News:

Inspiring youth was the order of the day at the Mpumalanga Career Expo at the Thomas Nhlabathi Secondary School in Secunda this week.

Working together with representatives of the Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Council for the Build Environment (CBE), the South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP) spoke to educators and learners about the benefits of following a career path in project and construction management, as well as construction health and safety management.

SACPCMP representatives explained how the Council offered career guidance and mentor-support to those within the industry. They encouraged learners to work hard towards achieving excellent grades, especially in mathematics and science, in preparation of their university applications, also encouraging learners to opt for pure maths in preference of maths literacy.

SACPCMP’s participation in the career expo forms part of the Council’s aim to promoting a positive understanding of the project and construction management sectors amongst the youth, with a view to developing a sustainable pipeline of professionals entering the industry over a long-term basis.