



**SANEA**

**The South African National Energy Association NPC**  
Energy People Working Together

Member Committee



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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**SUBJECT: Reference for Turners Conferences**

The South African National Energy Association (SANEA) is a NPO which is the World Energy Council representative in South Africa. It has no full time staff and is effectively run by volunteers in their spare time. As a result, to ensure good governance and effective administration, the Secretariat function is outsourced and Turners Conferences were first awarded the contract in 2010 and have held it until today.

In addition to providing the necessary support on the governance and administration of the organisation, Turners also manages the administration and registration of all our events, be they monthly technical lectures or the registration and table bookings for our major fund raising event in the year, the SANEA Energy Awards Banquet.

Turners have performed well over the time SANEA and Turners have worked together. There is close contact and liaison between the SANEA office bearers and Turners which has helped in achieving the goals we have set.

Notable features of Turners approach is their willingness to listen to our requests and respond to them in positive ways. They also make sure they understand what the final objective is and are happy to suggest alternatives that may be able to achieve the same goal more effectively and efficiently.

I have not hesitation in recommending Turners Conferences in the role of Secretariat and as an event organiser. I may be contacted directly for additional information should that be required.

Yours faithfully

**Brian A Statham**  
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