



## News: CSSA AGM 2017

23 June 2017

**Chartered Secretaries Southern Africa held its Annual General Meeting in Killarney, Johannesburg on Wednesday 21 June 2017.**

The honorary officers for 2017/8 were elected as follows:

- Shamida Smit as President
- Sikkie Kajee as Senior Vice President
- Robert Likhanga as Vice President and
- Karyn Southgate as Past President

President Karyn Southgate welcomed members to the AGM and highlighted the difficulties in the economy particularly as they affected SMEs. This also had an impact on our members and students.

Stephen Sadie delivered the CEO's overview which provided a profile of our members and students in terms of age, geographic, gender and racial characteristics. He also highlighted the key opportunities facing CSSA in terms of the new curriculum, a focus on universities, strengthening our training capacity, marketing and international developments. He also highlighted the Institute's success in running the premier corporate governance conference, the integrated reporting awards, and a host of CPD seminars.

These are very exciting times ahead for CSSA.

It was wonderful to see so many members attend and thank you to everyone who sent in a proxy form. Both resolutions were passed.

Below are some photos from the evening.



**Karyn Southgate hands over the Presidency to Shamida Smit**



**Robert Likhang becomes the new Vice President**



**Past President Karyn Southgate, President Shamida Smit & Vice President Robert Likhang**



**CEO Stephen Sadie reviews highlights of 2016**



**Members vote on the 2 resolutions**



**Members mingle**



**Nicky Edmunds (left) and Natasha Bouwmann (CSSA Directors)**



**Members enjoy the cocktails & canapes**