFSA Members BEE up dating session

Date: 11 May 2006

Time: 08h00

Venue: KZN Chamber Offices New Germany

PIFSA, with BEE2Business will be presenting an updating session to its members on the latest codes that have been published, the BEE Scorecard System, and a discussion on BEE solutions for members.

Seeking Employment

Graphic Designer – B. Tech (Honours) with Photoshop, Freehand, Flash Dreamweaver and imovie!

Contact Helen at the Chamber for details.
Tel: 031-7058744

Statutory Council for the Printing, Newspaper and Packaging Industry: New General Secretary

Yashwin Singh was recently appointed as General Secretary of the Statutory Council.

Yashwin worked for Nedcor Bank Ltd in Risk Management and was a senior legal consultant at the SA Reserve Bank where he specialized in Labour Relations and all aspects of commercial law.

Yashwin has a B Proc Law degree, has his Masters in Commercial Law and Certificates (master's level) in Advanced Labour Relations and Pension Funds Law.

Yashwin indicates that the aim of the Statutory Council is to provide a professional, efficient and cost effective service to the sector that it serves with regard to resolving labour disputes. The commissioners attached to the Council are CCMA accredited and well skilled in resolving all types of labour disputes.

Yashwin states that his job as the General Secretary is to make sure that the Council provides the above-mentioned service. Over and above this he will always be available to all members of the Council to help settle and resolve disputes prior to it going to an accredited commissioner. He is also available to all members of the Council, should they require advice on any labour issues that requires research.

On a personal note, Yashwin played professional club cricket in Ireland and still actively plays for the premier league cricket in the Northerns Cricket union. He is also an active tennis and golf player.



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Electronic Invoicing

The PIFSA KZN Chamber is preparing its accounting system so as to e-mail invoices to all its Members. This means that Members will receive invoices instantly.

This will allow Members adequate time to do reconciliations for payments and at the same time sort out any account queries with the Chamber.

In order for us to do this we would need your relevant details.

Please fill in the necessary details and fax back to us on (031) 7054408 for attention Di Coventry.

I hereby accept and would like to receive electronic invoices.

I do not wish to receive electronic invoices.

Company:	
Address:	
Accounts Contact person	
E-mail of accounts contact person	
Telephone number	
Fax number	

Authorised by:

Authorised signature

For any queries please do not hesitate to contact Di Coventry on (031) 7058744

CROSS MEDIA BUSINESS SCHOOL 2006

COURSE DESCRIPTION	DURATION	DATES	COURSE FEE PER CANDIDATE VAT Inclusive
First Aid Level 1 Principles of first aid and safety, emergency scene management Artificial Respiration One – rescuer CPR Choking Wounds and bleeding Shock, unconsciousness and fainting Fractures Burns Head and spinal injuries The first Aider and the law On site training also available	2 Days	16 & 17 February 29 & 30 June 21 & 22 September 9 & 10 November	R800.00
Health & Safety 1. Introduction 2. Legal Knowledge 3. Occ. Safety vs Occ Health 4. Incident Prevention	1 Day	20 February 26 June 13 November	R680.00
Fire Fighting This is a half day course which is held on the premises of the company. It includes setting a fire in a secure area (if possible) and a factory inspection with the fire fighting team.	1/2 Day		R4 200.00 for between 1 - 10 Candidates
Introduction to printing (ID 2)	2 Days	TBA	R1 970.00
Screen Printing – Basic Signage A 8 hour course aimed to introduce the student to the versatile process of screen printing.	8 Hours	TBA	R1 050.00
Progressive Management Certificate Introduction to management (1)	4 Days	22 & 23 February plus 15 & 16 March or 8 & 9 March plus 29 & 30 March	R6 156.00
Intermediate (2)	3 Days	1 - 3 August	R6 384.00
Management 3	5 Days	28 February & 1 & 2 March (Part 1) 14 & 15 August (Part 2)	R12 312.00
Progressive Supervisor Certificate Introduction to management (1)	4 Days	22 & 23 February plus 15 & 16 March or 8 & 9 March plus 29 & 30 March	R6 156.00

Intermediate (2)	3 Days	15 - 17 August	R6 384.00
Project Management	2 Days	3 & 4 July	R2 460.00
Microsoft Office Suite Intro to Windows Microsoft Word level 1 Microsoft Excel level 1 Microsoft Excel level 2 (2 day Course)	1 Day	1 April 6 May 13 May 27 May & 3 June	R860.00 R1 720.00
Finance for Non Financial Managers This 2 day certified course will give you the complete grounding to a better understanding of the principles of business finance, a better grasp of the role of finance in the company environment, including budgets and costing. Key economic indicators that effect business will also be addressed.	2 Days	3 & 4 April 6 & 7 November	R2 460.00

CROSS MEDIA Technical Theoretical Module Time- Table 2006

1 st SEMESTER		2 ND SEMESTER	
TT1		TT1	
Starts:	23 January	Block starts:	3 July
Block ends:	10 February	Block ends:	21 July
Exams:	13,14&15 February	Exams:	24,25&26 July

TT2		TT2	
Block starts:	6 March	Block starts:	21 August
Block ends:	24 March	Block ends:	8 September
Exams:	27,28&29 March	Exams:	11,12&13 September

TT3		TT3	
Block starts:	8 May	Block starts:	9 October
Block ends:	26 May	Block ends:	27 October
Exams:	29,30 & 31 May	Exams:	30, 31 October, 1November

NB

Providers may commence classes prior to the dates stipulated. It is advisable to confirm commencement date of classes with your preferred provider. The examination dates will be as advised.

FOR SALE

HEIDELBERG KOR 57

1 Colour press, size 400 x 570 mm

All rollers recently recovered.

Excellent condition – currently in use

R70, 000.00 onco

Contact Ian

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