



# SAIGA

“Ethical Public Sector Professionals”

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## RG A QE 2018 Results

### **BACKGROUND:**

- The RGA-QE is a professional entrance examination which is specifically designed to test public sector knowledge and skills and assesses if a candidate has the necessary competencies to function as government auditor. The examination covers the following topics such as the PFMA, Treasury Regulations, MFMA, Public Audit Act, MCS, GRAP, Ethics, International Standards on Auditing, Practical Audit, Performance Auditing, Audit of Performance information (AoPI), ICT Auditing and Forensic auditing.
- Results statistics and other information:

• Number of Candidates	28	100%
• Number of successful candidates	9	32%
• Number of unsuccessful** candidates	19	68%

### Top Candidates (in order of high to low)

**1.Ms Manase Violet Jacobs**

**2.Mr Zolani Makholwa**

**3.Ms Sindy Zazaza**

**4.Mr Sakhumzi Sobuwa**

**5.Mr Matimba Ndobe**

SAIGA would like to congratulate all the successful candidates on Passing the Qualifying Board Examination for 2018.

### Roadshows on the Constitution Amendments and By-Laws

The Council members together with the CEO of SAIGA embarked on nation-wide road shows, where they visited all 9 provinces to inform SAIGA members of the amendments that have been made to the Constitution as well as the By-Laws that have been developed to be read in conjunction with the Constitution. Members got the opportunity to give inputs on the Constitution and By-Laws which would be presented at the Special General meeting for approval. The members were excited and happy to have these sessions with SAIGA representatives and requested that such interactions should be done more often.

## Special General Meeting 28 February 2019

A notice for a Special General Meeting was sent to all SAIGA members on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2019 informing them of the Agenda to be discussed and attached was the Constitution and By-Laws for inputs. With a quorum the meeting was lawfully constituted. The President of SAIGA presided as the Chairperson and the meeting proceeded.

The minutes, amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws will be sent to members once finalized and signed off by the President of Council. The updated constitution, inputs by members and By-Laws will be published on the SAIGA website.

## Career Day – University of Free State

SAIGA participated at the Accounting Career Fair Day at the University of Free State on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 in Bloemfontein. It was SAIGA's first time exhibiting at the university and lots of students were interested on who SAIGA was and what it meant being a Registered Government Auditor. The interaction with students was very fruitful and SAIGA representatives who were there promised to keep in-touch with the students, more especially the ones that showed a lot of interest in the RGA designation. Over 150 students visited the SAIGA stall and left with more knowledge of who SAIGA is all about.

**The journey to leaving a footprint continues to other provinces.**



## CAREER Day : University of Free State



## CAREER Day : University of Johannesburg



## Career Day – University of Pretoria

SAIGA participated at the Accounting Career Fair Day at the University of Pretoria on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 in Pretoria. It was SAIGA's first time exhibiting at the University and students were really interested in getting more information on the Institute, the designation and opportunities that are available for RGAs. Over 100 students visited the stall to engage with SAIGA representatives and to ask questions.

**The day was a success and another footprint was left.**

**“Recruiting Future RGAs across the country”.**



## 2019 Annual Membership Invoicing

Annual membership invoicing for both TAs and RGAs was done on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2019. We urge all members to ensure that their invoices have been paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2019. Penalties will be charged on late payments for every 30 days late a 10% charge will be added to your invoice.

## GASP 2019 Programme

Applications for the Government Auditing Specialism Programme (GASP) for 2019 have been open since the beginning of January 2019 and closed on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Visit our website for application forms.

Requirements to enroll for GASP:

- B Com Accounting (or equivalent)
- GASP candidates are required to have some practical auditing experience and are therefore recommended that trainees register for the GASP programme in the second (or later) year (s) of training (at least 18 months of practical experience)
- Financial Accounting (at final year undergraduate level)
- Auditing (at final year undergraduate level)
- Management Accounting / Financial Management
- Taxation
- Commercial Law

The GASP programme contact classes will commence on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August until the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. The programme will be held at the SAIGA Office Training room.

SAIGA would like to welcome the four new presenters that have joined the GASP programme for 2019:

Ms Mariana Strydom – Presenter for Regulatory Framework

Ms Kebabetswe Mushwana – Presenter for Applied Practical Questions

Mr Hopewell Hlatshwayo – Presenter for Modified Cash Standard

Mrs Trish Pillay – Presenter for GRAP/IFRS

Mr John Watson – Auditing Theory and Standards



## CAREER Day : University of Johannesburg

## SAIGA and ACFE SA MoU

**ACFE SA** and **SAIGA** believe that a coherent global approach to combating business fraud is the most effective tool to bringing down levels of corporate fraud and concretizing a solid culture of good corporate governance in business in general.





## Annual General Meeting 2019

The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 to discuss the agenda sent to members. The meeting was chaired by the President of Council as per the Constitution. There was a good attendance by members and members also attended the AGM for the first time via Video conferencing from the provinces. The AGM agreed that the voting for the President of SAIGA be postponed.

The Notice for the Postponed AGM was circulated on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 informing members of a Postponed AGM that will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2019 at Oxford Office Park at 11h00 – 13h00. Members that cannot attend have been requested to send their completed proxies by the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2019 at 15h00.

We wish the Presidential Nominees all the best in the elections as the successful candidate prepare to take on the new role of President of the Institute.

**For downloadable documents click on the links below:**

### Presidents Report

### Annual Financial Statements

### SAIGA Presidential Nominees 2019

#### **Mrs Moipone Ramoipone**

[Presidential Speech](#) – Moipone Ramoipone. For better audio kindly use earphones.

#### **Mr Phillip Rakgwale**

[SAIGA Manifesto-Phillip Rakgwale](#)  
[Video Message](#)

## Meet the new Education, Training and Development Manager



**Mr Russel Morena**

We would like to introduce you to the new member of SAIGA secretariat, Mr Mathithela Russel Morena is the newly appointed Education, Training and Development Manager at SAIGA. Mr. Morena has vast experience in the Education, Training and Professional body space and brings with him fresh ideas and energy. He holds an MBA (TUT Business School) and was previously the Manager: Development and Assessments at the IIASA. We wish him well in his new role in the SAIGA family.

## PFMA Academy for 2019

SAIGA's short courses are still being offered as per the request by attendees. For more information on the short courses please contact Mandisa on the following email address: [manager@saiga.co.za](mailto:manager@saiga.co.za)

REAL Management Training at DEDEA Eastern Cape



Course Name	Department/ Organisation	Number	Date
REAL Management (Revenue, Expenditure Assets & Liabilities)  With focus on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk Identification,</li> <li>• Delegations – Accounting and responsibility and</li> <li>• Amendments of the Public Audit Act (PAA)</li> </ul>	DEDEA Eastern Cape	59	15-17 May 2019
PFMA	Rand Water	10	24-26 July 2019

### TOYOTA Specials for SAIGA members

Planning to buy a new car, SAIGA member receive discounted rates at PTA North Toyota, click on the link below to see current specials.

### SAIGA TOYOTA Specials

## RGA QE 2019 Award Ceremony

The RGA QE top achievers were celebrated in a small intimate ceremony after the AGM. Ms Natasha Naicker from IRBA delivered the keynote address on behalf of the CEO of IRBA .Mr Mlu Mabaso the Chief People Officer at AGSA also addressed expectations from the AGSA for RGA's , other distinguished invited guests included Advocate Rory Voller , the Commissioner of the CIPC The top achievers awards included prize money and the top achiever Ms Manase Jacobs received the trophy for the best candidate for 2018 as well as a training programme to the value of R60,000 for the Business Advisor certification from the Managing Director of GrowthWheel SA , Mr Hilton Theunissen. Congratulations once again to our successful candidates.



RGA QE Top Achievers 2018

### The top achievers were as follows:

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3. Ms Sindy Zazaza
4. Mr Sakhumzi Sobuwa
5. Mr Matimba Ndobe



RGA QE Awards Ceremony 2019







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