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"Virtual Lecture" on

The Intricacies of Historically Disadvantaged Institutions
and Quality Assurance

by Dr AC Biyela



INVITATION

Topic:

The Intricacies of Historically Disadvantaged Institutions and Quality Assurance

Dr Andile Biyela has worked in both the public and private sector. He has served in several leadership positions and has received many awards for academic merit. He has been part of an academic exchange programme which placed him at Jackson State University (USA) in the year 2009. He is also a Fellow for the Mandela Washington Fellowship which placed him at the Virginia Commonwealth University (USA) in the year 2015. He subsequently served as a Deputy Chairperson on the Board of Directors for the Mandela Washington Fellowship NPO. He is currently serving as the Chairperson of the Zululand District Development Agency Board of Directors. Andile Biyela has worked for Mtubatuba Local Municipality as a Manager for Local Economic Development and Tourism. He has further worked as a Senior Manager at Ulundi Local Municipality. He is currently employed as a Research Fellow and Part-Time lecturer at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Biyela has a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Environmental Planning and Development degree as well as a Bachelor of Science (Bsc.) Honours: Geography and Environmental Studies degree from the University of Zululand. Biyela further completed a Master of Commerce in Leadership majoring in Local Economic Development from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. He has graduated from the WITS Business School with a certificate in Municipal Finance and Supply Chain Management. He has a Doctoral Degree in Public Administration which he pursued at the University of KwaZulu-Natal's School of Governance and subsequently became a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society which internationally recognizes the top 15% performing students in Universities. Biyela is currently registered at the WITS Business School where he is pursuing his Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration. His areas of interest include: Strategic planning, Local Economic Development and performance management.



