



## ORGANIZATION

The SAYCC is a non-partisan and non-profit organization founded in 2000, whose primary role is to provide a voice to Youth businesses throughout the Southern Africa. A national body of 36 local Youth Chambers of Commerce, representing over 9,000 Youth businesses located throughout South Africa, the SAYCC provides a forum to express views and develop policies with the goal of shaping national and provincial government policy development. We also provide policy input to the Youth Entrepreneurship Campaign 2010 as well as the Youth Business Unity, through the annual activities of our SAYCC Caucus. The SAYCC is the largest national youth business association in Southern Africa, and is there to serve you.

### *Vision*

To create an economic platform and foster sustained economic growth as the "Voice of Youth Business in Southern Africa."

### *Values*

- A vibrant free market economy as the key to a higher quality of life for our members and the betterment of our communities.
- The balancing of economic, social and environmental considerations in the formulation of policy by the youth business community.
- The shared responsibility of all South Africans for the economic well being of the nation.
- The opportunity to prosper and to pursue dreams and ambitions for all young people in Southern Africa.

***Purpose***

- To provide leadership to South Africa's Youth business community as its premier advocate.
- To foster the development of soundly researched policy positions that reflects the interests of our members.
- To influence government policy in a positive, visible, consistent and representative manner.
- To strengthen the Chamber movement.
- To provide assistance to our members through consultation, access to information and the delivery of other valuable programs and services.

***Operating Principles***

- The SAYCC will demonstrate financial responsibility and accountability to our members at all times.
- The SAYCC will advocate policies as aggressively and publicly as possible.
- The SAYCC will maintain an enthusiastic partnership between our staff and our networks.
- The SAYCC will consult regularly with local Youth Chambers of Commerce and corporate members.
- The SAYCC will balance specific industry interests and those of the broader economy in formulating policy.
- The SAYCC will increase membership and strengthen our resource base at all times.
- The SAYCC will ensure effective and timely communication with members.

## Constitution

The organization is structured and governed in accordance with its **Constitution**, which stipulate:

- The Membership actively contributes to the overall policy direction setting body of the SAYCC and shall set priorities regarding an agenda for business both at national and in the provinces.
- There shall be a Board of Directors, made up of a minimum of 12 Directors and a maximum of 18 Directors, elected by the membership; the Board may then elect up to an additional 4 Directors to serve on the Board
- The Board of Directors shall oversee the day-to-day operations of the SAYCC, and implement policies of the organization.
- There shall be an Executive Committee, elected by the Board of Directors, exercising such powers as are delegated to it by the Board
- There shall be a President, elected by the membership at the National Convention of the SAYCC.
- The President shall be the Chair of the Board of Directors and also serving as the Chair of the National Executive Committee.
- The President shall authorize the appointment of the staff of the SAYCC.

For more details on how you can;

1. Build your business through the SAYCC networking events;

Email - [events@saycc.biz](mailto:events@saycc.biz)

2. Apply and sign-up to be one of the SAYCC members;

Email – [membership@saycc.biz](mailto:membership@saycc.biz)

3. Get involved and be part of the SAYCC family of young entrepreneurs in Southern Africa;

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