

BRIEF PROFILE

MR MARTIN KUSCUS

Martin Kuscus was the former MEC for Finance in the Northwest Provincial Government from 1994 until 2004. Since June 2004 he became President & CEO of the South African Bureau of Standards.

Martin hails from Klerksdorp in the Northwest Province and matriculated at the Promosa High School in Potchefstroom. He holds a BA Cur degree and a post-graduate Diploma in Company Direction. Currently he is busy with MBA studies at the Business School of the Netherlands.

Martin attended various Executive Development Programmes, including The prestigious Executive Programme for Leaders in Development at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University in June 2000. In 1996 he attended the Economic Policy Development Programme at the London School of Economics. In September 2004, he was appointed by the President to the Finance and Fiscal Commission for a five year term, and in June 2005 he was elected as Chairperson of the first Board of Trustees for the Government Employee Pension Fund. He is currently a member of the PRI Board, UN Global Compact initiative on responsible investment. In September 2006 he was elected on to the Council for International Standards Organization (ISO) – highest authority in industrial standards development in the world.