



Invitation to a Public Lecture Address: South African Library Week

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Date: Thursday, 23 March 2023

Time: 12h00–13h00



PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

Mr Mandla Ntombela

TITLE OF THE LECTURE:

Libraries: telling powerful stories

Mr MANDLA NTOMBELA is currently employed as Chief Sales Officer at Nevada LMS. Some of his previous positions include Director at Msunduzi Municipal Library Services from 2012 to 2020; District Manager for Parks, Recreation and Culture, Libraries and Heritage at eThekweni Municipality from 2011 to 2012, and Deputy Manager: Branch Services from 2004 to 2011.

He served as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the South African Library for the Blind (SALB); Member of the Governing Board of the International Federation of Library Associations & Institutions (IFLA) 2022-2023; IFLA's Finance and Risk Committee Member 2021-2023; Member of National Council of Libraries and Information Services (NCLIS) 2016-2022; President of African Library and Information Associations and Institutions (AfLIA) 2019-2021; Vice President of AfLIA 2017-2019; Chair of AfLIA Training Academy; LIASA President-Elect 2014-2018; National Library and Information Policy Reference Group Member 2017- 2019; Member AfLIA Leadership Academy for Public Librarians 2015-2017; Member of International Network of Emerging Library Innovators (INELI) Sub Saharan Africa Programme 2016-2019; Chairperson of the Legal Deposit Committee 2017-2019, and as SALI Trust Board Member 2015-2018.

Mr Ntombela has the following qualifications: Master of Library and Information Studies from the University of KwaZulu Natal; Public Relations Certificate from the University of Cape Town; Honours Degree in Library and Information Science from the University of KwaZulu Natal; Post Graduate Diploma in Library and Information Studies from the University of KwaZulu Natal; Bachelor of Theology from the University of KwaZulu Natal, and a Non-degree Course from the University of Illinois.

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