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Dear Colleague,

**SHECASA CONFERENCE: 6 – 7 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE**

One of our duties, as SHE Professionals in our respective Institutions, is to advise management and especially the Vice-Chancellor (OHASA Section 16(1) appointee), on all matters relating to Occupational Health and Safety in order to ensure a safe and healthy work and learning environment and to comply with relevant SHE Legislation.

SHECASA's mission is to actively facilitate and promote networking, sharing of ideas, expertise, knowledge, research and experience towards excellence in SHE management by SHE practitioners at Tertiary Education Institutions.

One of the ways in which SHECASA fulfils the mission is to arrange conferences where SHE Professionals have the opportunity to listen and interact with experts and their counterparts in the field of Occupational Health and Safety so that they, in turn, can provide better advice and service within their respective Institutions.

The overall topic for this year's conference on 6 and 7 September 2018 is **“Empowering SHE Professionals to fulfil their role in ensuring Legal Compliance and Best SHE Practices in Institutions of higher learning.”** Some of the topics to be covered are: OHAS 18001 migration to ISO 450001, Asbestos Safety, Emergency Preparedness in Residences, Food Hygiene, Journey to free Environmental Services...etc. Ken Annandale from INTRA-SAFE will be the MC for the entire event.

The **cost** for attending the two days conference will be **R1 950.00 per delegate of Institutions who's 2018 membership fee is paid up**. All **other delegates** will pay a conference fee of **R2 500.00**.

Members are encouraged to register for the conference on or before the **31 of July 2018**. Registration will close on 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2018. We need to get the final figures for our hosts, the University of the Western Cape, so that they can make the necessary provision.

I trust, through the support of all the Tertiary Education Institutions and SHE Professionals that have been invited, that the 2018 conference will, once again, be a great success!

I am looking forward to see you on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of September in Cape Town!

Kind Regards



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