



**NUMSA ELECTS NEW LEADERSHIP**  
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**Press statement**

The National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA) held the first day of its National Congress today. More than one thousand delegates have travelled from different parts of the country to participate in the Workers' Parliament. The union is pleased to announce that workers have officially elected a new leadership to take the union forward. All candidates were nominated unopposed by all regions.

The leadership is as follows:

1. Irvin Jim has been elected the General Secretary
2. Mbuso Ngubane the KZN regional secretary has been elected the Deputy General Secretary
3. Andrew Chirwa has been elected the President
4. Mac Chavalala the Hlanganani Regional Chairperson has been elected the 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy President
5. Puleng Phaka the Northern Cape Chairperson has been elected the 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy President
6. Mphumzi Maqungo has been elected as the National Treasurer

We wish all of them well in their term as leaders of the union. We have no doubt that they will build and defend all NUMSA members.

Aluta continua!

The struggle continues!

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