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WELCOME TO

2025

The Custodians office officially reopened on the 6th of January, and we are excited with what 2025 holds for our Association and our members.

We wish all our members
a productive and
successful
2025!



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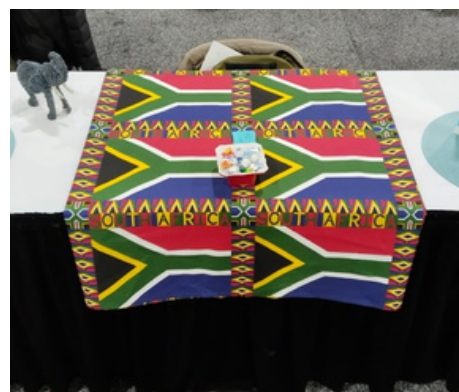
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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

DALLAS SAFARI CLUB



The Custodians, along with 25 of our members, proudly exhibited at the Dallas Safari Club (DSC) Convention, held in Atlanta from January 9th to 12th.



Leadership engagement:

Our leadership team, chairman Craig, chairman-elect Jacques, and CEO Adri, had the privilege of meeting DSC's newly appointed CEO, Mr Rob McKenna, and outgoing acting CEO, Brian Fienhold.

During the discussions, Rob assured our team, that DSC is committed to listening to exhibitors' feedback regarding the Convention, which was held in Atlanta for the first time. He emphasized that the DSC team will work diligently to grow the event in future years, aiming to attract more visitors and provide greater support for the businesses exhibiting.



Photo: Craig and Adri congratulating Rob on his appointment as DSC CEO



Photo: Jacques, Craig and Adri with DSC new CEO Rob McCanna (right) and Brian Fienhold



Photo: Craig, Adri, MEC Lenkopane and North - West provincial delegates

Government Support:

The Honourable North West MEC, Ms. Lenkopane, attended the event alongside officials from her Department. Her visits to Custodians members' booths were a welcome surprise, showcasing a commitment to better serve the industry.

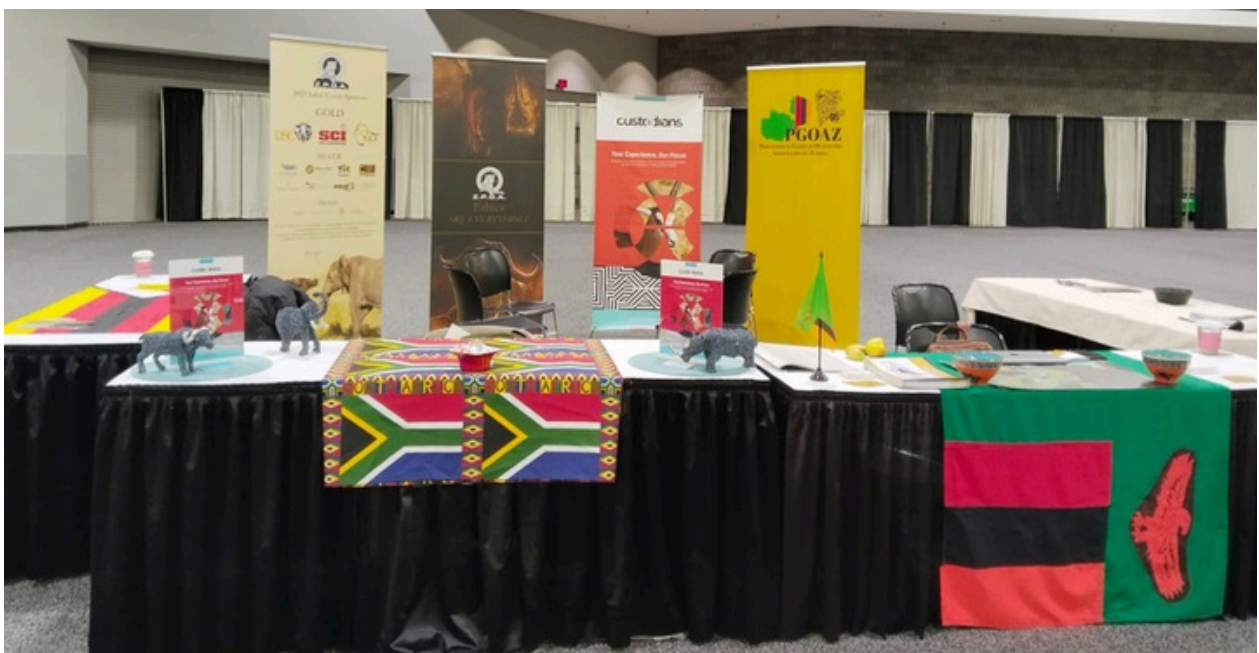
Our leadership team also had a productive meeting with the MEC and her team on Day 1 of the Convention

