



# **SAGIC**

## **South African Green Industries Council**

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### **Honours Roll Recipient 2020**

### **Morné Faulhammer**

Morné Faulhammer has given over 30 years of dedicated service to the South African Green Industries and is nominated for a 2020 SAGIC Honours Roll.

His service to the industry includes but is not limited to:

- ✓ SANA: Morné spent a decade serving on the board of the SANA eventually becoming SANA President (2005-6)
- ✓ SAGIC: Morné served a decade as a SAGIC board member, first as a SANA Representative to SAGIC, and later as the SAGIC Board member liaising with government on issues related to the drought and water;
- ✓ SALI: Morné served a decade as a SALI Western Cape Regional Judge and five years as the National Judge for the South African Landscapers Institute Awards of Excellence.
- ✓ Western Cape Drought & Day Zero Water Crisis: For two decades, Morné has been one of three members of the industry who liaise with the City of Cape Town regarding water allocations, bylaws and water restrictions affecting the green industries the Greater Cape Town area.
- ✓ Green Industries - Government – Biodiversity Negotiating Team: Morné has served for two decades on the green industries point team to government. He was particularly involved in negotiations relating to National Environment Management Biodiversity Act legislation – including being on the special green industry advisory boards for both Threatened and Endangered Species (TOPS) and Alien and Invasive Species (AIS) Regulations.
- ✓ Green industry representative to Parliamentary Hearings: Morné was the green industries representative to parliamentary hearings in 2003 - when the NEMBA AIS Regulations were challenged in Parliament. Morné presented the Green Industries views to Parliament on the upcoming NEMBA AIS legislation during a 30 minute Parliamentary slot allocated to the Green Industries.
- ✓ Radio Gardening Expert: As the Primedia Broadcasting resident gardening expert, Morné spent 18 years devoting an hour a week to promoting the interests of landscapers, growers, tree fellers and irrigation contractors – as well as promoting gardening as a premier leisure time pursuit on Cape Talk and Talk Radio 702 (Primedia Publishing).

Thank you Morné for all you have done and continue to do for the Green Industry.

Your sincerely,

Annemarie van der Westhuizen  
SAGIC Chairperson



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