



## Press Release

**For Immediate Release:**

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**Response: Appointment of new Board at the South African Nuclear Energy Cooperation (Necsa) by the Honorable Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy.**

The South African Young Nuclear Professionals Society (SAYNPS) have noted the appointment of the new board at the South African Nuclear Energy Cooperation (NECSA) by the minister of Mineral Resources and Energy. As SAYNPS, we see NECSA as a key strategic asset that continues to play a significant role in promoting research and development in the field of nuclear science and technologies. With the appointment of the new board, we hope that Necsa will continue to serve as an important hub for training, producing and employing young professionals in various fields within the industry. As young professionals, we believe that the future of nuclear remains positive and we would like to take this opportunity to wish the new board well in their new role, we hope that they take Necsa to greater heights. To ensure stability within the organization, we would also like to urge the minister to expedite the appointment of the new CEO. As we enter the new ERA, Necsa should continue as a top supplier of nuclear medicine whilst performing research and providing various technological options (Multipurpose Reactors Small Modular Reactors, etc) suited for the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolutions within South Africa.

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