

**2019 IITPSA AGM  
Non-Executive Director Nominees – Biographies**

**Note:** Dr. Kiru Pillay is standing down from the IITPSA Board on rotation and has not made himself available for re-election.

**2019 Candidates for the IITPSA Board of Directors**

Each of the four candidates below, a current Non-Executive Director retires, on rotation, from the IITPSA Board at the 2019 AGM, in terms of Clause 7.3.1 of the Memorandum of Incorporation.

Each, being eligible, has offered her/himself for re-election.

**Candidate 1 – Mr. Thabo Mashegoane**



Thabo Mashegoane's vision is to enable business to execute their strategic intent through Enterprise Architecture inclusive of Business process improvement, Information Technology & alignment, and best practice adoption. He has over 18 years' experience of implementing business systems, ranging from Process Improvement consulting, System Developer, Designer, Analyst, Process Engineer, Enterprise and Business Architect, and various Leadership roles in both the Financial Services and Electricity utility industry.

Thabo is a dynamic professional who transitioned from a Chemical Engineering profession in the FMCG industry to an IT profession which spanned 10 years in the Financial Services. He was later captivated by the importance and impact of the Build programme which made him venture into the Utility space in the role of Enterprise Architecture specializing in Business Architecture.

He has practical exposure in best practice implementation practices of Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMi), and six sigma green belt (DMAIC) for process and Performance improvements, as well as aligning IT capabilities to business strategic imperatives through architecture (TOGAF).

His accomplishments include successfully starting practices from the ground up, & these include development and implementation of the Systems Development Lifecycle, establishment of a Software Quality Assurance function, and establishment of an Enterprise Architecture function in one of Eskom's subsidiaries (Rotek and Roshcon).

As a volunteer, Thabo has had the privilege of being a director at Young Business South Africa (YBSA) in 2008; a career role model at Makomba Ndlela for career outreach on Science and Technology, a Trustee member at two Real Estates, an IITPSA Gauteng chapter executive committee chairperson and he is currently the National Vice President and a Non-Executive Board member of IITPSA.

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## Candidate 2 – Dr Christian Peter Johl



Dr. Christian Johl is a long standing professional member of IITPSA and has been in the IT sector for over 30 years.

Dr. Christian Johl holds a National Higher Certificate for Technicians from Pretoria Technikon, a Diploma in Datametrics from UNISA, Programme in Enterprise Management from Stellenbosch University and an MBA from the Netherlands Business School. He also holds a PhD from Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in ICT Governance.

Christian Johl's career started in 1976, as an engineering assistant at Transnet's Signals and Telecommunications division. He progressed through Transnet, leaving the company in 1997 to join Border Technikon (WSU) as its Information and Communication Technology Director. Chris joined the University of Fort Hare in 2008 as its CIO.

## Candidate 3 – Ms. Moira de Roche



Moira de Roche is an independent consultant.

She is the Chair of IFIP IP3, and a Director on the Global Industry Council, an IFIP body comprised of senior people from all parts of the globe who are involved with ICT. Her speaking engagements on behalf of IP3 have seen her speaking on Trust & the Duty of Care in Digital, as well as people-related issues with Industry 4.0. She has attended the World Summit for Information Society since 2012.

She is a Professional Member and Fellow of IITPSA (Institute of IT Professionals South Africa) and currently serves as a Non-Executive Director.

Moira was appointed to the Council of the National Museum in Bloemfontein by the Department of Arts & Culture in 2018. She is pleased to bring her IT and Learning knowledge to the Council, and also serves on to Council Committees.

Moira is an accomplished speaker and has presented at conferences around the world and in South Africa, on diverse subjects including Technology & Learning, IT Leadership, and more.

Moira is passionate about issues facing women in the workplace, with a special focus on how to interest more girls in ICT careers. She also consider herself an Ethics Evangelist.

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## Candidate 4 – Ms Pearl Pasi



Pearl Pasi is the current Chapter Chairperson of IITPSA's Western Cape Chapter, as well as being a Non-Executive Director. She is a Professional Member of the Institute and has been a member since September 2011.

Pearl is an extremely well-qualified person, holding a Bachelor of Science Honours degree in Information Systems, a Bachelor's degree in Information and Knowledge Management, a Diploma in E-Commerce and Web Design, and a wealth of Industry Certifications from Microsoft (MCITP, MCTS, etc.) IBM, ITIL, Red Hat, CompTIA and Informatica.

Pearl has been working in the ICT Industry since 2002 and has held various ICT-related roles, such as: Systems Analyst & Designer (Intermarket Building Society Bank, April 2002 – April 2004), Systems Administrator (Harare Polytechnic College, April 2005 to June 2006) and Applications Support Analyst / Team Leader (POSB Bank, July 2006 to Dec 2007). She is currently the IT Team Manager at Easypay in Cape Town, where she has been since January 2008.

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