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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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Re: SAGA Experience with Events Organizers “Via Africa Conferencing”

I write this recommendation as Secretary/Treasurer of the South Africa Geophysical Association (SAGA) from 2013 through to the present, during which period *Via Africa* was engaged to manage our 4 day Biennial Conferences during September or October at various centres in South Africa. Conferences were scoped in concert with the SAGA Conference Sub-Committee appointed one year prior to each Conference date.

Excellent relationships between the two parties have seen *Via Africa* manage our Conferences and GALA Dinner every two years at venues commencing with Skukuza at the Kruger Park (2013), then the Drakensburg Sports Resort (2015) and most recently The Lord Charles in Somerset West (2017).

Each GALA Dinner was themed and unique, namely:

- Kruger Park : Cuban Theme
- Drakensburg Sports Resort : Medieval Theme
- Lord Charles Somerset west –Street Carnival

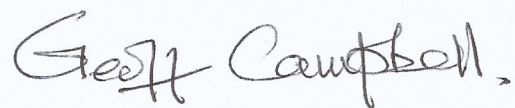
We look forward with great anticipation to the extravaganzas of our next Conference at Durban (2019) which is also being organized by *Via Africa*.

SAGA events have been run in a highly professional manner within budget, and financial returns were promptly tabulated and delivered along with transfers of “profits” to our bank accounts.

Delegates have noted the warmth and obliging manner of *Via Africa* staff hosting the Conferences, their uncomplaining ability to “maak n plan” in the event of the unexpected, and a general air of infectious enthusiasm.

We are presently confirmed repeat users.

Yours faithfully

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Geoff Campbell

SAGA Secretary/Treasurer and Twice Past President