



**SAAA INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**

**27 JUNE 2019**



**IAAER**

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ACCOUNTING EDUCATION & RESEARCH

***"Breaking barriers and moving boundaries"***

## **Smash Hit Radio Rocks!!**

Delegates, sponsors, exhibitors and valuable guests arrived at Emperors Palace throughout yesterday morning for the 2019 SAAA Biennial Conference in collaboration with the IAAER. As you were walking into the building, there was an excitement in the air with old friends reuniting, colleagues bonding and new connections being made. Everyone was also very eager to receive their conference bags with all of the exciting goodies.

The first day of the conference was a huge success, which set the scene for the next two days.



*The FORUM Editor: Rolé van der Merwe*

## Keynote speaker

Mabatho Sedikela's keynote address was very insightful and was thoroughly enjoyed.



## Wednesday 26 June 2019

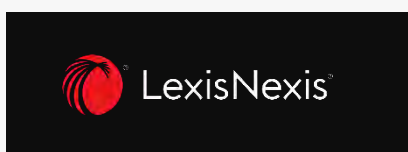
On Tuesday 26 June 2019 an IAAER/SAAA Emerging Scholars Workshop (PDW) was organised by Prof Donna Street and Prof Elmar Venter at the University of Pretoria.

The first day of the conference included the following sessions:

- *Welcome message from the SAAA president, Prof Elmarie Papageorgiou, a welcome message on behalf of the SAAA Gauteng region by Prof Nirupa Padia, and a paper summary from Prof Rikus de Villiers, Head of the Scientific Committee.*
- *Key note address.*
- *Panel 1: What are the knowledge and skills requirements of the professional accountant of the future? which focused on Technology, data analytics and information communication; Ethics, professionalism and trust; Risk and strategy; Social and environmental impact; and Integration of knowledge.*
- *Panel 2: Accounting research and the qualitative characteristics of financial reporting information, exploring how accounting researchers could design research to address components of the conceptual framework.*
- *Welcome reception at Barnyard Theatre.*
- *Welcome speaker – Mandi Olivier, SAICA.*

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## Interesting facts about Barnyard Theatres



- The Barnyard Theatre provides an old-world, informal, yet sophisticated environment. Each venue is slightly different however the general layouts, look and feel of the theatre interior are all similar and resemble the original concept.
- Barnyard's live music shows transcend boundaries; they are vibrant, uplifting, highly entertaining, and feature the greatest hits of our time. In addition, we regularly host well-known South African bands, comedians and performers.
- In 1996 the first Barnyard Theatre was opened by the Möller family on a dairy farm just outside Plettenberg Bay. Louis and Sybel had both been involved in the performing arts most of their lives, Louis as co-founder and producer of, amongst others, Carte Blanche, and Sybel Coetzee as a freelance actress and TV presenter.
- In 1989 they took stock of their hectic lives with two young boys and decided that family comes first. As a result they decided to open a dairy farm close to Plettenberg Bay. After a few years of b, big tables with welcoming lanterns and wood chips on the floor.
- In 2003 Louis joined forces with well-known South African musician Duck Chowles and together they formed The Barnyard Theatre Production Company. Having produced, amongst others, the mega-hit Roll Over Beethoven, Louis instinctively knew Duck belonged in the Barnyard stable. Duck Chowles now directs and produces all Barnyard Theatre Productions.
- The Barnyard Theatre concept is 22 years old this year.
- The Barnyard Theatre identifies talent and gives them the opportunity to earn a living doing what they love and do best. The Barnyard Theatre Production Company owns and produces all the shows and employs all musicians and performers. The company has produced over 110 shows in 16 years.

(Source: Extracted from <https://www.barnyardtheatre.co.za/about.aspx>)

## Exhibitors

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