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- **The Zoological Society of Southern Africa**

The Zoological Society of Southern Africa ([ZSSA](#)) welcomed three new members on the ZSSA Council. They are Dr Ute Schwaiboldt, Dr Melissa Boonzaaier and Ms Mpho Malematja. Dr Schwaiboldt, an active researcher, lecturer and postgraduate supervisor at the University of the Witwatersrand, is currently working closely with Gauteng Department: Agriculture and Rural Development on the potential of biodiversity stewardship programmes for wildlife conservation in urban and peri-urban Gauteng. Dr Boonzaaier is a marine ecologist and specialist taxonomist with a PhD in Biodiversity and Conservation Biology at the University of the Western Cape. Currently, she is an assistant curator (Marine Invertebrates) at the Iziko South African Museum. Ms Malematja has been recently appointed as a senior curator of birds at Ditsong Museum of Natural History. [Read more.](#)

- **Consulting Engineers South Africa Consulting Engineers South Africa's (CESA)**

President, Sugan Pillay, presented his presidential message and theme for the year at a virtual event on 3 February, attended by media, [CESA](#) members, and infrastructure stakeholders from around South Africa. Pillay revealed his 2021 theme as 'Rebuilding with Purpose'. CESA's 2021 theme highlights importance of quality, integrity and accountability in South Africa's road to recovery. [Read more.](#)

- **Institute of Information Technology Professionals**

The golden age of tech is coming, but scores of jobs are at risk, says [Sean Culey](#) business transformation expert, futurist and author of '[Transition Point: From Steam to the Singularity](#)'. Smart connected machines are set to put both blue collar and white collar workers out of jobs in large numbers, and this wave of change will force paradigm shifts in education, work and society as a whole. He was speaking during a webinar hosted by the Institute of Information Technology Professionals South Africa ([IITPSA](#)) special interest group on AI and Robotics and the special interest group's chairperson, Johan Steyn. [Read more.](#)