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SALGA TO HOST THE 4TH ANNUAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT TALENT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR, BOKSBURG 29 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) is hosting the 4th Annual Local Government Talent Management Seminar in Boksburg, Birchwood Conference Centre from 29 – 30 September 2022.

The two-day hybrid format seminar themed: “Repositioning the Effectiveness of Talent Management as a Catalyst for Local Government Professionalisation” comes as part of SALGA’s interventions aimed at enhancing the capacity of municipalities to adequately respond to the challenges facing Local Government.

Innovative leader and trailblazer Ms. Pam Yako is scheduled to deliver a keynote address titled “Stepping-stones to Professionalisation in Talent Management: Lessons for Local Government”. The seminar programme is packed with panel discussions which are divided into various sub-themes; exploring case studies in talent management, lived experiences, and the professionalization of the public sector.

SALGA Chief Officer: Municipal Capabilities & Governance Mr. Rio Nolutshungu says: “With the Covid-19 pandemic, having caused an irrevocable change in the lives of citizens across the globe, we must navigate our way through the changing paradigm in all facets of our lives. The seminar will unpack key elements of talent management, such as the post-COVID workplace, digitization and developing digital skills, issues of employee wellness and wellbeing, policy reforms, the role of municipal learning & development and leadership, human capital, optimization initiatives, to name but a few.”

The seminar will furthermore provide municipalities with the opportunity to share experiences from within their municipalities that have emanated into best practice initiatives in the Local Government arena.



The overall objectives of the seminar are to: provide a platform to the municipal collective responsible for talent management to reflect on their experiences and emerging approaches that would need to be incorporated, to reflect on human capital management legislative prescripts, and thus influence a widely embraced talent management policy direction and practices, as well as to empower municipal executives to employ principles and tools for talent analytics, measurement, and selection, career planning, and development, among others.

For virtual attendance, members of the media can register on the following link:

Virtual Attendance: <https://salga-org-za.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvdu-hrTlpGtzEbSM0S4XOt0S9oSgNL5fa>

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