

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First of all I would like to wish all ***National Association for Clean Air members (NACA)***, local and international associates well and hope 2011 has been good. It is with a great appreciation and a feeling of happiness and fulfilment that I congratulate the NACA editorial committee on successful release of the first issue of the NACA Journal in 2011.

A scientific journal has always been and will remain the most appropriate and effective mode for exchanging scientific ideas and innovations. NACA has long recognised the importance that scientific journals play in the scientific community and made it its objective to release an annual journal that will report on progress on Air Quality Management science, research and innovations in South Africa and across the world.

I, with other council members and local academics who are members and advisors of our association, have been emphasising the need of publishing an annual scientific journal of highest standing which has local and international contributors and accreditations. It is indeed a proud moment for all the members of NACA to see a journal that will ensure that we meet our end goal of accreditation and promote and encourage contribution from all disciplines of Air Quality Management.

We believe that the entire air quality scientific and management fraternity will make the best use of the journal by citing, contributing and aiding in the exchange of scientific knowledge and new scientific techniques.

I wholeheartedly congratulate the editor and his editorial team for their exceptional effort in bringing out this wonderful journal edition. I am sure our journal will contribute tremendously to the enhancement of scientific knowledge in our country and the rest of the world.

NACA President

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