

THE CLAY BRICK ASSOCIATION AT YOUR SERVICE

The Clay Brick Association of SA (CBASA) promotes sustainable, contemporary brick architecture and building design across the built environment: commercial, residential and landscape, underpinned by ongoing research, monitoring and stakeholder engagement.

The CBA's goal is to ensure that local property-owners achieve long life, good value and sustained performance from brick walling and paving. As for most industries, the past number of years have presented significant challenges, despite which much progress was made under outgoing president, Hendrick van Dyk.

"2022 is the beginning of a new era in SA. After the two-year pandemic, many businesses faced unprecedented challenges, followed by the looting and floods in KwaZule-Natal, but – as a country – we rose to the occasion and we're coming back stronger," noted incoming president Christopher du Trevou in his recent inaugural speech. "As an industry, we need to commit to creating good and fair jobs, expanding our facilities and playing a key role in building infrastructure like schools, low-cost housing and clinics. It's our responsibility to build cities and towns where families can be safe and warm, and to provide South Africans with the most sustainable option in clay bricks."

SUSTAINABILITY AND STANDARDS

Essential resources include property-owner guides and technical manuals for builders, bringing together the makers and users of clay bricks with knowledge, choices and solutions.

The CBA provides strategic direction for members through its investment in research and educational initiatives in energy-efficiency, reduced emissions, green building and sustainable construction.

SERVING PROPERTY-OWNERS, DEVELOPERS AND BUILDERS

The association is renowned for its first-rate technical information which is used by the construction industry to design, detail and build in burnt clay masonry products with absolute confidence.



(Above): Christopher du Trevou and Mariana Lamont.

The website www.claybrick.org provides an extensive library of fact sheets and in-depth articles for property-owners and developers, architects and builders.

ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS

Clay bricks are the building material of choice in creating environmentally responsible living and workspaces for today's generation and beyond. Their natural insulation properties ensure the moderation of internal temperatures.

All members are committed to the production and supply of premium products to the building industry and end-users.

ALWAYS WELCOME

Everyone is encouraged to visit and re-visit our website at: www.claybrick.org. Our offices in Bedfordview, Johannesburg, can be reached on: Tel: (011) 805-4206. E-mail: admin@claybrick.org.za. ■



THE POCKET GUIDE TO WWW.CLAYBRICK.ORG

- Find your closest CBA MEMBER clay brick supplier through our map-based search facility.
- Fact sheets for builders, developers and property-owners.
- Carbon emission management tools, facts and legislation.
- The SANS 204 series for Energy-Efficiency in Buildings.