DATE: 11 & 12 MARCH 2020

VENUE: SIERRA BURGERS PARK HOTEL, PRETORIA

# **Day 1:**

# Workshop Facilitators



COMPARING THE BENEFITS CARRIED BY
DIFFERENT GEMS OPTIONS
Dr Stan Moloabi
Chief Operations Officer
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MEDICAL SCHEMES
(GEMS)



INTEGRATING GEMS AND GEPF TO ENSURE MEMBERS SUBSIDY BENEFITS KICK IN AS SOON AS THEY HAVE RETIRED (CASE STUDY) Wayne Geyer

Business Development Manager ASI FINANCIAL SERVICES



UNPACKING THE CLAIMING PROCESS RELATING TO WORKPLACE INJURIES AND CLARIFYING WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

Pinkie MN Sihlangu

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# **Teboho Maruping**

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**Rosemary Hunter** 

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**FASKEN SOUTH AFRICA** 

# **Confirmed Speakers**

# **Daily Ramasia**

Principal Executive Officer
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# KEY STRATEGIES TO BE DISCUSSED

- Assisting members to understand what needs to be done to ensure a more financially comfortable retirement
- The nature and purpose of a pension fund and what their implications are
- Explaining the NHI Bill, Health Market Inquiry, Medical Schemes Amendment Bill: Implications for Medical Aid Schemes
- Ensuring a pension for all members upon retirement
- Understanding the mandate of the UIF in assisting employees who have retired
- Adressing challenges arising in disbursing payments of pensions to members

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# **DAY ONE - 11 MARCH 2020**

# 08:30 Welcome and opening address by chairperson

# 09:00 Unpacking the claiming process relating to workplace injuries and clarifying workman's compensation

- Understanding incidents that fall under COIDA
- Outlining the Employer obligations, in relation to COIDA
- Drawing up procedures and steps to follow when reporting injuries and diseases
- Elaborating on the different classes of compensation payments
- Listing the instances in which an employee may use workman's' Compensation
- Outlining who is eligible for the compensation
- Walking employees through the process of submitting for compensation

# Pinkie MN Sihlangu

WORKSHOP

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**GOVT DRIVEN** 

CASE STUDY

Acting Chief Director: COID Services - Compensation Fund

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# About your facilitator:



Pinky has a National Diploma in Accounting from Witwatersrand Technicon. She is the Acting Chief Director: COID Services in the Compensation Fund She has worked for the Department of

Employment and Labour since October 2000 when she was appointed as a Clerk in Mpumalanga provincial Office. She has occupied different positions in the Department of Employment and Labour. She enjoys sewing, preaching and motivating people. She now holds the position of Acting Chief Director: COID Services - Compensation Fund

# 10:30 Morning tea & networking opportunity

# 11:00 Comparing the benefits carried by different GEMS options

# Dr Stan Moloabi

**Chief Operations Officer** 

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MEDICAL SCHEMES (GEMS)

# **About your facilitator**



Dr Stan is a qualified Medical Practitioner registered with the HPCSA.He obtained his primary medical degree – MBChB at the then Medical University of Southern Africa (MEDUNSA) now known as Sefako Makgato

University (SMU) .He joined GEMS as the Executive of Healthcare Management where he also served as an Acting Principal Officer for a period of a year. He left GEMS to become the Principal Officer of Medshield Medical Scheme one of the top ten Open Medical Schemes registered in South Africa, a position he held until 15 May 2018. Currently he is the Chief Operations Officer of the Government Employees Medical Scheme, the second biggest medical scheme registered in South Africa, a position he took up from 1 June 2018.

# 12:30 Lunch and networking opportunity

# 13:30 Integrating GEMS and GEPF to ensure members subsidy benefits kick in as soon as they have retired

- Discussing the policy on medical aid scheme memberships upon retirement
- Understanding the role of member subsidies and how it should operate
- Assisting HR practitioners with tools to ensure they assist employees who are retiring to receive the subsidy they need
- Tackling the issue of GEPF delays in availing newly retired members with the GEMS subsidy

### Wayne Geyer

**Business Development Manager** 

**ASI FINANCIAL SERVICES** 

# 15:00 Open forum discussion

15 30 Closing remarks and outcome of day one

# **About your facilitator**



Wayne Geyer is an experienced Marketing and Sales Director with a demonstrated history of working in the financial services industry, complemented by an NQF5 focused on Wealth Management Healthcare from The Institute of Health

Risk Managers. His skill-set includes direct and B2B marketing. He is a force to reckon with when required to negotiate, given his expertise in Business Planning and Sales and Customer Relationship Management, which has further bolstered his career with notable successes at ASI Finanical

Services who are the largest South African independent employee benefits provider in Africa.

