



ICG Learning Solutions appoints new business development manager

Pam Erasmus (left), formerly part of the Insurance Sector Education and Training Authority (INSETA) team for over five years, has been appointed as Johannesburg business development manager for ICG Learning Solutions - the division of International Colleges Group working with Intec School of Insurance.



The Hollard team celebrates their three SAFSIA awards in style!

Drawn by the sound of jungle drums and 10 000 balloons Hollardites arrive at the huge central atrium at their year old office building to hear CEO Paolo Cavalieri announce the triple SAFSIA win the previous evening.



SAIA annual cocktail function

The short-term insurance industry still experienced some good times in 2005 after the record highs in profits experienced in 2004, according to SAIA Chairperson, Mr Ronnie Napier, speaking at SAIA's annual cocktail function in Auckland Park, Johannesburg. The function followed the SAIA Annual General Meeting where the new SAIA Board was elected.

The Chief Executive of the South African Insurance Association (SAIA), Barry Scott (far right), pictured with outgoing SAIA Chairperson, Ronnie Napier, Jan Mahlangu, the Chairperson of the Financial Sector Charter Council, and Edward Khoury, the Chief Executive Officer of TransUnion ITC (from left to right) at the SAIA Annual Cocktail function.

LUASA Convention

The 2006 Annual LUASA Convention and Top 25 Award Ceremony were recently held. The day was a huge success with world class speakers entertaining the audience.

The Top 25 winner (left) was Gideon du Plessis. Ed Piret, LUASA President, hands over the winning trophy.

Justin Cohen (right) talked about the psychology of success and it was hard not to be motivated after listening to him.



PPS donates R5 million to WITS University

PPS Insurance Company Limited, a long-term insurer for graduate professionals, has donated R5 million to the University of the Witwatersrand for the launch of a community centre that will provide outreach programmes for the disadvantaged. PPS Insurance CEO, Mr Mike Jackson (far right) hands over the R5 million cheque to Wits University.



Masthead partners with Auto & General Insurance

Masthead Distribution Services recently selected Auto & General Insurance as its first short-term insurance product provider. The partnership was signed and sealed this month at an event at The Saxon Hotel.

Commenting on the partnership, Lars Forssman, director of Auto & General's Broker Division says: "Our partnership with Masthead means that we are able to offer our innovative product portfolio to an additional 2000 brokers. The partnership also gives Masthead members, who are not accredited to sell or advise on short-term insurance, access to our efficient and effective products and services."