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SALGA Western Cape to convene Provincial Members Assembly on 20 – 21 July 2023

The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) Western Cape, led by **Ald. Donovan Joubert** as Chairperson of the Provincial Executive Committee (PEC), will convene its annual Provincial Members Assembly (PMA) on the 20th and 21st of July 2023 in Hermanus.

The PMA is a constitutional meeting of all municipalities in the province which is convened in between provincial conferences, the PMA will bring together under one roof senior decision makers in municipalities made up of Mayors, Speakers, Municipal Managers, Chief Financial Officers and relevant National and Provincial stakeholders.

The PMA will focus on key issues affecting local government such as inadequate financial management, governance challenges, service delivery interventions, consequence management, etc. The PMA also provides a platform and opportunity for delegates to achieve the following:

- to learn best practices and gain new insights
- to address their municipal challenges
- to network with the Executive Mayors, Speakers, MECs and other delegates
- to learn from industry experts and panellists
- to exchange and share knowledge to help their municipalities achieve full-service delivery

Key to the agenda of the PMA will, among others be the panel discussion on Energy and Electricity.

The PMA will further serve as a platform for robust engagements among sector specialists in the following panel discussions:

- Intergovernmental Support and Interventions Bill,

- Independent Municipal Demarcation Authority Bill and
- General Laws Amendment Bill proposals
- Review of the System of Remuneration of Councillors
- Coalition Government

SALGA Western Cape's PEC Chairperson Ald. Donovan Joubert said the PMA provides an opportunity for delegates to share their experiences, successes and challenges in local governance.

“By exchanging best practices and lessons learned, delegates can identify innovative approaches and strategies that can be implemented in their respective municipalities. This knowledge-sharing fosters collaboration and helps improve overall governance effectiveness”, said Ald. Joubert.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: 20 – 21 July 2023

Time: 09h00

Venue: Hermanus Auditorium

Overstrand Municipal Centre, 1 Harmony Ave, Hermanus.

Media wishing to attend the event are kindly requested to RSVP to Joyce Moholola at jmoholola@salga.org.za | 082 974 9222

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