



ASABA presents the

Launch of The Actuarial Women's Committee

The **Actuarial Women's Committee** provides a meeting place for qualified and aspiring women actuaries. The Committee's purpose is to encourage an increase in the number of qualified women actuaries in South Africa as well as to promote the advancement of women actuaries in the workplace.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Mamphela Ramphele



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Date

Wednesday 17th of October 2012

Venue

Marimba Restaurant
Cape Town International Convention Centre
Cape Town

Programme

07:00 - 07:15 – Mix and Mingle

07:15 - 07:35 – Breakfast

07:35 - 07:40 – Opening & Welcome

07:40 - 07:50 – Kgodiso Mokonyane

07:50 - 07:55 – Introduction of Guest Speaker

07:55 - 08:25 – Dr. Mamphela Ramphele

08:25 - 08:40 – Presentation of Awards to Women Pioneers in the Actuarial Profession

08:40 - 08:45 – Closing

RSVP

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Please RSVP by 30th September 2012 – seating is limited.

Everyone is invited!

Profile of Guest Speaker

Renowned business woman, academic, writer and Founder of the recently formed Citizens Movement Mamphela Ramphele is also the Executive Chair of Letsema Circle, a Cape Town based specialist Transformation Advisory Company in both the public and private sector.

She was appointed Chair of Goldfields in November 2010 (one of South Africa's major Gold mining companies).

She was Chair of Convenors of the Dinokeng Scenarios sponsored by Nedcor/Old Mutual (see www.dinokengscenarios.co.za) which energized national debates on South Africa's future, launched in May 2009. The key message is that futures are created by citizen-leaders.

She is the Chair of Technology and Innovation Agency, established in 2009, to help stimulate greater use of technology to address socio-economic challenges and promote sustainable economic growth.

She served as a Managing Director of the World Bank from May 2000 to July 2004. As a member of the senior leadership team, she was responsible for managing the institution's human development activities in the areas of education; health, nutrition and population; and social protection. She was also responsible for the World Bank Institute, which provides training and learning for both staff and clients. In addition, she provided oversight and guidance to the Bank Group's efforts in the areas of knowledge and information and communication technologies.

She served as Co-Chair on the Global Commission for International Migration (GCIM) between 2004 - 2005. Prior to joining the Bank, Mamphela Ramphele was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Town, a post she took up in 1996, becoming the first black woman to hold this position at a South African university. She is the author of several books on critical socio-economic issues in South Africa.

Mamphela Ramphele has received numerous prestigious national and international awards, including numerous honorary doctorates acknowledging her scholarship, her service to the community, and her leading role in raising development issues and spearheading projects for disadvantaged persons throughout South Africa.

Mamphela qualified as a medical doctor at the University of Natal in 1972. She holds a PhD in Social Anthropology from the University of Cape Town, a B Com degree in Administration from the University of South Africa, and diplomas in Tropical Health and Hygiene, and Public Health, from the University of the Witwatersrand.