

Brief Curriculum Vitae

Ms Thembi Mkhize

Strategic Water Partners Network



Thembi Mkhize heads the Secretariat of the Strategic Water Partners Network (SWPN), a public-private -civil society partnership, established to develop and scale innovations to improve water security in South Africa.

She has BSc (Hons) Applied Science Degree in Water Utilization.

She has more than 20 years of experience in water sector specializing in:

- ✓ Potable water
- ✓ Chemical effluent
- ✓ Industrial
- ✓ Mine
- ✓ Wastewater effluent
- ✓ Utilities, and cooling water.

She has worked at **WREN Technology** (PTY) Ltd Consulting Water Company -She was Responsible for designing water and wastewater treatment plants.

She Worked at **Sasol** as a Senior Scientist, optimising plant operation, monitoring different business units in terms of plant integrity and Cooling Towers.

- ✓ She Manged a Microbial and Ecotoxicity Laboratory.
- ✓ Contributed to a Business Analyst for Sasol Oil in the Strategy and at SHE Centre where Sasol products are classified in terms of Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). SAPPI at Research and Development.
- ✓ She created Value in Various Departments such as Research & Development, Power Station 1 & 2and the Water Systems Department.

She was a **Chief Director in Vanderbijlpark Municipality in Water, Sanitation, Planning and Customer Care Department.**

- ✓ She has spear headed the PPP project which involved Sasol, German Government (GIZ) and Local municipality.

She is a **Board member of Badanisile Place of Safety** in Daveyton Township.

- ✓ For the past 10 years she has been doing voluntary Community work with an NGO which helps Abused Women & Children in underdeveloped areas.
- ✓ She is a woman of Integrity, is Output Driven and Results oriented.