

*Press release from Jan de Beer, cell 082 456 3677:*

Aggie Argyrou has been elected as Chairperson of the SA Paint Manufacturing Association (SAPMA) at the association's recent 80<sup>th</sup> annual general meeting.

Aggie succeeds Terry Ashmore who has retired from the post after eight years in the chair. The new SAPMA leader has served as Vice-Chairperson of SAPMA since 1999.

He spent his school years in Benoni and qualified as a Chartered Accountant at the University of the Witwatersrand in 1974. The entrepreneurial side of Aggie's career started with a partnership with his brothers in a major fast-food outlet before in 1987, becoming a founding shareholder and Financial Director of Warrior Paints, a position he still holds.

Another SAPMA stalwart, Sanjeev Bhatt, of Synthetic Polymers, was re-elected as Vice-Chairperson of SAPMA; with Shaun Benn, of Dulux, being chosen as the new second Vice-Chairperson.

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***Caption: SAPMA – Terry and Aggie:***

***Terry Asmore (right), who has retired after eight years as Chairperson of SAPMA, pictured wishing his successor, Aggie Argyrou, well in his new post at the recent SAPMA 80<sup>th</sup> AGM in Sandton.***

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