

**CANDIDAT AU POSTE DE MEMBRES DU COMITE EXECUTIF  
CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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The challenges facing ICOMOS over the coming three years are principally organisational in nature. The work that has commenced on strengthening and co-ordinating International Scientific Committees and their endeavors needs to be supported and strengthened; more open and effective communication must be established with individual members and the issue of defunct national committees that in effect deprive professionals of participation in ICOMOS needs to be resolved. It is also necessary to ensure that the best expertise the organisation has to offer is used in the field and that there is an equitable system for its selection.

On the financial front, in order to command greater resources ICOMOS has to establish its credibility as an effective user of resources in the interests of the causes it serves. In this regard greater accountability and transparency in financial administration is necessary and the organisation must place itself more firmly and credibly at centre stage in World Heritage matters if it is to ensure that the decline in resources from that source is turned around.

Having served a previous term on the Executive Committee and having served the organisation in several other capacities in the past I will bring to the Executive Committee considerable experience in the workings of various levels of the organisation and intend to apply this and my considerable experience in senior management to the issues set out above.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1982: BA Degree in History, English and Legal Theory, University of the Witwatersrand  
1983: Honours Degree in History, University of the Witwatersrand  
1988: MSc in Historic Preservation, University of Pennsylvania

**MAJOR AWARDS:**

1986-1988: Fulbright Scholar

**RECENT CAREER:**

1990-1996: Provincial Manager - KwaZulu-Natal, National Monuments Council of South Africa  
1996-1999: Director – Arts and Culture, Department of Sport, Arts & Culture, Northern Cape Province  
2000: First Chief Executive Officer – South African Heritage Resources Agency  
2001- 2005: Director – Museums, Archives & Libraries, Dept. Sport, Arts & Culture, Northern Cape South Africa  
2005 - Chief Operations Officer, Department of Sport, Arts & Culture, Northern Cape Province

**ICOMOS OFFICES HELD:**

1996-2005: Founder Chairperson: ICOMOS South African National Committee  
1998 - National Representative: International Committee on Risk Preparedness (ICORP)  
2000 - National Representative: International Committee on Legal, Administrative & Financial Issues  
2000-2003: President: ICOMOS Advisory Committee  
Member: ICOMOS Executive Committee  
Member: ICOMOS World Heritage Evaluation Panel

**OTHER RELEVANT OFFICES HELD:**

1993 - 1995: Member: African National Congress (ANC) Heritage Commission  
1995: Member: Drafting Team Heritage Section of South African White Paper on Arts & Culture  
1996 - 1998: Member: Drafting Team for South African National Heritage Resources Act and National Heritage Council Act  
1997 - Member: South African World Heritage Convention Committee  
2000: Organiser: ICOMOS Southern African Conference, Kimberley, South Africa  
2000: Chairperson: Panel for Redrafting of the South African National Museum Services Act  
2001 - 2003: Member: Steering Committee for ICOMOS 14th General Assembly, Victoria Falls  
2001: Co-organiser, ICOMOS African Workshop on Heritage @ Risk, Pretoria  
2002: Member: Panel for South African review of proposed 'Convention on Cultural Diversity'

- 2003: Member: South African delegation to the Drafting Forum for the UNESCO 'International Convention on Intangible Cultural Heritage'. (Member: Drafting Sub-committee)
- 2003: Organiser: International Workshop on an ICOMOS Declaration on Intangible Heritage
- 2004: South African Representative: WH Centre workshop on modern heritage in Africa
- 2005: Convenor: Initiative to form an ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage

**INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, etc:**

- 1995: UNESCO International Expert: Drafting of Namibian National Heritage Act
- 2001: Co-leader: ICCROM - Africa 2009: Seminar on Legal Aspects of Heritage Conservation, Course on Heritage Conservation Management, Mombassa, Kenya
- 2001: Chairperson: World Bank Workshop on Cultural Development in Africa
- 2001: ICOMOS Representative: World Heritage Committee Working Group on establishment of the 'World Heritage Indigenous Peoples Council of Experts'
- 2004: Leader – South African team: WHC Reactive Mission to Robben Island World Heritage Site
- 2005: International Expert: UNESCO World Heritage Awareness Raising Workshop in Asmara Eritrea and compilation of World Heritage national Tentative List for Eritrea
- 2005: Member: ICOMOS delegation to World Heritage Committee meeting, Durban, South Africa
- 2005: ICOMOS Evaluation Mission: Aapravasi Ghat World Heritage Nomination, Port Louis, Mauritius