

SANSOR NEWS

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IT'S OFFICIAL—LAGOON BEACH 2015

Well, the long wait is over, the 2015 SANSOR, AGM is officially going to be held at the newly renovated Lagoon Beach Hotel and Spa in Cape Town.

Diarize these dates:

- 06 May 2015 – Registration and cocktail evening
- 07 May 2015 – Full Day conference followed by Gala Dinner
- 08 May 2015 – Half day conference

Details will follow early in 2015 for all registrations and bookings.



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OPERATING TIMES

SANSOR will be closed from the 24 December 2014 and re-opens on the 5 January 2015.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

EVERYONE

BE SAFE!!!



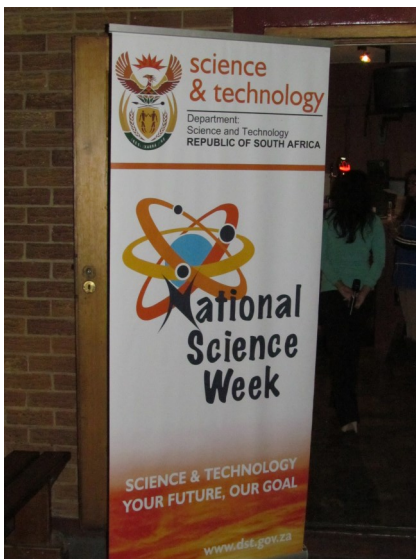
SANSOR - BAYER, “SCIENCE FOR A BETTER LIFE” AWARD

It's that time again, nominations please.....

The race is on to find the 2015, nominees for the “Bayer, Science for a Better Life Award”. If you think or know of anybody who has gone the extra mile, pushed the boundaries, or just has it all to be nominated for this prestigious award, then send us the nomination. Nominees will be screened and then shortlisted, they will then be required to write a short motivation of what they have achieved and what they would spend their R20 000.00 prize money on. Remember, the prize is to be used to further their career or studies in their current field.



SANSOR ON CAREER PATHING



Lukeshni Chetty (SANSOR) and Johan Stronkhorst (SAKATA), ploughed down to Tukkies for the National Science Week, this was to ensure that the budding BSc students were on the right track to benefit our industry, it was a great night out with plenty of enthusiasm.

SANSOR also made a stop for a lesson in career pathing at the Mae Jamison Science Reading room in Mamelodi, the main objective is to give the Mae J students a glimpse into professions they may not otherwise be exposed to. It proved to be an great insight as to what we as a nation of young high-schoolers are capable of.





WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO.....

- During the next ISF World Seed Congress to be held in Poland in 2015, ISF will present our bid to host the 2020 World Seed Congress in Cape Town, for approval.
- SANSOR presented their annual training course with 65 participants
- SANSOR hosted a workshop with NAMC, ARC and the National Lucerne Trust to discuss concerns on Lucerne seed
- SANSOR continued discussions with ITAC and SARS with regard to tariffs on oil and melon seed
- SANSOR had a second bilateral meeting with DAFF. This meeting continued to be positive and strengthened relations with government
- SANSOR attended the 13th International Symposium on the Biosafety on Genetically Modified Organisms

WEBSITE

www.sansor.org

We are making changes early
2015,

SANSOR HOSTS TOP MEDIA EXECUTIVES AT DIEP IN DIE BERG

It was a first, with great insight from the board, it was decided that an annual event be created to invite relevant media to a "meet and greet" function at Diep in Die Berg. The function was a resounding success, most board members attending and SANSOR making a valuable insight into what the organization does and is working toward. The objective was clearly met, we now and will in future have more interaction with our local media to get our message out.



LAST NOTE

Dear Member,

It has been a great pleasure to have worked with you all over the past year. Christmas is a time for family, togetherness, and peace. I would also like to take this moment to remind you that there are still those that go hungry and homeless, and that we share our plenty with them in the true spirit of Christmas. We hope that you all have a safe and blessed Christmas with your loved ones and a prosperous New Year.

Regards



General Manager



UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

03 – 05 Mar	AFSTA Congress	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
07 – 08 May	SANSOR 26 th Annual Congress	Lagoon Beach Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa
25 – 27 May	ISE World Seed Congress 2015	Poland
15 – 18 Jun	ISTA Annual Meeting	Uruguay

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