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Presentation: Investigating the Level of Maturity of QS Firms

Pierre Oosthuizen is a professional quantity surveyor registered at the SACQSP and a member of the ASAQS. He is currently a lecturer in the Department of Quantity Surveying and Construction Management at the University of the Free State. He has also gained practical experience in respect of financial management in residential, commercial and mining projects during his employment in Gauteng, the Free State and the South East Cape.

He is involved with the group that is researching maturity in project management in South Africa. The research group is finalising its investigation as part of an international project conducted by the University of Economics and Business Academics Administration Vienna, Austria.

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Presentation: Examining Strategic Planning in Malaysian QS Firms

Hasnanywati Hassan is currently pursuing her PhD entitled “Strategic Management in Malaysian QS Consultancy Firms” in University Technology MARA, Malaysia under the supervision of Assoc. Prof Dr Ismail Rahmat.

Hasnanywati's specialties include strategic planning and organization's strategic typology. She is a registered quantity surveyor and a member of Institution of Surveyor Malaysia (ISM) and Board of Quantity Surveyors' Malaysia (BQSM).

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Presentation: Communication: the Golden Thread in Project Management

Benita Kotzé (B.Econ. Ed, M.Prop) is a lecturer in the Department of Quantity Surveying and Construction Management, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa. Benita has presented several papers at national and international congresses and publications. She is moderator of the Central University of Technology, Bloemfontein, South Africa. She is member of the Southern African Institute for Management Scientists.