



## Growing Africa through Quality Management Education

By training current and future leaders in their home markets, business schools in Africa play a critical role in laying the groundwork for economic development. The Association of African Business Schools (AABS) is an association of leading business schools throughout the African Continent. AABS promotes excellence in business and management education through capacity building, collaboration and quality improvement.



TPM Class of 2010

Business schools that do not meet the requirements for membership can join AABS as Pipeline Schools with the full benefits of membership while aiming to meet all the requirements within three years.

AABS equips faculty members through an annual teaching course titled "Teaching the Practice of Management" (TPM) and an annual programme for new researchers titled "Research and the Practice of Management" (RPM).

AABS also provides strategic support and advice to deans and directors through inter-national study visits, peer reviews, workshops and conferences as well as consultant visits to schools.

AABS runs an annual case study competition in collaboration with Emerald.

AABS is governed by an elected Board of members from around the continent and a secretariat based in Johannesburg.

AABS provides member schools with an endorsement of quality, an opportunity to learn from peers, and access to a worldwide network.



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Prof Erasmus Kaijage (AABS Chairperson 2008 and 2009) and Prof Michael Hay from London Business School



Deans and Directors with Prof Rolf Cremer at CEIBS



Case Study Competition winner Dr Helena Barnard from GIBS, South Africa with Prof Erasmus Kaijage



Members meeting and conference