

Auditor-General of South Africa condemns the use of its name for money-making purposes

The Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) distances itself from a company called Audit Roundtable RSA, which uses the AGSA's name to entice government employees and entities to its conferences.

For years now, this company invites government departments to attend what it calls the National Public Sector Clean Audit Turnaround Indabas with promises that senior AGSA officials, including the Auditor-General (AG), are scheduled to address these sessions.

The duped government entities would then pay large amounts of taxpayer's money to be part of these sessions, which the AGSA has not agreed to participate in. Despite our warnings for this company to desist from using the AGSA's name in this fashion, they have persisted with this unethical and illegal practise.

While the AGSA welcomes any legitimate initiatives aimed at improving public sector governance systems, we would like to caution government entities to be careful of money-making schemes that are aimed at fleecing them of the taxpayers' monies. In instances where the AGSA's name or those of its officials are cited as participants in any initiative/event, we implore departments to contact our office to verify our participation.

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