

VICKI KING

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Masters Degree (LLM) in Environmental Law, University of Natal, Durban 2003.
- BSc (Joint Honours) Biological Sciences and Geography, University of Birmingham, England in 1988.
- Integrated Environmental Management (IEM) Theory and Practice – University of Cape Town 1992.
- Cultivated Pasture Management, Cedara Agricultural College 1996.
- Environmental Lead Auditor Course, Wynleigh International / University of Potchefstroom 2000.
- Conversational Zulu 2003.
- Corporate Governance 2003.

YEAR OF BIRTH

1967

NATIONALITY

British (Permanent Resident RSA)

LANGUAGES

English, French (Good), German (basic), Zulu (basic).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- EAPSA certified environmental practitioner
- Registered Professional Natural Scientist
- International Association for Impact Assessment
- MSAIE&ES
- Institute for Waste Management South Africa
- Institute of Directors

CAREER PROFILE

Vicki has been working as an independent environmental consultant for over 15 years, during this time, she has undertaken or project managed over 300 environmental projects. She ran the Durban office of WSP Walmsley for 13 years and reviewed every technical document produced in the office during this time. She set up MEC in 2006 and now undertakes predominantly review, management systems, training, auditing and advisory work, calling on her many years experience in the field.

She has successfully compiled and carried out training courses in EIA review for the eThekweni Municipality Development and Planning Department.

She has completed her Masters in Environmental Law at the University of Natal, the research for which has provided her with a great insight into the legislative situation within the environmental profession.

This, together with the practical experience she has gained in 17 years of practice, gives her capability to add value to environmental procedure documentation, through involvement in the drafting, and review process.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Environmental Law, all aspects of Integrated Environmental Management including management systems (ISO 14000), Scoping Studies, EMPs, EMPRs (mining industry), environmental auditing and monitoring. Her particular interest lies in corporate governance and sustainable development within the industrial sector.

COUNTRIES WORKED

South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mauritius, Seychelles, United Kingdom and Namibia.

PAPERS

- IEM and the Proponent, Young Water, Environmental & Geotechnical Engineers Festival 1996
- Environmental Planning and Management of Water Supply Projects, WISA Conference, PMB 1996
- Environmental Law – The Triple Bottom Line Approach, Legal Congress 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

EIA in the Seychelles - Chapter in SAIES Book on Environmental Assessment in Southern Africa.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Metamorphosis

February 2006 to present – Member

WSP Environmental, Durban, RSA

April 2001 to February 2006 - Director

Walmsley Environmental Consultants, Durban

July 1995 to April 2001 - Director/Senior Environmental Scientist

Walmsley Environmental Consultants, Durban

August 1993 to July 1995 - Environmental Scientist

Walmsley Environmental Consultants, Johannesburg

January 1991 to August 1993 - Environmental Scientist

Lewis's Retail Ltd, England

1988 to 1990 - Departmental manager/Personnel manager