

## The origin of the Mining Industry Associations of Southern Africa (MIASA)

Since 1996 meetings of national mining industry associations in the SADC region took place in parallel with the meetings of the Technical Committee of Officials and the Committee of Mining Ministers. Discussions concerned issues of common interest to the associations. A great deal of informal contact between mining industry association representatives and members of national delegations has resulted from these meetings.

At the meeting of the SADC Committee of Mining Ministers during June 1997 in Mbabane, Swaziland, the view was expressed that a mechanism had to be established to promote the relationship and exchange of views between the SADC Mining Sector and the private sector. There was general support for interaction with the private sector.

Consequently a SADC delegation met with representatives of national mining industry associations at the second Regional Conference of African Ministers Responsible for the Development and Utilisation of Mineral and Energy Resources in Durban during November 1997 to consider how a formal relationship could be established. The SADC delegation recommended that a regional mining industry association be established as a formal organisation with a constitution reflecting its structure and functions.

The representatives of the national associations agreed to pursue the establishment of such a formal mining industry association while the SADC delegation undertook to propose to the members of the Mining Sector Technical Committee that such an association be given formal representation on the Technical Committee with the standing opportunity to address the Committee of Mining Ministers.

The national associations subsequently established the Mining Industry Associations of Southern Africa (MIASA) in 1998.

## Members of MIASA

Botswana Chamber Of Mines  
Chamber of Mines of Democratic Republic of Congo  
Madagascar Chamber of Mines  
The Chamber of Mines of Namibia  
The Chamber of Mines of South Africa  
Tanzania Chamber of Minerals & Energy  
The Chamber of Mines of Zambia  
The Chamber of Mines of Zimbabwe  
Chamber of Mines of the Democratic Republic of Congo

## Chief Executives of the member Chambers of Mines of MIASA

### Charles Siwawa – Botswana – MIASA President



Mr. Charles Siwawa is currently employed as the Chief Executive Officer of the Botswana Chamber of Mines based in Gaborone, a position he has occupied since 2010. He holds a Masters Degree in Industrial and Administrative Sciences from City University London, UK over a Mining Engineering Degree from the University of Leeds, UK. Mr. Siwawa has extensive background in the mining industry in Botswana. Prior to

joining the Botswana Chamber of Mines, he was employed by Debswana Diamond Company in various capacities from 1982 until 2009.

### Maureen Jangulo Dlamini – Zambia



Mrs Maureen Dlamini is the Chief Executive Officer of the Chamber of Mines of Zambia.

She has over 10 years experience in the financial services sector at Executive level and has acquired vast technical and business experience in strategic planning, business development, including product and project management.

Her work experience includes being Executive Committee member at Lion of Africa Insurance Company Limited

as Executive Head of Corporate Affairs, Executive member at Johannesburg Stock Exchange responsible for Investor Education and Africa Board and CEO of Zambezi Airlines.

Mrs. Dlamini serves on the Board of Pro Flight Zambia Limited and Nyiombo Investments Limited, the largest distributor of farming inputs in Zambia.

### Veston Malango – Namibia

Mr. Veston Malango is the Chief Executive Officer of the Chamber of Mines of Namibia. He is a Mining Engineer with a M.Sc. Degree (1985) from the Technical University Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany and a qualified Gemmologist with Diplomas (1993) in Diamond Grading and in Coloured Gemstones from the German Gemmological Training Centre in Idar-Oberstein, Germany. Mr. Malango holds an MBA (2004) from the Maastricht School of



past President of the Mining Industry Association of Southern Africa (MIASA).

### Willy Ranjatoelina (Executive Secretary) – Madagascar



Mr. Willy Ranjatoelina has a very good knowledge of the sector of the mines and hydrocarbons in Madagascar with nearly 30 years of professional experience.

First nine years at the OMNIS including five years as a Director in charge of the companies under supervision and of promotion of oil exploration in Madagascar.

Then, nine years at the KRAOMA as General Manager, followed by 10 years as administrator of companies in the private sector and local representation of several foreign companies operating in the mining sector (British Geological Survey and Fugro Airborne Geophysics) and in the oil exploration field (Amicoh Resources Ltd).

