

Mr Shabeer Jhetam
General Manager The Glass Recycling Company



After completing his B.Com (Hons) at the University of Natal, Jhetam was appointed to the position of marketing trainee at Iscor. He quickly progressed through the ranks and during a successful 13-year career with the iron and steel giant, he held numerous management positions. An appointment to the position of Commercial and Marketing Manager at Collect-a-Can followed, a title he retained for four-years.

During this time, he was accountable for a broad range of issues, including among others: strategic decision making; supply chain management; marketing; and staff management. Lobbying with national government was also a big part of the job. In 2006, he made a strategic career move and still in the recycling industry, took on the responsibility of driving and heading up The Glass Recycling Company together with fillers, recyclers, and manufacturers.

His primary focus is to revolutionise glass recycling in South Africa, and with a goal of increasing levels from 21% to 50% in the next five-years, Jhetam has a weighty undertaking ahead of him. Jhetam has served as treasurer of the National Recycling Forum (July 2003 to March 2006) and was confirmed as a member of the Ekurhuleni Metro Recycling Steering Committee by the Mayor of Ekurhuleni.

Mr Jhetam will be represented at the conference by Mr Funani Mujono who will be speaking on behalf of the entire South African Recycling Industry Association