

January 11 CMP Exam Holds Promise

The CMP status attainment process has key dates which the South African meetings management industry is beginning to appreciate as part of the total meetings management process.

Following each deadline date for CMP candidate application acceptance there is 2 ½ months thereafter before being seated for the next exam. The next exam is Saturday 8th January 11 and the deadline for CMP exam registration is drawing to a close.

Seven accepted CMP candidates have indicated their agreement to be seated for the January 11 exam.

Of the seven almost 50% have not previously written their CMP exam.

There are over 30 graduate CMPs in South Africa at this time.

“Only on receipt of the exam registration fees from the accepted CMP candidates who have agreed to be seated for the next exam will the CMP Network SA and CIC confirm the January date in Johannesburg” Concluded the Network: *“It’s now a question of numbers together with confirmed logistics that will determine whether the exam takes place.”*

Interest in finding out more about the CMP status attainment process continues to grow with 5 organisations having booked in-house CMP Application Explanation sessions and a further ‘public’ 2 hour explanation sessions planned before the end of 2010.

Commented a CMP Advisory Board spokesperson *“It is in the interests of all concerned to find out about CMP as early as possible for an informed decision to be made....the earlier one has all the facts and figures – the earlier special packaged offers will ensure significant discounted rates going forward – especially with the strong ZARand to the USDollar at present”.*

CMP accepted candidates wishing to be seated in January 2011 need to pay their exam registration fees as soon as possible or stand the risk of having to wait until early-2011 before the next CMP exam site is confirmed in South Africa for mid-2011.

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