



CAPE CHAMBER ANNUAL DINNER 2022

After a two-year enforced hiatus, due to the Covid pandemic, the Printing SA Cape Chamber was back in style on Friday 18th November 2022, with one of its most popular events of the year - the Annual Gala Dinner. In partnership with our sponsors Fujifilm, Kyocera and Trident Press, this prestigious gathering brought together members and non-members of the industry to celebrate the evening in style.

Over 170 people attended the event at the Belmont Conference Centre, Rondebosch, Cape Town for an evening of awards to our TT3 students from 2020/21, a heartfelt farewell speech by the CEO, Dr Abdool Majid Mahomed, who encapsulated our Director for Training and Development - Mr Ken Leids' over 40 year career in the industry and the transformation that he has brought to Printing SAs training curriculum over the years.

This was coupled with entertaining performances from the youth of the Mitchells Plain Music Academy whose repertoire included songs for both the young and old. Members enjoyed snapping some hilarious group photos at the photobooth and some of our more stylish and suave guests were awarded prizes for best dressed on the night and those who weren't in the prizes had a chance to walk away with something on the night following the lucky draw.

Before the guests took to the dance floor, Mr Ian Miller and Mr Rodney Brown from the Siyazana Youth Development, auctioned off some memorabilia in aid of their organisation which is run solely by volunteers in the Western Cape to promote a holistic approach to the daily challenges through various channels such as education, nutrition and life skills, acknowledging these spheres are intertwined, the one dependant on the other. Proceeds from the auction will go towards building 2 ECD libraries in communities around the Cape Town region.

Cape Chamber Manager, Ms Danielle Arendorf capped off the night with a sincere vote of thanks to the guests in attendance, our sponsors and the Printing SA team for having created an event that no doubt has set the benchmark for next year's event.