The MEC is planning another INDABA within the next few months, where exciting news will be shared with outfitters registered in the North West Province. Please let Nonkie know if you are registered to operate as an outfitter in the North West province

Custodians members received elegant table cards featuring our new logo at DSC. Similar table cards will also be provided at Safari Club International, allowing members to proudly display them in their booths.



MEC Lenkopane joined Adri and Jess De Klerk from PHASA, walking the Convention floor to meet with and talk to many of our members.



C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S



Coenraad Vermaak
s a f a r i s
DEDICATED TO EXCEED YOUR EXPECTATIONS

DSC has confirmed that Custodians members Coenraad Vermaak Safaris, is the longest standing exhibitor at the DSC Convention, which is quite an achievement!

CVS had yet another achievement this year: They had put up a massive bill board on one of the highways between the airport and the convention centre.

Well-done CVS!

THE SCI CONVENTION WILL TAKE PLACE IN NASHVILLE FROM THE 22ND-25TH OF JANUARY AND WE WILL SHARE FEEDBACK IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER. ALL MEMBERS WHO EXHIBIT AT SCI IN NASHVILLE, MUST PLEASE LET NONKIE KNOW WHAT YOUR BOOTH NUMBERS ARE.



C U S T O D I A N S M E M B E R S H I P



to the Custodians family,

Hancke Hudson, Jean Senekal, Jesse Ziman & Matthew Birch

2025 Membership Fees:

The 2025 membership invoices were emailed to all members on December 16th. If you did not receive your invoice, please contact Nonkie urgently.

If you have already settled your account but did not yet received confirmation of your payment or your membership confirmation letter, please let Nonkie know as well.

For those who have not yet paid their membership fees, we kindly request that you do so at your earliest convenience. Should you wish to arrange a payment plan, please don't hesitate to reach out—we're happy to assist!

Important note for full and field members:

Custodians once again, subsidize part of full and field members' SATIB Risk Insurance / EVAC 911 fees this year. The SATIB24 Risk Insurance / EVAC911 contact numbers and policy number will be emailed to you upon receipt of your payment.



Full and field members, please add the SATIB contact details and policy number to your cell phone contacts.

- This insurance is not a substitute for medical aid or travel insurance. Instead, it acts as a first-response tool for critical incidents.
- Full, Full Life, and Field members will receive confirmation of their In-Country SATIB/EVAC 911 In-Country cover within one week of membership fee payment reflecting in the Custodians bank account.
- *In-Country* cover means that you will be evacuated, if needed, to a hospital in the country where the incident happened.
- *All Africa* cover provides evacuation services to a hospital in another country, if needed. Please let Nonkie know if you opt to have *All Africa* cover, that we can provide your details to the Insurance company and adjust your membership fee.

Preferential membership fees for NEW full members under the age of 25 joining Custodians:

Yr1, upon joining: Registration fee, 33.3% of membership fee & SATIB fee

Yr 2 of annual membership: 66.6% membership fee & SATIB fee

Yr3 Full membership fees + SATIB fee

We encourage all our members to promote Custodians to their colleagues and friends within the South African professional hunting industry

L E G I S L A T I O N

Allocation of 2024 & 2025 Export Quotas for elephant, black rhino and leopard:

We have forwarded the Custodians submissions to members via WhatsApp on the 22nd of December. As the Government Gazette Notice was only published in newspapers on the 6th of January, the closing date has now been extended to the 6th of February.

You can access our comments here:

[WEBSITE LINK:](#)

Please feel free to use our submission as a template for your own submission.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Adri ceo@cphc-sa.co.za



MEMBERS' ADDED BENEFITS:

Firearm Licensing: Section 16A Status

The Custodians are accredited with the Central Firearms Registry and are authorized to award Section 16A "Professional Hunter Status" under the Firearms Control Act to active professional hunters.

This enables members holding valid professional hunter permits to license their firearms under the professional hunting category.

