



The Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa reinstates President

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Vincent Charnley has been re-instated as the President of the Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa (IWMSA).

At the end of last year, Charnley stepped down as President of the IWMSA due to an investigation conducted by the Green Scorpions, which had implicated the wrongdoing on the part of the Wasteman Group, of which Charnley's company, Phambili Wasteman was a wholly owned subsidiary. "Although I had no knowledge whatsoever of any illegal disposal of medical waste that implicated the Wasteman Group, I regarded it as good governance to step down as President of the IWMSA pending the outcome of the investigation. I also deemed it critical to support the Green Scorpions in any way possible with their investigation."

Following the completion of the Green Scorpions investigation, the CEO of Wasteman Holdings, Mr. Olivier Meyer including Mr. Brasher in Welkom amongst others, were formally charged and released on bail. Furthermore, the board of Wasteman has suspended Mr. Olivier Meyer.

Charnley continued, "I am, relieved and delighted that the results of investigations conducted by the Green Scorpions specifically exonerate both myself and Phambili Wasteman and that my name, reputation and integrity remain intact."

According to Stan Jewaskiewitz, Acting President of the IWMSA, "the IWMSA, having considered all the facts before them, have confirmed the suspension of Wasteman Holdings with respect to the illegally dumped health care risk waste (medical waste) in and around Welkom. We also note that the CEO, Mr. Olivier Meyer, has as a result of investigations by the Green Scorpions, been arrested, charged and let out on bail. We have further established that Mr. Vincent Charnley was not implicated and is not the subject of any further ongoing investigations. We therefore look forward to welcoming Mr. Vincent Charnley back on Council as the President."

Charnley indicated, "Six years ago I initiated the integration of the Black Waste Management Forum, which I founded in 1997 into the IWMSA. Since then I have worked tirelessly to promote the values and objectives of the IWMSA, specifically those related to environmental concerns. I am therefore happy to return as President of the IWMSA and to continue to serve the ideals I have embraced for so many years."

The IWMSA is a professional, multi disciplinary organisation with voluntary membership established to promote the science and practice of waste management and is a non-profit organisation. For more information contact the IWMSA visit: www.iwmsa.co.za

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