



EKURHULENI NORTH  
CHAMBER OF BUSINESS  
(Inc. Edenvale/Modderfontein and Kemption Park MLC Areas)



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# YOUR VOICE OF BUSINESS

## ***OUR VISION***

***To be the leading and most effective representative organization in the Northern Region of Ekurhuleni.***

## ***OUR MISSION***

***To render a service to Members that conforms to and satisfies their needs***

## ***OUR AIMS***

- To access and evaluate the needs of the local Business Community.
- To enhance Our Member's Competitive position through excellence in support services.
- To extend business contacts locally.
- To uphold the market economy and private enterprise system.
- To encourage high Standards of Business Ethics.

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The Ekurhuleni North Chamber of Business has been in existence since 1950, and is one of the oldest Chambers in South Africa. Over the years our Member base has grown extensively and today we are one of the larger Chambers affiliated to the South African Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SACCI) formerly known as SACOB & CHAMSA.

## **THE REPRESENTATIONAL ROLE OF ENCOB**

The representational role of ENCOB, while often under-valued by members is in reality a core activity of the Chamber movement. The following specific activities are important:

- *LOCAL AUTHORITY*
- *PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT*
- *COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT*
- *REPRESENTATION ON PUBLIC BODIES*
- *THE NETWORKING ROLE OF CHAMBERS*

A Member of the Ekurhuleni North Chamber of Business has National Representation through the South African Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SACCI) .

### **What does affiliation to SACCI mean?**

(Courtesy, The Blaauwberg and West Coast Chamber of Trade and Industry's official Business directory 2006)

SACCI gives Chamber Members national access and credibility via CHAMSA (Chambers of South Africa) and BUSA (Business Unity South Africa), as well as the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). SACCI plays a crucial role in communicating with government and international investors. Chambers and their Members benefit greatly by the Chamber's affiliation to SACCI, enabling their voices to be heard nationally and internationally.

**ENCOB is part of the National Chamber Forum which is made up of all Chamber Managers in South Africa, who meet to discuss issues of mutual concern.**

# **NETWORKING - *THE KEY TO SUCCESS***

ENCOB provides their Members with opportunities to meet fellow businessmen and in particular newcomers to the local business community. In addition, Members also have the opportunity of making the acquaintance of their local authority, provincial and government officials and office-bearers of other local associations.

Networking needs are well met through ENCOB breakfasts, luncheons and dinners for their Members and visitors. At such meetings the opportunity for a local dignitary or other guest to address members on a subject of general interest.

## **BUSINESS INTERACTION SUPPORT (BIS)**

ENCOB , in Association with the Bedfordview/Edenvale News has established this Forum to provide business the opportunity to meet new contacts at no cost and also to spend time with existing Members. **BIS** puts the emphasis on the building of relationships, getting to know your fellow businessperson, building trust and ultimately doing business.

## **ANNUAL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS (ABA)**

The Annual Business of the Year Awards is a yearly competition open to all Chamber Members. This prestigious event acknowledges and pays homage to individuals and enterprises in the Ekurhuleni North area.

## **ANNUAL GOLF DAY**

The Chamber's yearly Golf day is the perfect opportunity for Chamber Members and their clients to socialize and network.

# **ENCOB SERVICES**

## **TENDERS/BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

ENCOB sources and provides Members with tender and business opportunities, both local and abroad.

## **ADVERTISING**

Advertising in the Chamber's Annual Business Matters Year Book. Marketing of your company at Chamber functions. Advertising on the Chamber Website and E-Mail shots to Members and our extensive Non-Member Listing.

## **CODE OF ETHICS**

ENCOB have a Code of Ethics of which printed copies are presented to their Members for display within their places of business. This indicates to the public that the business is a Member of the Chamber and the public can be assured of integrity and good service. This gives that particular business an enhanced status.

## **CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN**

ENCOB issues documentary evidence of origin for goods exported from South Africa and for a variety of other export documentation – eg. Packing lists, commercial invoices as required by overseas buyers and foreign customs authorities. This service is provided under authority of SACCI in accordance with the provisions of international conventions. The authority imposes obligations on SACCI, and upon Chamber officers authorised to sign such evidence. Chambers of Commerce and Industries therefore issue Certificates of Origin according to uniform national procedures laid down by SACCI.

## **LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION**

The international nature of the Chamber of Commerce movement and the excellent overseas contacts that are available to SACCI and local Chambers, provide a ready means whereby Chambers can issue Letters of Introduction to their members who are proceeding overseas on business. The supply is not only to national offices of Chambers in the countries that are being visited but also to specific cities and towns where contact is required with the local Chambers.

## **I T C CREDIT CHECKS**

ENCOB requests I T C credit checks on behalf of our Members. The information received is strictly confidential.

## **LIAISON WITH THE EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

ENCOB is a member of the Ekurhuleni Business Association (EBA) and holds monthly meetings with the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Council contributing input on matters such as:

- The Ekurhuleni Budget
- Informal Traders and By-Laws
- Development and upliftment of CBD's
- Safety and Security
- Tourism in Ekurhuleni

The Ekurhuleni North Chamber of Business is continuously sourcing ways to assist business by acting as a facilitator focussing on branding and outreach rather than direct sales.



On behalf of the President, Management and Staff of the Ekurhuleni North Chamber of Business we would like to thank you for your time reading this introduction and invite you to contact us to discuss your membership.

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### **ENCOB Banking details:**

#### **ABSA Bank Edenvale**

Account name : ENCOB  
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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**COMPANY NAME :** \_\_\_\_\_

Company Reg. No : \_\_\_\_\_ Vat Reg : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address : \_\_\_\_\_ Code : \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Code : \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No : ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No : \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address : \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site : \_\_\_\_\_

Title : \_\_\_\_\_ Surname : \_\_\_\_\_ First Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

Accounts Contact : \_\_\_\_\_ Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

Holding Company : \_\_\_\_\_ Branches : \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS :** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

KEY WORDS FOR WEB SEARCH 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY : M(anufacture) R(etail) D(istribute) W(olesale) S(ervice) E(xport) I(mport)  
(Please circle relevant category / ies)

No of Employees including Directors : \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Category : \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Subscription Fee : R \_\_\_\_\_

I / We the undersigned, hereby declare that I / we shall at all times abide by the Constitution of the Ekurhuleni North Chamber Of Business and its Code of Conduct, which we accept.

I / We accept that a notice period of two (2) months with regard to resignation of membership is required.

**SIGNED FOR ON AND BEHALF OF THE COMPANY** Date : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME SIGNATURE DESIGNATION  
(For and on behalf of the Company)

**The original (Signed) Application Form must be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce**  
**THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
**PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY CHANGES TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION**

**PRICE STRUCTURE – JANUARY 2007**

***ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES***

**ALL PRICES ARE INCLUSIVE OF VAT**

<b>CATEGORY (For office Use)</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PERMANENT STAFF (Including Directors)</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PER ANNUM</b>
<b>A</b>	1- 5	1 008.34
<b>B</b>	6 – 20	1 506.21
<b>C</b>	21 – 50	2 217.51
<b>D</b>	51 – 100	2 939.24
<b>E</b>	101 – 200	3 671.45
<b>F</b>	201 – 300	4 403.61
<b>G</b>	301 – 500	6 213.19
<b><i>Churches, Schools &amp; Charities</i></b>		<b>574.47</b>

**FEES FOR MEMBERSHIP OF A CHAMBER IS REGARDED AS A BUSINESS EXPENSE AND IS THEREFORE FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE**