

## **SALGA recognises GTM in Provincial Speakers Forum**

The Greater Tzaneen Municipality received three recognition certificates/awards during the recent Limpopo South African Local Government Association (SALGA) Speakers Forum Indaba held at Karibu Leisure Resort on Thursday, 12 May 2016.

The municipality was recognised in the following three categories for outstanding performance.

- Most Functional MPAC committee in Mopani
- Longest Serving Speaker and all Alderman Councillors
- Leading municipality in the provision of tools of trade/Councillor welfare and support

The municipality was recognised for providing support to its councillors which include among others providing councillors with Tablets and Laptops with access to e-mail and internet services and providing the Speaker of Council with an official vehicle to execute his responsibilities. The municipality was also lauded for also taking its councillors to worships and training and for having an office with officials dedicated to supporting councillors with their day to day functions.

Speaker of Council, Councillor Cassius Machimana was recognised for his long service to the municipality. Machimana was a Ward Councillor for ward 19 between 2006 and 2011 where he was crowned the best ward councillor in Mopani.

The municipality's Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) was recognised at the most functional in the Mopani District Municipality.