

Embracing Net Zero: A Crucial Step Towards a Sustainable Future, a Strongest Tool Against the Climate change

SAATCA 4 HOUR CPD POINTS VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

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Lorraine Jenks

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Lorraine Jenks is a professional TEDx speaker, a climate change, sustainability, ESG guide, and a green procurement, supply chain and circularity specialist.

A teacher by profession (University of the Witwatersrand), with two additional Montessori Method qualifications.



Dr Phathu Mukwevho
(EMS)

An accredited Climate Reality Leader, trained by Former US Vice President, Al Gore, Lorraine also studied under the United Nations Eco-Labeling Project, the National Cleaner Production Programme, Green Building Council's Interior Design and Décor, Green Leaf Carbon Auditors and is a qualified Procurement and Supply Chain Manager.

With her sense of humour and unique style, Lorraine has become a popular international speaker for all industry sectors. She runs workshops, consults, builds and manages fully furnished "green" exhibition homes and hotels.

Her career as an activist began in the 1970s during her hippie years when she travelled to California and worked with the brand-new Environmental Protection Agency. After returning to South Africa Lorraine spent 15 years as Contracts and Procurement Manager for Africa's largest hotel chain – working on new builds, refurbishments, and operations. It became her personal mission to find a more eco-friendly version of every product and service in her all-encompassing Purchasing Manual.

Winner of 26 awards and honours for her work, with her indomitable team, Lorraine also manages two leading not-for-profit, "yellow page" product directories – www.hotelstuff.co.za for all sectors and www.greenstuff.co.za which lists only eco-friendly goods and services. These are used by up to 33,000 buyers a month.

Armed with understanding, practical tools and tips, Lorraine will leave you with the knowledge, courage and motivation to demand a safer future for all.

Dr Phathutshedzo Mukwevho

Dr Phathutshedzo Mukwevho is an academic and a SAATCA registered Auditor in the stream of ISO14001:2015 and has been involved in auditing, training and consultation for the past 10 years. He has been involved in various projects within the SADC region (including DRC, Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and South Africa) in helping organizations on training, developing, implementing and improving ISO management systems. He holds an M.Sc. Environmental Management from the University of Johannesburg as well as a dual PhD qualification in Environmental Management from NWU and Keele University in the UK.

Phathu also has experience in environmental consultancy work including Risk Assessments, EIAs, environmental legal compliance auditing as well as Biodiversity specialist studies. He is also registered as a professional natural scientist with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP).



Marcus Matshakatini

Thea Laufs

- International Lead auditor with 30 year's experience in Food Safety, Microbiology, Quality, Health & Safety, Environmental, Biosecurity, IT, ESG and Total Compliance systems.

- Her mission throughout her career has been to improve the food safety and quality culture and standards in Africa and Globally with a strong passion for Sustainability, Social ethics and Governance.

- Her experience is across all the industries Food & Packaging manufacturing, Retail, Distribution, QSR, Restaurants, Hotels, Abattoirs, Farms (All types of animals, Fruit & Vegetables) as well as "non food" industries such as Mining, Schools, Medical and Health to name a few.

- She is a member of various industry and regulatory committees within South Africa (SANS/SABS, RMAA, DALLARD etc.) participate in conferences/industry meetings such as FSSC, CGCSA and is a Board member of SAATCA (South African Auditing and Training Association).

- She is always willing to give technical assistance and guidance during industry events but mostly to guide and mentor the young food safety, quality enthusiasts.

- In the past few years she has been very actively involved in ESG for clients Locally and Globally.

Dr Deon du Toit

Deon du Toit Managing Director of SACAS South Africa and SACAS Ireland. Deon started his career in the Mechanical Engineering Industry at Iscor and worked himself up to the position of Engineering and Risk Manager of Iscor Vanderbijlpark and fulfilled the position for 9 years. The portfolio of SHEQ was added during the last 4 years before he left Iscor. He assisted Iscor to obtain their ISO 9001, ISO 14001 as well as (in those days) the old NOSA System to gain back the 5-star grading.

Deon resigned from ISCOR to focus on building a business of his own. In addition, he assisted BHP Billiton to develop their risk profile as well as to obtain ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certification.

Deon as the founder member of SACAS started the certification body and has built it up to the level where it is today, one of the leading certification bodies in South Africa and has recently opened a branch in the Republic of Ireland.

Lucy Loggenberg

I have nearly three decade's experience in the South African, Botswana, Namibian, and Mozambican private and public sectors, with solid expertise in the legal compliance in various sectors such as Mining, Engineering, Retail, Manufacturing and Construction.

I founded Alpha Educational Services in 2016 and provide a full set of compliance services, including

auditing, consultation and training. Focused primarily on ensuring that your organisation is focused on identifying and controlling the main risks (reputational, regulatory, and legal).

I function well as an individual and in team environments, as I build solid relationships at all company and other stakeholder levels. I am comfortable with change and resilient under pressure, as I have successfully managed and participated in complex, multi-disciplinary projects and tasks in multi-cultural environments. I have integrity, and am dependable, energetic, and honest with strong leadership skills.

Elizra Warrender

Elizra has a BSc in Microbiology, Botany and Business Management as well as a diploma in Packaging Technology from the Institute of Packaging SA.

International Lead Auditor for FSSC 22000, ISO 22000, 9001, 14001 and 45001, Animal Welfare, Cross Species. Having conducted audits in South Africa, England, USA, Dubai, Zambia, Mozambique, Namibia, Botswana through the whole value chain from farm. Feedlot, abattoir, deboning, Processing, retail, Ready to eat products, Cold Storage, E-commerce to name a few.

Madonna Sibanda

Madonna Sibanda is a seasoned expert in the Food Science and Technology field with over 12 years of experience. She holds an Honors Degree in Food Science and Nutrition.

Madonna is a SACNASP registered Professional Natural Scientist. A Food Safety Lead Auditor, System Implementor and Facilitator with extensive experience in helping organisations meet and exceed Food Safety Standards and Regulations. With a passion to promote food safety and quality culture, I excel at identifying gaps and offer tailored solutions that boost safety, quality and operational efficiency.

With a manufacturing background from different food chain categories and having experienced the challenges of tackling the balance between a busy operational environment and staying up to date with trends on regulatory and standards in the food industry, I am passionate about helping food businesses easily adapt to ever changing regulations and standards and thus building more efficient Food Management Systems.

