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## Jako Nel - BIO One Pager

Jako Nel is employed by the National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) in the capacity of National Marketing Officer for the union.

Further deployed to the Federation of Unions of South Africa (FEDUSA) and presiding as Vice-Chair of the federation's Development Committee, Mr Nel, carries the mandate to champion standards that will see South African society into the future.

He also serves as one of the two Vice-Secretaries for Youth on the Southern African Trade Union Coordination Council (SATUCC).

For nearly a decade he has spearheaded organized labour in expanding traditional union activities to include services that speak to the reality of the modern worker.

Appreciating the benefits in maintaining the balance between traditions that work and welcoming the opportunities that come with change, he is known for his partnering-style leadership – regularly inviting organized labour, business and government to the same table to tackle our shared societal problems.

He recognizes that the fourth industrial revolution, gender-based violence, young worker unemployment and climate change shape the national reality and that these must be accurately addressed for true equity and transformation to be realised within the South African people.

Jako Nel is passionate about modernizing civil groups and organizations to better reach communities, advocacy for the most vulnerable of society and communicating a message of hope.



