



SAAA INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ACCOUNTING EDUCATION & RESEARCH

“Breaking barriers and moving boundaries”

“Glitter and Glam”

For the delegates, sponsors, exhibitors and valuable guests of the SAAA/IAAER/AAFA 2017 conference, one of the highlights of the conference was the “Glitter and Glam” themed Gala Dinner.

The Master of Ceremonies, Riley Carpenter, and Igal, the musical entertainment for the evening, ensured that everyone had a great time.



The FORUM Editor: Rolé van der Merwe

SAAA Lifetime Achievement Awards

SAAA Lifetime Achievement Awards was awarded to Prof Susan Visser, Prof Dave Lubbe and Prof Enrico Uliana.



Thursday 27 June 2019

The second day of the conference included the following sessions:

- *Concurrent session 1*, which consisted of ACC, AUD, EDU, MAF, PIA and TAX papers.
- *Subject Interest Groups (SIG) Meetings*.
- *Concurrent session 2*, which consisted of ACC, AUD, EDU, MAF, PIA and TAX papers.
- *Panel 3: Breaking barriers and moving boundaries* which focused on many inspirational professionals which are doing incredible things in amidst of challenges facing our profession globally and nationally.
- *Concurrent session 3*, which consisted of ACC, AUD, EDU and TAX papers.
- *Concurrent session 4*, which consisted of ACC, AUD, EDU, PIA and TAX papers.
- *SAAA Regional Meetings* for the Central Region, Western Cape Region, Central Gauteng Region, Northern Gauteng Region, KwaZulu Natal Region and the Eastern Cape Region.
- *Gala Dinner*, where a SAAA Lifetime Achievement Awards were awarded to Prof Susan Visser, Prof Dave Lubbe and Prof Enrico Uliana. The theme of the Gala Dinner was "Glitter and Glam" with entertainment from Igal.

Today includes a *Discussion on Quality Teaching and Learning in context of developing accounts relevant for the future* and *Panel 4: Sustainability Reporting & Assurance: Theory and Practice* and the *SAAA Biennial General Meeting*.

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- *To network* – Conferences bring together people from all different geographical areas who share a common discipline or field, and they are a great way to meet new people in your field.
- *To expand your knowledge and find solutions to problems* – You will get to listen to research of some of the biggest names in your field. Conferences give you the opportunity to talk to these people one-on-one about what they are working on, and they may give you advice on how to enhance your own work.
- *To present your ideas and work to others* – Presenting will make you confident about the work that you do, and give you new perspective about your work as you might get questions that make you think about your project differently.
- *For people to meet you* – This is especially important when you are looking for collaborators, job ideas, or in some fields you may even be looking for committee members.
- *Learn beyond your field or interest* – This is a two-fold benefit of attending conferences, since not only may you learn things outside your field about other areas of research in your discipline, but conference attendance also have many sessions for professional development and career advice.

(Source: Extracted from <https://curtiscoulter.com/why-do-people-attend-conferences-5-key-reasons-for-attendees-and-event-organizers/>)

Next SAAA conferences

Meditari Accountancy Research / 2020 SAAA Teaching & Learning conference in Accountancy

29 – 30 June 2020

Hosted at The Graduate School of Business of the University of Cape Town, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa.

Please refer to the conference programme for further information.

2020 Regional Conferences

2021 SAAA Conference hosted by the North-West Region

Please contact Prof Rikus de Villiers at rikus.devilliers@nwu.ac.za for further information.



A special thank you to our photographer, Rowan Wilkinson, for great quality photos taken of unforgettable moments. The photos will be ready for download in a couple of weeks. In order to download these photos, please go to his official website (<http://www.rowanwilkinson.co.za>), where you can find the photos by clicking on the SAAA link.

Exhibitors

We wish to thank the following exhibitors for choosing to exhibit at our conference:

