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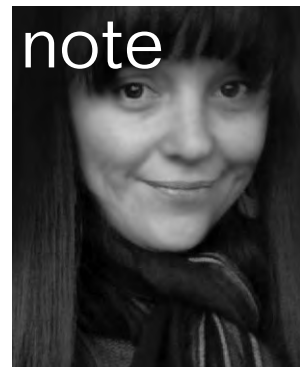
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If any engineers out there have figured out how to construct a cloning machine, I'm sure the SAISC team would be your first customers. Why? A partial explanation can be captured in one elegant phrase... "Steel Awards Season".

I must say though; this year's preparation has been less stressful for the team. We don't just preach the gospel of "innovation" to our members, but we are truly walking our own talk. Thank you to Liezel, our (not so new) Events Manager. Your fresh approach and streamlining of the administration process has gone a long way to eliminating that slightly (ok maybe more than slightly) haggard "Steel Awards" look on our faces.

To all those who submitted projects for this year's awards, well done! The core function of Steel Awards is to provide a marketing platform where the hard work of our industry can be seen and celebrated. The SAISC salutes all project team members. You are the Survivors! Keep positive despite trying circumstances. Don't let challenging market conditions stop you from being tenacious and innovative!

To my Steel Construction Journal pillars of strength, Sandra Addinall, Viv van Zyl and David Stapleton – congratulations! You made it through another Steel Awards Edition intact. Thank you for your passion and professionalism!

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WELL DONE SURVIVORS!

By Paolo Trincherio, Chief Executive Officer, SAISC

// This year will be recorded as another one of **enormous challenge** for our industry but **as always** we show that we are indeed men and women of steel – **SURVIVORS.** //

By now you are all aware that the theme for steel awards is Survivor. Despite the enormous difficulties out there our industry continues to produce outstanding work, demonstrate its capability and survive.

This year we had 56 entries reflecting steel as the material of choice, a signal that we have an industry to be proud of. Steel structures of all types are on display due to the all-round efficiency and sustainability of the material. It's no wonder steel is being used more and more. This did however make judging very difficult.

What is encouraging, is the broad range of projects from residential houses, to commercial projects, warehouses and some really innovative projects showing sustainability and innovation. This is the first year we have introduced an innovation category and the winner did not disappoint.

This year a number of projects displayed characteristics of a winning industry. They showed innovation in every process with the integration of design, detailing, fabrication and erection using modern

CNC equipment and software which our industry has invested in so heavily. The innovation category took this a step further.

The SAISC is passionate about training our next generation so we can continue to take advantage of opportunities in South and Southern Africa. We would like to see the industry working harder on integration and competitiveness as displayed by our winning entries.

I would like to thank the entrants which have made this event possible, the judges and the SAISC support team. Having had the privilege of attending most of the site visits and event meetings one realizes the amount of work that goes into making the Steel Awards such a successful event.

This year will be recorded as another one of enormous challenge for our industry, but as always, we show that we are indeed men and women of steel – SURVIVORS. I would like to congratulate the winners and encourage our members to continue to participate and grow our industry into the future.



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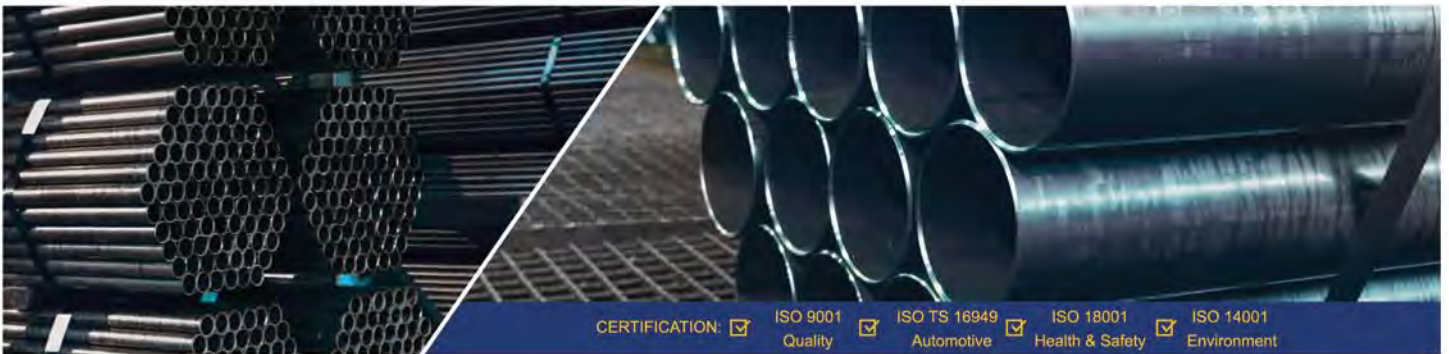
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of the National Association of Automotive Component and Allied Manufacturers (NAACAM) and has a BBBEE rating of level 3 on the new codes. In line with the high specification requirements of the automotive manufacturers, Aveng Trident Steel offers precision processing capabilities and includes the state-of-the-art Schuler Line - a blanking press especially suited for manufacturing applications with frequent product changeovers.

A further endorsement of the Groups confidence in Aveng Trident Steel's role in the automotive sector is noted in a recent statement made by Chief Executive Kobus Verster: "we are intending to further strengthen Aveng Trident Steel, including capitalising on its leading position within the automotive sector". This statement was made shortly after the much spoken about sale of the Aveng Trident Steel business due to a failure to reach agreement on price.

To expand its product offering, Aveng Trident Steel has invested in various capital projects over the past years. One of the more recent includes a tube laser, which is capable of cutting tube structures that would not be possible with conventional cutting methods.

Over the years, Aveng Trident Steel has enjoyed sustained success by supplying a vast range of steel products to a number of large Southern African projects. Despite current market conditions, Aveng Trident Steel demonstrates its robust resilience and commitment by contributing as a strategic partner in developing and growing the South African economy.

NICO PANAGIO GAUTENG



Nico is a South African born actor, presenter and businessman. He has been in the entertainment industry for a decade and a half and starred in various theatre productions, television dramas and block busting feature films. He also happens to be the host of Survivor SA.

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KRIJAY GOVENDER KWAZULU-NATAL



Krijay Govender has been voted by the media as "one of the funniest woman in South Africa" and has been nominated as Mzansi's Top Comedian (Mzansi awards). She is one of two professional female comedians and has been rated as one of the top three MCs in SA

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Amanuel Gebremeskel, Technical Director of the Southern African Institute of Steel Construction (SAISC).

Spencer Erling, retired SAISC Director and expert Steel Awards consultant.

Dennis White, Director of and representing the Southern African Metal Cladding and Roofing Association (SAMCRA).



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