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TINA EBOKA: ADDING SOME GOVERNANCE PANACHE TO CGF

CGF Research Institute (Pty) Ltd has established itself amongst many corporates and vertical business sectors as a leader in the areas of corporate governance research and reporting, providing its client base a practical understanding of numerous challenging business and regulatory matters. Understandably, as the complexity of business continues in an ever increasing web of legislative and regulatory changes -- amongst many other geopolitical related factors -- so the need to consult in wider business circles becomes more critical if one is to act with good risk management and prudent decision making. Indeed these actions adopted by CGF have allowed our company to gradually expand our credentials and to reach a wider market. As more external thought processes and inputs continue to be applied by the Honorary Patrons within CGF, so the applicability and demand for further services continues to grow within CGF, thereby allowing our company to increase the value we provide our esteemed client base.

It therefore goes without saying that the selection of our Honorary Patrons -- each who serve a two year period -- is a critical component for CGF, as well as our client base. Not only is the process of searching for Honorary Patrons an important feature of CGF's strategy, it is also challenging to ensure that there is an excellent fit between the selected person's experience and knowledge, which must compliment CGF's own requirements and of course those of our clients. Needless to say, when Tina Eboka's profile was presented to fulfill our woman's position as Honorary Patron, our executive management team was simply bowled over. Ms Eboka's credentials are literally world class, with an academic background that covers an MBA in Business Operations and Project Management which she obtained from Philadelphia University, in the USA. She also obtained a BSc in Textile Engineering from the same university. Prior to this, Tina also received a BSc in Applied Maths and Industrial Engineering from the State University of New York, as well as attending the Senior Executive Programme at the Harvard Business School. From 1984 to 1986 she held the positions of mathematics adjunct professor at Philadelphia University.



Ms Tina Eboka accepts an Honorary Patronship from Terry Booyesen (CGF: CEO)

Not only does she remain an inspiration for many women in South Africa -- with an impeccable business track record -- Tina was also responsible for Standard Bank's Group Corporate Affairs that oversaw the bank's Corporate Social Responsibility. Prior to her work at Standard Bank, she held the positions of Executive Vice President: Organisational Development & Communication and Director of Water, Environment & Forestry at the CSIR.

Tina is no stranger to getting her hands dirty and turning around difficult business operations. This is evident in her work experience at After Six Inc., USA as Chief Engineer, at Woolworths as a Senior Manager responsible for Supplier Management in the textiles division, at the CSIR and the recent re-establishment of Group Corporate Affairs department at Standard Bank.

Tina's extensive knowledge and experience allows her to fulfill a valuable function to CGF, among other contributions. We are therefore delighted to welcome her on board as our next Honorary Patron as she joins the ranks of our current Honorary Patrons, namely; Devi Sankaree Govender, Michael Judin and Bernard Peter Agulhas. Our past Honorary Patrons are Dr. Mathews Phosa and Professor Shirley Zinn.

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These individuals play an essential part in assisting CGF's campaign to see more people and organisations evolving to embrace, and effectively implement, sound governance practices. They support CGF in its drive to ensure that good governance is laid down as a strong foundation within both the public and private sectors.

About CGF Research Institute (Pty) Ltd

CGF is a Proudly South African company that specialises in conducting desktop research on Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC) related topics. The company has developed numerous products that cover GRC reports designed to create a high-level awareness and understanding of issues impacting a CEO through to all employees of the organisation.

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