

Visit www.klcbt.co.za regularly for the latest business news, updates information and EVENTS. The latest posts include:

Alliance of Chambers growing from strength to strength

The Kruger Lowveld Ehlanzeni Business Alliance concluded their Winter Conference on a high note this week, after a full day of lively discussions and adding 9 new chambers to the Alliance, including a number of upcoming chambers. The Alliance now represents 19 chambers within the Ehlanzeni District and carries a strong vote of support from AHI and SACCI.

The Alliance was formed in 2015 with the aim for chambers to speak as one big voice for business and tourism when engaging on a district and provincial level. While it is not a new entity or chamber, the chambers agreed to strengthen the collective, identify the most important focus areas, to jointly find solutions, to combine talents, expertise and resources and share best practices. The emerging chambers greatly benefit from the support and experience of the other members.

Most of the day was spent in discussions about Relationship with Government / Service Delivery; Safety & Security; Anti-Corruption & Integrity; Regional Bulk Water Supply; Roads; Public Attractions & Pilgrim's Rest and the "Buy Local" initiatives.

Several press releases will follow about the outcomes of each of these topics.

(Read more about the alliance on www.klcbt.co.za—The Home Page)

KLCBT welcomes new Municipal Manager of Mbombela



The KLCBT welcomed Mr Neil Diamond, newly appointed Acting Municipal Manager for City of Mbombela, at their offices this week.

During this informal engagement, Mr Diamond heard about the work of the KLCBT, and in return the KLCBT representatives learned about Mr Diamond's vision for Mbombela.

This "new kid on the block" definitely has the experience and qualifications to orchestrate a financial turnaround for the City. His team mate in this mission will be the new chief financial officer, Wiseman Khumalo, who also brings a great deal of experience and a good reputation to the mix.

The KLCBT team wished them well and pledged their continued support to the City's good health.

Empowerment Expo for Mpumalanga



Please join the National Empowerment Fund (NEF) and the Mpumalanga Department of Finance, Economic Development and Tourism as they host the NEF Empowerment EXPO to promote access to information on funding, franchising, enterprise and supplier development.

The expo will take place on Tuesday, 15 August 2017 from 08h30 to 16h30 at Casambo Lodge.

Participants should confirm their attendance to rsvp@nefcorp.co.za by Monday, 7 August 2017.

(Visit www.klcbt.co.za—The Home Page—Under upcoming events)

Nominations invited for the KLCBT Environmental Award

The KLCBT Annual Awards is a showcase of Excellence, rewarding outstanding achievements, sound business practices and recognizing businesses and individuals who truly make a difference in the Kruger Lowveld community.

The Environmental Award is given in recognition of any project that was planned, developed or managed for the benefit of the sustainability of human society and the environment. Any green initiative or greening project or green building project can be nominated or entered.

Members are invited to make nominations of any outstanding project, conscious of the environment, by contacting Linda or Zelda at KLCBT.

(See www.klcbt.co.za—The Home Page—Under Current Marketing Opportunities)