Firearm Licensing: Endorsement of Applications and Renewals

The Custodians can also endorse your motivations for new firearm license applications or renewals for:

- Section 16A: Professional hunting purposes
- Section 20: Business purposes

For more information, visit our website at <https://www.cphc-sa.co.za/section-16-a/> or contact us at admin@cphc-sa.co.za or +27 81 036 1151.



Photo: Supplied by McDonald Safaris

Badger Cargo: Interprovincial and export permit applications support:

We share, with our deep appreciation, Badger Cargo's incredible support for our organization and the Custodians Conservation Fund. Together, we are making a meaningful impact on conservation efforts, and it's all thanks to your ongoing collaboration!

How You Contribute to the Custodians Conservation Fund, with every permit application:

Badger Cargo has committed to managing all interprovincial transport and export permit applications for our Custodians members in good standing.

This partnership means that every time you process your permit applications through Badger Cargo, you're automatically contributing to the Custodians Conservation Fund—what a fantastic way to support our

Here's How It Works:

- When Badger Cargo handles both the export and the permit application for your consignment, they generously contribute R500 directly to the Conservation Fund.
- Even if they only manage the permit application while another agent oversees the export, Badger Cargo will still donate R500 per consignment. Plus, permit fees will be charged at cost to the exporting agent, ensuring that every contribution counts!



**Once again, Thank you,
Badger Cargo and
Custodians members,
for making
conservation a priority!**

TOYOTA:

A reminder to all members that Custodians has entered a collaboration with TOYOTA (SA), whereby Toyota will become a preferred vehicle supplier to the association and its members.

Thus, Custodians members in good standing purchasing any of these vehicles, will qualify for the Toyota-SA special discount OVER AND ABOVE the dealer discount, even if the dealer's discount would be more than the minimum dealer discount.



TOYOTA
SMG

**WE NOW HAVE ADVERTISEMENT
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CUSTODIANS
MEMBERS AVAILABLE ON OUR
WEBSITE AND IN NEWSLETTERS.**

**CONTACT NONKIE ADMIN@CPHC-
SA.CO.ZA
FOR MORE INFO!**

PH REGISTERS

**CONTACT NONKIE
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TO ORDER YOUR NEW
PH REGISTER.**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM ZAMBIA



PROFESSIONAL GUIDES & OUTFITTERS ASSOCIATION OF ZAMBIA.

FOR THE ATTENTION CUSTODIANS MEMBERS:

PGOAZ WOULD LIKE TO URGE YOU TO CONFIRM WITH OUR ASSOCIATION THAT ANY EXHIBITOR SELLING SAFARIS IN ZAMBIA IS A MEMBER OF IN GOOD STANDING WITH OUR ASSOCIATION.

IF YOU ARE A SOUTH AFRICAN OUTFITTER SELLING SAFARIS IN ZAMBIA, YOU NEED LETTERS OF CONSENT FROM THE ZAMBIAN OUTFITTER IN THE AREA THAT YOU ARE BOOKING.

YOURS IN CONSERVATION,



*Sylvia van Staden.
Chair Lady.
Professional Guides & Outfitters
Association of Zambia.*

SHARE YOUR STORY

Share Your Story and Celebrate Conservation!

We are excited to invite you to share your stories about your conservation projects! Your experiences, achievements, and insights are invaluable to our community and can inspire others to join the mission of preserving our natural world.

The Ian Goss Award: Honoring Exceptional Dedication

The Ian Goss Award is presented annually to an individual who goes the extra mile to demonstrate and enhance conservation and ecologically sustainable development through the sustainable use of natural resources. If you have a remarkable story about your conservation efforts, we want to hear it!

Essence of the Safari: Your Story Matters

In addition to the Ian Goss Award, your submission could also be considered for the prestigious **Garry Kelly Award:** Essence of Safari Award.

This award recognizes individuals who present a unique narrative regarding a hunt they conducted or participated in. The story should embody the true spirit of safari, captivating an audience with its uniqueness, effort, and the incredible journey of the hunt itself.

How to Share Your Story

We would love to feature your conservation efforts and successes on our website! To be considered for publication and a possible nomination for our prestigious awards, please follow these guidelines:

Content:

Share information about your conservation projects, including successes, challenges, and lessons learned. If applicable, describe a hunting experience that reflects the essence of safari. Send your stories to admin@cphc-sa.co.za

We look forward to hearing your inspiring stories and sharing them with our community!