

NADA LEGAL & COMPLIANCE WORKING GROUP WELCOMES NEW JOINT CONVENOR: SUZETTE NEUHOFF

At its recent NEC meeting, NADA confirmed the appointment of Suzette Neuhoﬀ as Joint Convenor of the Legal & Compliance Working Group, alongside Bernita Azzie.

This follows the decision by Pieter Smit to step down as convenor after years of dedicated service. Pieter's guidance and deep understanding of regulatory issues have been instrumental in strengthening NADA's legal and compliance eﬀorts.

Suzette's background includes nearly three decades in law, risk, and compliance, with senior roles at Hollard, Guardrisk, & the South African Insurance Association (SAIA). She currently serves as Group Compliance Executive at the Halfway Group and has been serving as Board member of the Compliance Institute Southern Africa (CISA) since 2018. She is an admitted Advocate of the High Court. Known for her practical approach and sharp insight, Suzette blends deep regulatory knowledge with a passion for people, leadership, and helping businesses succeed.

"I am honoured to step into this role and build on the excellent foundation Pieter has laid," Suzette said. "His dedication and steady guidance have set a high bar, and I want to thank him sincerely for his years of service and the example he has set for all of us."

The Legal & Compliance Working Group plays a key role in safeguarding member interests and navigating the ever-changing regulatory landscape. With Suzette joining Bernita at the helm, the Legal Compliance Working Group is well-positioned to delivering strong leadership and practical solutions for the retail motor industry.

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The National Automobile Dealers' Association (NADA) represents South African business owners managing new vehicle dealerships and qualifying used vehicle outlets.