

of construction in 1999, Tutu took on a new challenge as a managing member of uVolwethu Consulting and executive director of Tarice Trading – and now, Mamokete Projects.

In 2004, Tutu was appointed by the then Minister of Labour, Membathisi Mdladlana, as a medical assessor, assisting the director-general of Labour in the formal hearing of Section 91 objections.

She also provided advice to the presiding officer and assessors at hearings on medical matters and assisted presiding officers in the determination of permanent disablement in terms of occupational injuries and diseases, in accordance with the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 130 of 1993. She acted in this capacity until 2009.

At the beginning of 2012, she was appointed by then Minister of Public Works Thulas Nxesi as a member of the fourth Engineering Council of South Africa. Tutu served a four-year term and has been re-appointed for a further four years, from 2016 to 2020.

Tutu is responsible for new business development and the provision of strategic direction for the company, ensuring that all services are delivered at the highest quality, meeting all standards.

Mamokete Projects adopts a zero-harm view to the implementation of its safety, health, environment and quality strategy. The company accordingly ensures that it complies with all legislative health and safety imperatives, paying close attention to, especially, the Occupational Health and Safety Act, No 85 of 1993 and the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, No 130 of 1993.

It has entrenched a best-practice ideal with regard to such issues and applies a no-compromise policy that permeates the entire company.

Its keen adherence to health and safety issues is monitored by a highly qualified professional healthy and safety team, which forms the backbone of the company.

A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

Mamokete Projects is dedicated to empowerment and aiding in community building, engaging the services of local communities in the area in which it is active as a means of playing a role in vital upskilling, knowledge transfer and support initiatives.

The company is focused on assisting in the development and advancement of new, permanent job creation. This will lead to the upliftment of, especially, historically disadvantaged individuals and communities.

The company recognises that SA faces enormous socio-economic challenges and acknowledges the need for meaningful CSI, as an imperative, by the private sector. The company makes every effort possible to make telling contributions to empowering those disadvantaged members of society regardless of race, creed or gender.

TRANSFORMATION IS KEY

Mamokete Projects has long recognised the vital role that private sector businesses can and must play in the active promotion of broad-based BEE in SA. As a 100% empowered company, Mamokete Projects is especially sensitive to the needs for empowerment in the wider business environment; this is an ideal that it openly embraces.

Mamokete Projects believes that by creating a supportive business culture, it will foster diversity and promote transparency, not only among its own staff and owners, but among its various service providers too.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

Mamokete Projects believes in and fully supports the need for environmental sensitivity within the broad construction field. The company acknowledges that attention to this component of the overall development mix has become increasingly vital. It ensures there is a continued reduction and, ultimately, minimisation of negative environmental impacts and degradation in future construction projects. The company has established a solid client base and has completed a number of high-profile projects, including the construction of a new roof covering for King Shaka International Airport and the Darvill Wastewater Treatment upgrade; construction of weir, abstraction works and access road civil works, and the construction of a 3 km-long DN900 rising main from water treatment works to command reservoirs.

Mamokete Projects’ organisational structure has been deliberately formulated to reflect business considerations, given that the projects it delivers are core to its functionality and sustainability. Staffing, therefore, depends on the task at hand. The company maintains a small permanent staff complement and accesses an extensive network of professionals as project needs and key deliverables change.

The company’s staff comprises engineers (site agents who are engineers in general building), civil and electrical senior foremen, quantity surveyors, safety officers and general labourers.

The company prides itself on maintaining the very highest levels of efficiency, time management and professional service delivery with regard to the projects it undertakes for its clients. Mamokete Projects follows the best practice construction ideal in its economic growth and development of SA through its diverse interventions. **E**



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