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South African Association of Business Communities

CONNECT INSPIRE EMPOWER

Message from the founders...



It is with great pleasure that we bring you our inaugural SAABC Newsletter. Here we launch our online intention to CONNECT, INSPIRE and EMPOWER business professionals with a South African affiliation working within the global business arena so that we may all become more successful and productive.

As we pursued our careers internationally over the past 20 + years, we both recognized the need for a practical and relevant networking model amongst the South African global community. Based on those needs and further research, we pooled our individual talents, contacts, and passions and have built a methodology and supporting technology platform that delivers value to our rapidly growing community.

Our core mission is to provide a forum for our network of international South African business professionals to meet. Here they will exchange ideas, find opportunities and employees, promote their products or services, and learn from each other—all within a network of relationships that build trust.

Our communities of influential business professionals have vast industry networks and strong relationships with global business, academia, and governments—and of course, very inspiring stories to share! In this newsletter, we bring you personal profiles, success stories, and business tips from just a few of the interesting and successful South Africans who SAABC is connected with around the world.

Enjoy! Please do remember to [subscribe to SAABC](#)—it's free!— and [let us know](#) your feedback, ideas and interests!

Jacqui and Amanda
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Who we are CONNECTed to...



SA PERSONALITIES

South Africans have achieved great success around the world. We know their names, but not what really makes them who they are! Our SAABC network of South African international personalities share their individual "make-up." Their comments will surely make you laugh, ponder, and relate!

Did you know...

- * PGA golfing legend **David Frost** used to be a policeman...[see story](#)
 - * TV host **Felicia Mabuza-Suttle** wants to be a rich French woman's poodle...[see story](#)
 - * World-renowned photographer **Gerald Hoberman's** favorite SA phrase is 'Ja – Nie'...[see story](#)
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Who INSPIREs us...



SA SUCCESS STORIES

"*ATTITUDE is more important than fact, the past, money, circumstances, failures, successes, what other people think, say, or do. The only thing we can do is play on the one thing we have, and that is our attitude*"—Charles Swindol. SAABC brings you inspiring stories of South Africans driving an attitude of success in the global arena.

- * **Anthony Vidergauz**, former CEO, California Closets...[see story](#)
- * **David Pullen**, leading Mexico real-estate broker and owner...[see story](#)

And truly inspiring are these high-achieving siblings both making headlines on the world-stage:

- * **Saville Dorfmann**, New York based international model...[see story](#)
 - * **Terri Braun**, entrepreneur/ founder, Kidokinetics children's sports fitness...[see story](#)
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Who we are EMPOWERing...



MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SA

As a network of successful South African business professionals, SAABC supports and shares the endeavors of education-focused not-for-profit organizations empowering the next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs across South African communities. These are some of

their stories.

*** Hope in South Africa**

Helping overcome poverty through education in South Africa [...see story](#)

*** Teach With Africa**

Fund a Teacher, Change the World [...see story](#)

Tips we are sharing...



BUSINESS TIPS FROM SA EXPERTS

As SAABC professionals travel the globe we discover valuable lessons in conducting business, building a career, and developing our own professional skill-sets. We talk with those who have journeyed a variety of paths and share their hot tips that will help empower all of us to reach greater heights.

*** NETWORKING: "It's who knows you, not who you know" [...see story](#)**

"Build relationships and you build trust and trust impacts both speed and cost of business" claims networking guru Karl Smith, Johannesburg, South Africa

*** ENTREPRENEURSHIP: 5 Top Tips from a Silicon Valley Entrepreneur [...see story](#)**

"1% of a \$500m company is better than 50% of a \$1m company and building a larger company is a lot of letting go" says serial entrepreneur Ross Schibler, Silicon Valley, US

Promotions for you...



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As valued subscribers to the SAABC global business community you are eligible to take advantage of the generous discounts offered by vendors in our network.

Support fellow South African business owners and purchase your business and personal gifts and other items now for a reduced rate... keeping it in the community!

[...see promotions](#)

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