

Human Resources

News update



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Dear Human Resources Officers

We are finally in the month of spring and seeing the sun come up earlier in the morning as the season changes reminds us of the exciting and busy time ahead. As you know, Councillor elections have been scheduled for the 1st of November and it seems as if Freedom of Association is finally on its way in the new year.

Please continue reading for more information on what to look forward to.

Financial Wellness Roadshow

Our 2021 Financial Wellness Roadshow is still scheduled to kick off next month (COVID permitting). As communicated in our August 2021 HR Newsletter we are planning a hybrid roadshow, in order to provide members with the option to attend the meeting virtually or physically. Thank you for providing us with your feedback to ascertain whether your municipality would be able to assist the Fund with the necessary facilities. We will be in contact to finalise the arrangements in the upcoming week.

Councillor Elections scheduled for 1 November 2021

As announced in the news earlier this month we will be heading to the polls on the 1st of November 2021. We know that this is an extremely busy time for all Municipalities, but we wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that the CRF welcomes all local government officials and councillors nationwide to belong to the largest and fastest growing local government fund in South Africa. Please refer to the [attached flyer](#) on why councillors should join the CRF. Please be so kind as to forward this information to the relevant councillor support offices and the Municipal Managers Office. Remember the CRF Team is here to assist you every step of the way, don't hesitate to schedule a workshop (physically/virtually) so that we may assist councillors with the following:

- Exit support – What happens if a councillor is not re-elected and needs to claim their CRF benefit?
- Entry support – Councillor induction program where we explain the working of the Fund and the superior CRF Benefits.

We look forward to being of assistance to you, ensuring that the exit and induction procedure goes as smoothly as possible.

Freedom of Association – Really happening in 2022!

We were pleased to learn that the Retirement Fund Collective Agreement has been signed by the SALGA, IMATU and SAMWU which will give employees an opportunity to exercise an election to move between accredited participating Funds. It is also meant to ensure that all retirement funds are properly governed and that retirement funds put the interest of members first. The CRF looks forward to expanding our relationships and providing HR and all CRF members with the best service and retirement options possible.

Warm regards

Your Consolidated Retirement Fund Communication Team

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