

# Regular Contributors' PROFILES



*Profiling two of the most regular contributors to the SASTA Congress Proceedings*

**A**T THE 2011 SASTA CONGRESS DR CAREL BEZUIDENHOUT PRESENTED A POSTER PAPER ENTITLED "A BIBLIOMETRICAL ANALYSIS OF REGULAR SASTA AUTHORS BETWEEN 2000 AND 2010". IN THIS SUBMISSION A SOCIAL NETWORK OF ALL REGULAR SASTA AUTHORS AND THEIR CO-AUTHORS FOR THE PERIOD 2000 TO 2010 WAS GENERATED. THIS ANALYSIS IDENTIFIED DR ABRAHAM SINGELS FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN SUGARCANE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SASRI) AND MR STEVE DAVIS FROM THE SUGAR MILLING RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SMRI) AS BEING TWO OF THE MOST REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SASTA PROCEEDINGS OVER THE 10 YEAR PERIOD. LET'S LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM....

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He authored/co-authored approximately 90 peer-reviewed papers in local and international scientific journals and congress Proceedings, delivered over 100 papers at scientific congresses and led the development of several computer models and decision support tools. He has received recognition for his work such as innovation awards from the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage and SASTA, and best paper awards from the International Society of Sugarcane Technology, SA Society for Crop Production and SASTA. In 2008 he received a grant from the CSIRO for a research visit to Australia. He has a C2 rating with the National Research Foundation.