

As the third quarter commences there has been a lot of development and change in the LEEASA camp. May saw us finalise the LEEASA directorship after the members voted on new council members, this saw some new appointments and some old familiar faces. The new Board of Directors then voted on the Chair and Vice Chairperson positions as per the MOI requirements.

The incoming board of directors is as follow – Kyle Graham (Chairperson), Ashley Davis (Vice Chairperson), Surita Marx, Francois Weideman, Roger Day, Katiso Mogaki and Carlos Marques.

The new council will be announced at the AGM once the financial statements have been completed and signed off by LEEASA's auditors.

With that we say goodbye to our former vice chairperson Andries Agenbag and Kevin Reckas. Both Andries and Kevin contributed immensely to the progress we have made thus far in the association, and we thank them for their contributions and time over the years. While it is sad to see them go it is not goodbye for good. Both Andries and Kevin are valuable members of the association and will continue to contribute when required going-forward. With that we say a big THANK YOU to Andries and Kevin. We look forward to working with both of you gentlemen in the future.

To our outgoing Chairperson, who has been appointed as our new Vice Chairperson, Ashley Davis – thank you for your contribution over the last 4 years. We have walked a long road together and the effort that you have put in over the years is seen. Just as reference, I can uniquely say that LEEASA would not be where we are today without Ashley at the helm. When Ashley took over as Chairperson there was no continuity in the association, the association lacked compliance in every aspect and there was no record keeping at all. It took Ashley many late nights over 3 years to get everything into a state whereby LEEASA is 100% up to date and in a state whereby we can undergo an audit at any time with previous records in place. We now have systems in place that ensure the continuity of the association for future generations. Thank you, Ashley, for your tireless work. I have big shoes to fill.

Over the past few months LEEASA has been pushing forward on a number of matters with ECSA and The DEL. We have managed to make great progress and forge ahead to growing a good relationship with ECSA, whereby open lines of communication have been established. ECSA faces some challenges, that LEEASA has agreed to assist with and ensure that ECSA can function effectively with regards to registered persons participation. There seems to be a shortage of available registered persons with Virtual Panel Members (VPM) with VPM training at ECSA and this is delaying the registration process, as ECSA relies heavily on a small

group of available VPM's. As we progress with this, we shall relay information on how registered persons can get involved. For persons that received VPM training recently – please ensure that you have returned your appointment letter to ECSA. LEEASA shall follow up on appointment letters.

With that being said I think it would be good to highlight some concerns in the industry. We asked ECSA for a detailed demographic in terms of registered persons in the Specified Category (SC) for LMI's. To shed some light on the information received. We currently have 954 LMI's registered at ECSA. Of that 307 LMI's are in the age group 60 - +70 years old, this means that these registered persons are reaching retirement or have retired.

That leaves our industry with 647 LMI's between the age groups of 20 – 59 years old. There are 241 LMI's between the age group of 50-59 years old. This is quite alarming as there are over 616 registered LME's. This means that there should be 1,05 LMI's per registered LME's. Which we know is not the case as many LME's employ multiple LMI's. This means there are registered LME's trading without LMI's. The DEL and LEEASA shall be on the lookout for this and will begin to investigate this as a matter of urgency.

This means in the next 10-15 years we will see these registered persons retiring. Leaving us with only 406 LM's that are in the age groups of 20-49 years old. I was also surprised to see that we only have nine registered female LMI's. We would love to see this number grow.

At present ECSA are receiving approximately ten applications per submission period. We know that not all applicants are successful. This means we could be potentially registering 20 LMI's per year. This will not be enough to ensure sustainability for future generations. Therefore, we find ourselves at a crossroad whereby we need to ensure the sustainability of the profession. To do this – I encourage all companies, big or small, to ensure that when undertaking work with LMI assistants to enable the assistant to learn from what they are doing and upskill these persons to becoming a registered LMI. This is the most sustainable way of doing things and will ensure that persons actively working in the industry are being upskilled and becoming registered persons in the future.

Many companies have assistants employed that are more than competent on the practical side of the inspections and testing, we need to ensure that we educate them on the theoretical side of the profession with the Regulations and Standards. This can be done in house at no expense. Once we do this, we will be able to actively grow the profession and ensure sustainability going-forward, while actively addressing transformation and giving previously disadvantaged individuals a



chance to grow and succeed. LEEASA, The DEL and ECSA shall work together to formulate plans to encourage individuals to get involved in the profession. Starting with trying to get the SAQA qualification content in place. This will take a while; we are in discussion with a few stakeholders to get this off the ground. As we progress on this, we shall relay information to our members.

LEEASA's website is to undergo a complete overhaul and upgrade in the next few weeks/month. This will see the phasing in of backend login functionality for members that will be able to access a host of information including document libraries that will assist in their daily tasks and work. This functionality will be available for all LEEASA paid up members in the next few months. It is a mammoth task to undertake, please bear with us on the timelines. We will require assistance from all OEM'S, OEM agents or members with libraries of OEM technical specifications to assist us in populating this document library.

LEEASA is also currently working on "The LEEASA Inspection App" that is in the late stages of development currently. This App will be available to all LEEASA Members at a fee. This fee will be a reasonable fee and will enable the industry to standardize reporting in line with legislation and specifications and will in turn reduce paperwork and administration for companies and LMI's. We are hoping to launch the App once all testing has been completed, at The LEEASA Electra Mining Conference, which will take place from 4-5 September 2024 at NASREC. The last event saw over 59 000 people attend and this year will be bigger.

All members and non-members are encouraged to join The LEEASA Electra Mining Conference, we will have a host of new topics to present, including one or two presentations from a LEEA representative and Yoke Industrial Corp international consultant that has taken the time to fly down to present in person at the conference. This will most certainly add value to our attendees. We encourage all to attend The Electra Mining Show and come to see what exhibitors have to offer.

LEEASA and Lifting Africa Magazine will be hosting our second Forklift Driver Competition at the Electra Mining Show on 2-6 September 2024. After the success of the event in 2022, the organisers have given us an even better position within the outdoor exhibition area, in remarkably close proximity to the main entrance and we hope to drive foot traffic to the competition area. This competition will open to all forklift operators that hold a valid license. The competition will see 1st place walk away with R 15 000.00, 2nd place with R 10 000.00 and 3rd place with R 5 000.00. We encourage all LME's and LMI's that have forklift operators or licenses to come and compete and try walk away with the BIG cheques. Please also encourage your clients to come enter as well, as it is a wonderful way to drive staff moral. You can email forkliftcompetition@liftingafrica.co.za for more information or to enter.

Lastly, I want to end off by saying thank you to all members that took the time to vote for the new LEEASA Board of Directors, the contribution is appreciated very much. As the new Chairperson, with my team, shall strive to ensure the growth, continuity and the expand the value proposition for our members. We shall ensure we continue to fulfil our function and address all industry related issues to grow the industry and ensure compliance and safety to all stakeholders. We as LEEASA have an open-door policy. Please feel free to contact any of us at any times for assistance or to address any industry, DEL or ECSA related issues. Our contact information is available on our website under the "Meet the team" Tab or below this article.

Looking forward to the next 2 years at the helm. Let us walk the path together and grow our industry. Feel free to reach out to the board members if the need requires.

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