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NEWSFLASH

2019 NFDA CONFERENCE AND SA FUNERAL EXPO

The venue has been secured, the table has been set, the banquet is being prepared, special items have been arranged for your entertainment, and all that is needed now is for the guests to book their seats.

The expo committee has been putting in a lot of effort to arrange this special AGM, conference, SA Funeral Expo and 70th anniversary gala dinner.

HOPEFULLY YOU ARE GOING TO ENJOY THE EVENT WITH US!!!!
ONLY 4 MEMBERS HAVE BOOKED SO FAR. WHERE'S THE REST?

Deadline for pre-registrations: 4 September

HIGHLIGHTS PLANNED FOR THE EVENT:

1. Womens' Conference speaker:

Dr Mamikie Molapo

Mamikie was born and raised in Soweto. She received her High School Matric at Inkomazi High School in Mpumalanga.

After numerous unsuccessful attempts at obtaining entry into a South African University, Mamikie moved to the United States where she hoped to win a scholarship from the United Nations. Unfortunately, she was not successful.

From 1983 to 1986, Mamikie struggled to make a living, working numerous jobs. She worked as a domestic worker, a baby-sitter and a cake decorator.



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Finally, Mamikie was admitted to A&M University in Huntsville, Alabama. She completed her BSc degree in Human Development and Resource Management. She then obtained her Masters of Science in Home Economics in one year, even though it was a two-year program. She also holds a Masters of Arts Degree in Theology and a Doctorate in Ministry.

Dr Molapo is a recognized expert in the field of women and children issues. She had her own talk show, 'Thari' on SABC 2 that was produced by her company, Naledi Productions, of which she is the Executive Director. She was also a Managing Director of Basadi Property Care. She not only inspired people, she teaches and empowers them, to rediscover their God-given beauty and to unleash their full potential.

SOUNDS PROMISING, HEY???

2. HOME AFFAIRS EXAMINATION

On Tuesday, 10 September after lunch staff members from Home Affairs will offer training and directly thereafter they will allow registered persons to write the designation number exam.

What do you need in order to qualify for this?

- Complete the DHA-1774 form obtainable from your local HA office.
- Attach the following to the DHA 1774:
 - a) Certified copies of applicant and owner's IDs
 - b) Valid tax clearance certificate
 - c) Valid certificate of competence
 - d) CIPRO business registration certificate
 - e) Letter of association you are affiliated to

Submit all of this to the office on or before **21 August 2019**. These documents will be delivered to Home Affairs head office for them to prepare for the number of registered candidates.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. **NFDA Members have free access to the SA Funeral Expo, AGM and gala dinner. However, in order for the office to determine the numbers for the AGM and gala dinner, you need to pre-register.**



2. If you want to attend the workshops, women's conference or drone display, you need to pre-register and pay online for the event on the website www.safuneralexpo.co.za.
- 3. Payment has to be made to ensure that you are registered.**
4. The office will receive an email with your details and based on that we will prepare your vouchers for the workshops / lunches / AGM / gala dinner.
5. If you don't register online beforehand, you will be regarded as a non-member when you register at the door and pay accordingly.
6. If you register on the day, no cash will be accepted so have your credit card available.
7. Misty Hills hotel is a cashless environment, which means that no cash will be accepted for meals or refreshments. Make sure you have your credit card with you for any payments.
8. Deadline for pre-registrations is **Wednesday, 4 September 2019**.

OFFICE MATTERS

Please remember that all 2019 annual membership fees have to be paid by the end of September. Contact the office if you didn't receive an invoice in April.



When last have you told someone what your association does for your and for the industry?

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