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FREYSEN-PRETORIUS ELECTED AS SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT OF ICCA

Nina Freysen-Pretorius, National Chairperson of the Southern African Association for the Conference Industry (SAACI) has been elected as second Vice-President of the International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA).

Freysen-Pretorius, owner of Durban and Cape Town based The Conference Company, will continue to serve as Middle East and Africa board representative, after board elections at the general assembly of the 49th ICCA congress that took place in Hyderabad, India this week.

She says her re-election to the ICCA board and election as second Vice-President is truly an honour. "Over the next two years I hope to achieve a closer working relationship between the Middle East and African chapters, increase membership from the region and establish a permanent office and dedicated secretariat for the region."

To qualify for election to the 15-member ICCA board, the individual needs to be a paid up member of the association and have attended three Annual General Meetings.

The incoming ICCA president is Arnaldo Nardone of the Radisson Montevideo Victoria Plaza Hotel.

ICCA, based in the Netherlands, represents the international meetings industry and has over 900 member companies and organisations in 86 countries.

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