

Private Bag X6001, Potchefstroom
South Africa 2520

Tel: (018) 299-4900
Web: <http://www.nwu.ac.za>

**School for Psychosocial Behavioural Sciences:
Social Work Division**

Enquiries: Prof. M.L. (Mike) Weyers

Tel: (018) 2991681
Fax (018) 2935269
EMail Mike.Weyers@nwu.ac.za

3 November 2008

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: ACES - ARTFUL CONFERENCES AND EVENTS SPECIALISTS

I, the undersigned, was a member of the Local Organising Committee responsible for the organising of the 34th Global Social Work Congress of the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) that was held from 19 to 23 July 2008 at the ICC in Durban. The congress, which was attended by more than 1500 delegates from across the world, was lauded by all as a great success. This outcome could, to a large extent, be attributed to the expert inputs and hard work of Ms Jacqui Klopper and Ms Carmen Fitz-Gerald of Artful Conferences and Events Specialists (ACES).

The two ladies and their colleagues were able to provide the complete, professional conference organising and support service. It ranged from the creation of a website and email database to budgeting services and financial advice, and from managing the academic and social programmes to organising the 'nitty-gritty' elements of registration, security, etc. Throughout they could be relied on to complete the tasks on time and with all the required professionalism and 'style'.

It is without any hesitation that I could recommend their services to any would be conference or events organiser.

Yours sincerely



Prof. Dr. M.L. (Mike) Weyers

Social Work Division (School for Psychosocial Behavioural Sciences)
North-West University, POTCHEFSTROOM 2520, SOUTH AFRICA
Member of the LOC, 34th Global Social Work Congress, Durban, South Africa