

**Mcebisi Jonas - The Honourable MEC for Finance, Economic Development  
and Environmental Affairs**



Born in Uitenhage in the Eastern Cape, Mr. Mcebisi Jonas matriculated at Newewell High School in Port Elizabeth.

He qualified for Bachelor of Arts in History & Sociology: Vista University and furthered his studies in Higher Diploma in Education at: Rhodes University

**Additional Training & Courses Completed**

- Marketing Course: University of Cape Town
- Investment and Trade Promotion: Ireland Development Agency
- Investment and Trade Promotion: Singapore Development Agency
- Managing Investment and Trade Programs: Malaysian Development Agency
- Development Planning: GTZ

**Strategic Positions Held To This End**

- 2000-2005 Chief Executive Officer: Eastern Cape Development Corporation
- 1999-2000 Chief Executive Officer: Centre For The Investment Marketing of the Eastern Cape(CIMEC)
- 1997-1999 Chief Executive Officer: Eastern Cape Socio-Economic Consultative Council
- Regional Director: SACHED

- General Manager: AFESIS Corplan (PTY) Ltd

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Worked for Kagiso Trust in Port Elizabeth as a Researcher involved in assessing and re-designing community projects and programs for possible funding;
- Employed as an Eastern Cape Provincial Coordinator by Sached Trust in East London taking an instrumental role in setting up a number of forums that dealt with challenges faced by education institutions and learners;
- Worked as a Director in East London IDZ charged with a role of re-engineering and concretising the core functions of the parastatal;
- Was a Board member of the COEGA Development Corporation (CDC) directly responsible for contributing to foreign direct investment missions and stakeholder management.

### **Boards Currently Serving On**

MEC Jonas is currently serving as the Board Member of the Eastern Cape Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative for South Africa (ASGISA – EC).