

# SBMA CONFERENCE 2016

## AFTER MONTHS OF CAREFUL PLANNING AND PREPARATION IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT'S ALL OVER!!

Our FIRST National Conference was a HUGE success! and this is in a great way, gratitude to YOU, our members for attending. As our Conference theme stated... "Excellence Begins with YOU!" and that is exactly what we achieved.

From our Sponsors to our Speakers, to the companies that exhibited, all were carefully chosen with only one thing in mind...our members...YOU.

How would YOU benefit and be better off? SO..... with that thought the process started. Our speakers were selected on their fields of expertise. After many, many hours of reviewing talk material and perusing résumés the final speakers

were chosen. Some were more profound than others but all had a message to deliver that would enrich your minds.

Our Sponsors and Exhibitors were the main reason for keeping the delegate and accommodation fees to an affordable rate for all.

A big THANK YOU to **Michael Pashut from Minibuses Wanted**, our PLATINUM SPONSOR, for his generosity in not only making our Gala Dinner the ultimate celebration, but adding to the huge success of the conference overall.

Other very generous sponsors include AON Insurance, INVESTEC Bank and TPN Credit Bureau without which this conference would not have been possible.



### Comments from our Sponsors and Exhibitors—

"We were ecstatic about the success of the event - by far the most organized conference I ever exhibited at. Well done! The level of professionalism and excellence was certainly an inspiration for me personally, and from a company perspective it is always good to associate with such an amazing organization and this event in particular." – Principal Software

"Thank you very much for a wonderful conference. Even though it was your first event, I must say you were definitely on a par with 'others' – well done!!! Your attention to detail, care of the speakers and sponsors was amazing." – AON Insurance

"I would like to compliment you on an excellent conference last week. The feedback we received on the two days from various delegates, some of them our clients, was that it was the best conference they had ever attended." – Ceebee Debt Management Services

### Comments from our Delegates –

"I loved every moment of our First National conference, could actually do with more...lol... Brilliant talks, generous sponsors, exceptional teamwork, outstanding location and service. Special THANK YOU to the Platinum Sponsor. I've had the pleasure of recently concluding business with Michael. What a special man, company and business ethic! And to each SBMA committee member I encountered over these two days, you radiated with warmth despite your busy schedule. Now that is dedication and passion. I'm humbled by you all." – KZN

"I would like to say that I thoroughly enjoyed the conference. It was informative and inspiring. Congratulations on a very successful conference. Will spread the word to other schools that did not attend that it was worth every cent. – Western Cape

"How awesome was the SBMA conference? Don't have words (or I could write a book) to describe it. Thank you to you all, it was amazing." – Eastern Cape

"I would like to thank you so much for an amazing Conference. It was enlightening, well organized and I walked away having broadened my knowledge. All of you worked so hard and you were friendly and kind even under pressure. The venue was wonderful." – Gauteng

See pictures on the SBMA Communicator!!

Just a final note of appreciation for your contribution to the overwhelming success of our first National Conference;

The power of positive people all working towards a common goal even surpassed our own expectations and we are delighted with the result. We hope that the experience was just as rewarding for you.

**You have made a difference and upheld our conference slogan of "Excellence begins with YOU!"**

~ SBMA National Committee

## AND NOW WE CAN ANNOUNCE....

The **Second National Conference in 2017** will take place at the same venue – Southern Sun Hotel OR Tambo on **18-19 May 2017**. The conference attendance cost to delegates is estimated at R1500 per person for

both days. Hotel accommodation is estimated at R1000.00 per person per night, breakfast included. We will endeavour to keep all costing as low as possible. Registration forms will be available soon.