# **RVAV Conference** and Congress 2019

On behalf of the Board of the Red Meat Abattoir Association we wish to thank all delegates, sponsors and exhibitors for their attendance and support during the RMAA Conference and Congress 2019 With the theme 'The Challenge of Change – It starts with you' we thank all speakers for their valuable contribution to the event. Presentations will be available shortly.

Namens die Raad van die Rooivleis Abattoir Vereniging wil ons graag elke verteenwoordiger, borg en uitstaller bedank vir u bydrae en bywoning van die Konferensie en Kongres van die RVAV. Met die tema 'Die uitdaging van verandering – Dit begin by jou', wil ons graag ons sprekers bedank vir u waardevolle bydrae tot die Konferensie en Kongres. Aanbiedings sal binnekort beskikbaar wees.

**During Congress the following RMAA board was elected:** 

Gedurende die kongres is die volgende RVAV raad verkies:

Position	Name	Position	Name
Chairperson	Dr Kabols le Riche	Free State Board Member	Mr Niel Venter
Vice Chairperson	Mr Laurie Terblanche	Free State Sekundi	Mr David Niemann
Gauteng Board Member	Me Sarah Wethmar	KwaZulu Natal Board Member	Mr Patrick Friend
Gauteng Sekundi	To be confirmed	KwaZulu Natal Sekundi	Mr Marc Gevers
Mpumalanga Board Member	Mr Wesley Tecklenburg	Western Cape Board Member	Mr Laurie Terblanche
Mpumalanga Sekundi	To be confirmed	Western Cape Sekundi	Mr Hennie de Bod
North West Board Member	To be confirmed	Northern Cape Board Member	Mr Gert Blignaut
North West Sekundi	To be confirmed	Northern Cape Sekuni	Mr Kobus van der Merwe
Limpopo Board Member	Mr Callie Calitz	Eastern Cape Board Member	To be confirmed
Limpopo Sekundi	To be confirmed	Eastern Cape Sekundi	To be confirmed

We wish to congratulate the board with the election and thank you for valuable time made available to the benefit of the broader abattoir industry.

Veels geluk met u verkiesing en dankie vir die waardevolle tyd wat u tot voordeel van die abattoirbedryf beskikbaar stel.









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### Wednesday 05 June 2019

- Golf Erinvale Golf Estate Sponsored by LTL Group of Companies
- JSE Workshop Spier Wine Farms Sponsored by JSE
- Welcome Dinner Neethlingshof Estate Sponsored by SCIP Engineering Thursday 06 June 2019
- RMAA Conference Spier Wine Farms Sponsored by AgriSETA & Jarvis
- RMAA Ladies Program Sponsored
- Gala Dinner Spier Wine Farms Sponsored by AgriSETA

# Friday 07 June 2019

RMAA AGM—Spier Wine Farms Sponsored by Jarvis

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# During the Congress feedback and discussions will include:

- The implementation of independent meat inspection services
- Residue Monitoring as part of our meat safety assurances
- VPN 52 Microbiological monitoring at abattoirs
- Foot and Mouth Disease The impact and outcome of the most recent outbreak in the Vhembe district
- Research Priorities
- Recall procedures at abattoirs
- Mass calculation of pigs as part of meat classification
- RMAA Strategic plan & Statutory Application 2020
- Biosecurity measures for ASF (African Swine Fever)
   Dr Peter Evans health liaison officer SAPPO

Jarvis once again sponsored the attendance of the first person of every abattoir that is a RMAA Member -



Dr Mphane Molefe - DAFF Director



Dr Kabols Le Riche RMAA Chairman



Talita Zwartz - DAFF



Prof Pieter Gouws - SU



Dewald Olivier - SAFA



Koos Van Der Ryst - RPO



Chantell Ilbury - Mind of a Fox



Meet the RMAA board 2019-2020



Mr Jason Strong - MLA, Mr Zenzele Myeza - AgriSETA, Dr Kabols Le Riche - RMAA Chairman , Dr Gerhard Neethling -RMAA General Manager





Some of our Sponsors and Exhibitors with Refentse during our Gala Dinner

The RMAA would like to extend a special thank you to our exhibitors, without you the RMAA Conference and Congress would not be the same.









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# **Conference Speakers**

- Opening speaker Mr RM Ramasodi: DDG, Agricultural Production, Health & Food Safety
- Challenges and Opportunities in the International market John Purchase; Chief Executive Officer, Agbiz
- Structure and functions of the MLA, Jason Strong: Chief Executive Officer, Meat and Livestock Australia
- International tendencies and practices with regards to Religious Slaughter Dr Haluk Anil; Consultant scientist
  and expert
- A year after Listeriosis Prof Pieter Gouws; Vice Dean / Professor: Food Science Faculty of AgriSciences, Stellenbosch University
- The prevalence of antibiotic resistant bacteria in livestock Dr Michaela van den Honert: Food Science Faculty of AgriSciences, Stellenbosch University
- Campylobacter and Arcobacter in food producing animals Nompumelelo Shange: Food Science Faculty of AgriSciences, Stellenbosch University Questions & discussions
- Effects of hot deboning on quality and safety of ostriches Karla Pretorius: Food Science Faculty of AgriSciences, Stellenbosch University
- Motivational Speaker resilience : Thabo Olivier
- Principles and guarantees on branding of products, The right of the consumer Janusz Luterek: Hahn & Hahn Attorneys
- Optimization of infrastructure cost of a deboning plant: SCIP Engineering

## Presentations available on request from info@rmaa.co.za



**Prof Pieter Gouws** 



Karla, Nompumelelo, Dr Michaela





Janusz Luterek



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Thabo Olivier

**SCIP** Engineering



