Mr. Willy Ranjatoelina is the Executive Secretary of the Madagascar Chamber of Mines.

Mr. Willy Ranjatoelina holds a diploma in Political Sciences from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques of Paris- France, as well as a diploma in Petroleum Management from Massachusetts Education Institute – Arthur D. Little Inc. in Cambridge, USA.

### Emmanuel Jengo – Tanzania



Emmanuel Jengo is the Executive Secretary of the Tanzania Chamber of Minerals and Energy. He has extensive experience in the mining industry. Has worked in both government and private sector in the mining industry. He is a mining engineer by profession.

## Bheki Sibiya – South Africa



Mr Bheki Sibiya holds an MBA from Western Michigan University after having obtained his initial degree at the University of Zululand. He has had extensive leadership experience in both the private and public sector. Among the companies and organizations he has headed are the Wits Business School, Business Unity South Africa (BUSA), and Bhelokuhle Consulting. He has also held senior

management positions in Transnet, Tongaat-Hulett Sugar, the Black Management Forum (BMF), and SA Breweries.

In 2004 he was the founding Chief Executive Officer of BUSA, where he regularly engaged with ministers and key stakeholder clusters. Also, as a past president of the Black Management Forum he lobbied the previous president of South Africa on BBBEEE. Whilst at BUSA and the BMF, Bheki contributed to King I, II, and III. Furthermore, his involvement in BUSA, the BMF and Nedlac enabled him to develop significant networks across government, business, and labour.

## Zingaphi Matanzima – South Africa



After Zingaphi completed her university studies in 2002, she joined The Herald newspaper in Port Elizabeth and later the SABC, but soon realised the seaside town in the Eastern Cape was too small for her. She left for Pretoria, where she joined the government communications and information systems in 2005 as a policy guru.

She moved swiftly through the ranks, working as a media liaison officer for Zola Skweyiya in the department of social development and later for the ministry of minerals and energy.

Zingaphi joined the Presidency shortly after the inauguration of President Jacob Zuma, becoming the youngest member of his powerful communications team.

She was appointed Head of Communications at COMSA in 2013. She is the General Secretary of MIASA.

## THE CHAMBER OF MINES



OF ZIMBABWE

## Isaac Kwesu – Zimbabwe

Isaac Kwesu has been appointed acting CEO. Kwesu is currently the CoMZ's chief economist. He joined the CoMZ just over two years ago from MMC Capital where he was head of strategy. He was also head of strategy at Premier Finance Group before its takeover by Ecobank Group to become Ecobank Zimbabwe. He has been instrumental in shaping the CoMZ's research and policy analysis division and is credited for writing crucial input in the industry's debate on the indigenisation and mining policy.

## Simon Tuma-Waku – Democratic Republic of the Congo



President of the Chamber of the Mines of the DRC. Honorary Minister for the Mines and Hydrocarbons (2001-2002), he drafted the new mining code that came into force and is currently used in the DRC. He is a board member of the Accesses Bank of the DRC and a member of the Steering Committee of the EITI/RDC, representing the private mining companies.

He graduated from the Université Libre of Brussels in 1986 where he did

a degree in mining engineering

Some of his career highlights include:

In the DRC : Zaire GULF Oil (Chevron) with Muanda (1986-1989), Citibank Zaire (1989-1990), Zaire Shell (1990-1991), DRC Copper and Cobalt Project (2005 -2008); Kamoto Copper Company Limited (2007 - 2012) and Congo Railway Solutions (2012 up to now).

In South Africa: Rustenburg Platinum Mines (Anglo-American) (1992-1997) and in Bateman Engineered Technologies (1997-2001).

In 2001 he was nominated as Minister of the Mines and Hydrocarbons in the first government of President Joseph Kabila. He left the government at the end of 2002, after which he started consulting for BICOTIM sprl.

In 2005 he started working as a Special Advisor in the DRC Copper and Cobalt Project (DCP), before becoming Chairman. With the merger of DCP and KCC (Kamoto Copper Company) in 2008, he is appointed Managing Director until July 2009, before becoming the Executive Chairman of the board of the new merged entity.

In May 2012 he left KCC to run a new company, Congo Railway Solutions, as Managing Director.

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