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**Siphilisiwe  
Ndlovu**

The South African Paint Manufacturing Association Technical Committee has elected Dr Siphilisiwe Ndlovu committee chairperson.

Ndlovu graduated with a BSc degree in chemistry from the University of Cape Town in 1999 and continued to study there towards a master's degree in material science, which she obtained in 2002.

In August 2002, Ndlovu joined Plastamid as a development chemist, focusing on the development of polymer composites for the original-equipment manufacturers and related industries and, in 2004, she moved to Germany to pursue a doctorate in materials engineering at the Institute of General Material Properties, at Friedrich Alexander University, in Erlangen.

After returning to South Africa in 2010, Ndlovu joined Plascon South Africa as a coatings specialist and currently holds the position of senior executive for Kansai Plascon development, in Krugersdorp.