

MANIFESTO FOR FHATUWANI SIBANDA: ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINERS (SA CHAPTER: JOHANNESBURG REGIONAL OFFICE)

Fhatuwani Sibanda is a Certified Fraud Examiner (ACFE) who has pursued various roles with different organisations in the Forensic industry since the year 1998.

Fhatuwani is dedicated to fight economic crime, especially fraud and corruption in the work place, both in the public and private sectors.

The role of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, in particular the South Africa Chapter, has played a pivotal role in the enhancement of the skill set of the Forensic profession in the Sub-Sahara region. The ACFE in general, is a globally recognised professional body, and my being a Certified Fraud Examiner has ignited my passion towards the eradication of economic crime in all spheres of society.

I would like to join the ACFE-SA Johannesburg Regional Committee so that I can contribute to the awareness of the fraud and corruption risks in the country. I am committed to the empowerment of females in the Forensic profession such that the ACFE is transformed in line with the South African Government agenda. The skills transfer from the male counter-parts to the female group requires a concerted effort from all of us to ensure appropriate gender representation in all levels of the governance structures of the ACFE as a professional body.

I believe that my experience of having executed a number of Forensic investigation projects beyond the borders of South Africa will contribute to a holistic view of the challenges that the continent and ACFE-SA face in the fight against fraud and corruption.

It is in unity that the ACFE-SA can bring significant changes in mitigating the risks of economic crime. The partnership between the Private and Public sectors to empower the forensic professionals should be enlightened to all levels of society without compromise.

I look forward to work with all my colleagues in the Forensic industry regardless of race, gender and creed.

I believe that the ACFE-SA family will support me in this dream of championing the large scale agenda of empowerment, both in terms of skills and gender representation.

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