
NOTICE

12 June 2022

SALGA Council of Speakers (SCoS) convenes from 14 to 15 July 2022 at the Kingdom Academy Ministry in Welkom, Free State.

SALGA will convene Speakers from municipalities across the country and other representatives from local, provincial, and national government at the Kingdom Academy Ministry in Welkom, Free State, to discuss the latest issues affecting councils, including how they can better serve their communities.

The SALGA Council of Speakers serves as a forum through which Speakers from across all 257 municipalities can consult one another on matters of common interest to improve governance and service delivery within local government.

This year's SCoS comes at a critical time as councils across the country are delving deeper into their long-term goals after having gone through their first 100 days in office. Speakers will reflect on the challenges faced by municipalities during this period and propose solutions to address them.

The two-day hybrid programme will also reflect on how to lift governance and financial performance in the sector and improve the management and solidity of coalition rule at local government level.

The SCoS will be drawing together insights from a variety of government leaders and academics who will offer their perspectives on key issues for local government and its communities.

Cllr Thandoxulo khalipha, Executive Mayor of Matjhabeng Local Municipality, will deliver the welcoming address, with **Hon Thembisile Nkadimeng**, Deputy Minister of COGTA, making a presentation on the role of Speakers to enhance good governance and accountability. Some of the panel discussions scheduled to take place will focus on "*The dynamics of managing Council business in a Coalition government arrangement*" as well "*Progress made by municipalities on the Transition post the Local Government Elections*".

You are invited to attend the SCoS virtually on the below link.

https://salga-org-za.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkfuqgpz8vGtLSIEEtugiC_mFIA1TqxHiT

For more information log onto www.salga.org.za

