



Southern Africa Institute of Fundraising

SAIF National Office:

P O Box 2913 North Riding 2162

“Khya-Lami” 374 Boundary Road

North Riding, Randburg

Tel: 071 676 6392

Fax: 086 646 7754

admin@saifundraising.org.za

<http://www.saifundraising.org.za>

Presidents Report

The SAIF financial year for 2010/2011 was once again a hectic year of preparing for the 2011 convention. Most of the time was spent on making contact with speakers local and international, finalizing the programme replacing speakers that often cancel in the last minute. Noeleen was responsible for all the marketing and did a wonderful job in SAIF having a bumper and very successful Convention. We will be having Liz from USA as a first to do a number of workshops on Social Media and how to make it work for your organization.

As a result of convention new members were recruited. Some members showed an interest in forming SAIF committees in Mpumalanga and Limpopo and this will be followed up on.

All branches of SAIF need to become really active and recruit new members and provide interesting programmes. Alan Hutson one of our regular international speakers is working with Di Milford KZN Chair to finalise an online E-Learning in Fundraising. Hoping that this can be implemented in 2012. This can provide members in rural areas and provinces that do not have committees with a training opportunity and will increase membership.

The Learning Centre has done exceptionally well during the year doing mainly training for the Dept of Social Development in Mpumalanga and a few NGO's as well. We need to undertake more marketing in this area to ensure that more members receive training.

Discussions are under way with the International Speakers to provide training sessions next yr as the next convention is only in 2013. This can be undertaken in KZN, Gauteng Western Cape and Eastern Cape.

Zai Miller

