



Employees representing various municipalities from across the country attended South African Municipal Sports and Recreation Association (SAMSRA) National Elective conference

## Mangaung hosts SAMSRA National Elective Conference

**M**angaung Metro recently played host to the 2015 South African Municipal Sports and Recreation Association's (SAMSRA) National Elective conference in Bloemfontein, where delegates from various municipalities elected a new committee to promote sports and recreation amongst employees.

At the welcoming gala dinner hosted by the Executive Mayor, Cllr. Thabo Manyoni's office Mr Gaongalelwe Makhetha, SAMSRA Provincial Chairperson and MMM Wellness Coordinator, said it is an honour for the province and Mangaung to host the SAMSRA's 3rd National Elective Conference.

"As Mangaung, we lobbied to host this conference because we want delegates to feel that the city 'at the heart of it all' is ready for the provincial games in June 2015 and the National Games in 2016," he said.

Provincial Chairperson of the South African Municipal Workers Union (SAMWU) Mr. Pule Molalenyane, who was the keynote speaker at the dinner,

mentioned that sport is an important structure in municipalities where both the employer and employees come together informally as part of leisure and diffusing tensions.

He said: "As SAMWU Free State we are going to do everything in our powers to ensure that SAMSRA is recognized as a legal entity that helps in the enhancement of service delivery. Municipalities can't do anything without healthy employees. Councillor and Employee Sport must form part of our LLF agenda discussions."

The Conference elected the following members as National Office Bears:

- President - Ms. Virginia Raseroka (Mpumalanga)
- Deputy President - Mr. Papi Madieheng - Free State, Mangaung Metro,
- Secretary General - Ms. Masego Mosala, Northern Cape,
- Deputy Secretary - Mr. Kholofelo Mabuella (Mpumalanga),
- National Chairperson - Cllr Tsholofelo Morwe (NC- Sol Plaatje Municipality),
- Treasurer- Mr. Bongani Ngwenya, FS- Thabo Mofutsanyane District and
- National Organizer- Naake Arrah (North West).



MMM employees with Provincial Chairperson of SAMWU Mr. Pule Molalenyane at the Gala Dinner



Conference delegates from across the country attended the gala dinner



Ms. Virginia Raseroka Newly elected President addressing delegates after announcements of results

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