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George Higgins is a CA(SA) and a Registered Auditor with IRBA with over 21 years professional experience. He led the public sector technical division of a big four firm for 10 years, focusing on Accounting and Auditing issues related to application with professional standards.

He has a wide range of experience within the public services including, among others:

- Performing audits in the public sector on Departments, Public Entities, Municipalities
- Performing pre-issuance reviews on behalf of the AGSA
- Training of PFMA, MFMA, GRAP, IPSAS and the MCS Standards
- Technical engagements for National Treasury, on amongst others implementation of GRAP Standards, MCS standards, CFO reporting amongst others
- Reviewing of financial statements for compliance with GRAP/ IFRS and MCS

He is a member of the SA Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors public sector committee, Institute of Directors Public Sector Audit Committee Forum and the Accounting Standards Board working groups for development of Standards for the South African Public Sector.

Recently appointed onto SAIGA's Audit and Risk Committee, Higgins has been a member and chairperson of Audit and Risk Committees at the national and provincial government spheres for the past five years.



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