

# Contributing to skills development in property management

SAPOA and Wits University honour the Property Management class of 2017

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FROM LEFT Short courses Director Dr Timothy Hutton, Executive Programmes in Real Estate Coordinator Professor Samuel Azasu, SAPOA CEO Neil Gopal, SAPOA President Peter Levett and Engineering and Built Environment Dean Professor Ian Jandrell

The certification ceremony for the 2017 edition of the one-year SAPOA Property Management course took place on 22 February in Johannesburg. The course is the result of a joint effort and ongoing partnership between SAPOA and the University of the Witwatersrand. The recipients were a mixture of staff from the Department of Public Works (DPW) and member companies.

SAPOA President Peter Levett stressed the importance of transformation and education as the key strategic pillars for SAPOA. “One of the key value forces of SAPOA is to contribute to the advancement of our members’ interests in commercial property,” he said. “As a professional association, our education efforts at SAPOA are aimed at increasing knowledge and skills for the property industry among employees and the industry, ensuring that the content of our programmes, workshops and other educational interventions is aligned with industry needs to ultimately raise the employability and overall competency



FROM LEFT Peter Levett, Dr Timothy Hutton, Best Performing Student Mngqopisho Mfono (DPW), Neil Gopal, Professor Ian Jandrell



FROM LEFT Peter Levett, Dr Timothy Hutton, 2nd Best Performing Student David Watson, Neil Gopal, Professor Ian Jandrell