08:00

Understanding the mandate of the UIF in assisting employees who have retired

Outlining the importance of contributing to the UIF

**Teboho Maruping** 

Commissioner

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND(UIF)** 

09:30

Ensuring a pension for all members upon retirement

- Conducting mandatory risk assessments to manage the risk associated with investing pension funds
- Mitigating risk by carrying out proper market risk analysis before making an investment decision
- Employing reputable Fund custodians who have a sound financial track record

**Daily Ramasia** 

**Principal Executive Officer** 

**AIRPORTS COMPANY SOUTH AFRICA (ACSA) RETIREMENT FUND** 

**Explaining the NHI Bill, Health Market Inquiry,** 10:15 Medical Schemes Amendment Bill: Implications for **Medical Aid Schemes** 

Dr Sipho Kabane

Registrar & Chief Executive

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11:00

Morning tea & networking opportunity

11:30

CASE STUDY

Addressing challenges arising in disbursing payments of pensions to members

- Discussing the relevant legislative principles relating to the disbursement of pensions
- Identifying and discussing the blockages that contribute in the delay of the pension disbursement.(Drawing understanding from practical case studies)
- Measures to put in place in an endeavour to minimise the delay of the pension disbursement to the member (Drawing understanding from the best practices in the Public Sector)
- Calculating the extent of socio-economic effects that the member/beneficiaries suffer due to the late pay out on pensioners after retirement
- Calling for standardized turnaround times in relation to pay outs

Tshilidzi Mudau

Director: Human Resources Management

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12:15 Expounding the pro's and con's of cashing your pension to settle debt

- Making a comparison between saving and investing
- Understanding the implications of using your life savings to manage immediate financial constraints
- Encouraging members to make informed decisions to ensure they are financially taken care of when they retire

Lihle Khoza

Senior Operations Manager

**MOMENTUM CORPORATE** 

13:00 Lunch and networking opportunity

14:00 LOCAL GOVT **CASE STUDY**  The nature and purpose of a pension fund and what their implications are for our understanding of the fiduciary duties of their trustees and their approaches to the investment of their assets **Rosemary Hunter** 

Partner

**FASKEN SOUTH AFRICA** 

CASE STUDY

14:45 Assisting members to understand what needs to be done to ensure a more financially comfortable retirement

Creating a retirement savings friendly climate

- Setting annual goals that using no pie in the sky assumptions regarding inflation rates or investment
- Ongoing member education to support the process
- Measuring progress

**Dave Crawford** 

Founder

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16:30 Open forum discussion

16:00 Closing remarks and outcomes, end of conference



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# SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Daily Ramasia is the Principal Executive Officer: ACSA Retirement Fund, GM: Rewards and Benefits: Airports Company South Africa, Chartered Reward Specialist: SARA as well as Chartered HR Practitioner: SABPP. She is a visionary, strategic tactical, and analytical executive in delivering quality services for good governance, Fun management, Human Resources and Total Rewards, turnaround strategy, providing Leadership, change and

solution management in both public and private sectors. A thought leader, results driven, self-motivated and resourceful executive, recognised experience and diverse working environments, supported by solid academic achievements. She holds a 4-year Human Resources from UNISA, People management Excellence from GIBS, attended Pension Fund SAQA courses and is currently studying MBA.



Dr Sipho Kabane is the Acting CEO/Registrar and Senior Strategist in the regulation of medical scheme industry. He is a Senior Health Manager with an outstanding record in managing province-wide health service provision with a focus on quality, reform and continuous improvement. Skilled in managing diverse and multi-disciplinary teams as well as the financial and operational aspects of health departments. Experienced in building

and communicating strategy and vision, has strong understanding of economics and its effect on health services. Competent and inspirational leader and project manager. Active and productive member of numerous committees contributing to the health and wellbeing of communities and individuals.



Rosemary Hunter is a leader with more than 22 years' experience in the field of pensions, employee benefits and financial services law, Rose advises and acts for retirement funds, medical schemes and providers of financial products and services to them. She is recognised by Who's Who Legal (2019 to 2020) for her thought leadership and as a "premier pensions fund lawyer in South Africa". Apart from her years in legal practice,

Rose was for three years a senior executive of the Financial Services Board and the deputy registrar of pension funds. In the latter position she was responsible for the day-to-day exercise of the powers of the powers of the registrar of pension funds under the Pension Funds Act, 1956. This gives her unique insight into many of the regulatory and other challenges faced both by her clients and by governments and regulators, both in South Africa and in neighbouring states, for some of which she has provided policy advice and drafted legislation and regulatory instruments. Rose is also a visiting Senior Lecturer at the University of the Witwatersrand where she teaches pension law to post-graduate students and practitioners.



Dave Crawford is a Certified Financial Planning® Professional, member of the Financial Planning Institute. Not registered as a financial services provider (In other words I sell no financial products).

He joined the life and pensions industry in 1977 with Cyril Ginsburg after an initial career in agriculture. Moved to L&GV, later Lifegro, now Momentum, in 1980 and was retrenched in 1989. Started Planning Retirement in 1992 to provide retirement fund member education seminars to employers and retirement funds. Has a client list of blue chip companies. In the course of these activities pioneered what is now called Retirement Benefits Counselling where information is conveyed to joining and departing employees from a well-informed and independent source without giving "financial advice".

Writes for Moneyweb, Business Day and appears on Classic FM with Michael Avery from time to time. Had a radio show on Radio Today from 2000 to 2006. Chairs the Institute of Retirement Funds Africa Member Education sub - committee. Developed a method of measuring retirement readiness not based on projections.

# WHAT DELEGATES HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE PREVIOUS WORKSHOP

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY

"Very good program keep it up". HR Divisional Assistant, ICASA

"The presentation that outlined pension benefits and the implications for not nominating beneficiaries was very inspiring", Deputy Director, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM LIMPOPO

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