

ABRIGED RESUME FOR MS INGRID RAMALEKANA-WERZ

Ms Ingrid Ramalekana-Werz is currently employed by Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa - PRASA at their subsidiary, Autopax (SOC) Passenger Services. She also has been involved in the Project Management of Autopax Bus Fleet Procurement for the 2010 FIFA World Cup buses used for the tournament.

EDUCATION:

Her qualifications include amongst others Degree, Diplomas and Certificates courses:

- Leadership & Management Development Programme from Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS),
- Business Management (UNISA),
- Stakeholder Relationship Management (University of Pretoria),
- Events Management & Public Relations Practice (Damelin Management School and PRISA)

EXPERIENCE AND HIGHLIGHTS:

She has almost eighteen (18) years combined service working in both Transportation and Automotive Industries and has gained extensive knowledge and experience and understand how both industries work - be in logistics, transportation of goods and passengers.

For the past eight (8) she has been working for Autopax as a Stakeholder Relationship & Communications Manager managing relationships and ensuring that Stakeholders' needs are managed and taken care of. The last ten (10) years were at the Automotive Industry Development Centre (AIDC) where she worked as Communications & Events Manager specialising in Automotive Shows, Expositions, Conferences and Workshops nationally and internationally.

Prior she has also worked for the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Manufacturing Division, the National Research Foundation (NRF) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) LinkAfrica Project.

She has been exposed internationally working abroad managing projects at the South African International Desk in Europe and has successfully managed events across the world. As part of her duties, she worked with South African Embassies Officials and Representatives in European countries where she established good working relationships.

Every year she joined large expositions in Europe where she represented South Africa on National Pavilions co-ordinated by the Department of Trade & Industry (TISA) such as:

- Germany (Automechanika),
- Paris (EquipAuto),
- St. Gallen - Switzerland (Technology Marketing, Bayern Innovative - Business to Business (B2B),
- Birmingham - UK (Birmingham Motorshow),
- Ireland - Ireland Motorshow,
- South African International Motorshow (NASREC)

ASSOCIATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS:

- Tshwane Women's Forum
- Professional Business Women
- Progressive Women Movement of South Africa
- Black Management Forum
- Transport Forum

ON THE LIGHTER NOTE:

Part of her extramural activities:

- She is an adult Ballerina with Dancehub,
- A woman Fencer (Marshal Arts) with the University of Pretoria Fencing Club, and
- An ardent Golf player