



**SUSTAINABLE ENGINEERING: back to basics for the future**  
*Has technology in design made us forget the basic principals of engineering design?*

# CALL FOR PAPERS

Applications for proposed papers are being requested for speakers to present at the 2017 IMESA Conference which will be held at Emperors Palace in Johannesburg from 25th -27th October 2017.

## CONFERENCE THEME FOR 2017

### SUSTAINABLE ENGINEERING: BACK TO BASICS FOR THE FUTURE

*Has technology in design made us forget the basic principles of engineering design?*

With all the challenges facing our industry today, whether these are economic, social, environmental or political, we need to adapt and be innovative. This starts with the local authorities, where most of us perform some function to serve our communities. But it goes beyond the government corridors – it stretches into the ideas and solutions for taking municipal engineering into the future as envisaged and created by the engineers in South Africa.

We would encourage a broad range of topics typically falling into the following broad areas:

- ***Political, Legal and Regulatory***
- ***Ecological and Environmental***
- ***Financial and Social***
- ***Transport and Traffic***
- ***Water and Sanitation***
- ***Roads and Storm Water***

The title and topic will be evaluated for **innovation, thought, leadership, business value, conformance to the theme** and **business interest**. Only the best will be selected to go on to the next stage.

## **CALL FOR PAPERS PROCESS**

Participants are required to go through a review process called the Call for Papers process. All stages of the process is reviewed by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The process has 3 PHASES:-

### **PHASE 1 : Submission of an ABSTRACT**

**Deadline** is **06 March 2017**.

Participants will be notified by the 06 April 2017 if they will be moving on to PHASE 2.

Abstracts should be limited to 350-400 words and short resume's with contact details for each of the authors (**max 200 words each**) must be submitted with the abstract.

**To submit an ABSTRACT FOR REVIEW, fully complete the form below in English.**

### **PHASE 2 : Submission of a FULL PAPER**

**Deadline** is **01 June 2017**.

Participants will be notified if they will be moving on to PHASE 3.

### **PHASE 3 : Submission of a POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**

**Deadline** will be communicated to successful participants.

## **For more information contact:**

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# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

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<b>SPEAKER RESUME - 200 words maximum</b> <i>* NOTE: Key points to include are the following: Qualifications / Current position and past experience / Any seats held on various engineering boards Any research you might have done / Any relevant additional information</i>				
<b>ADDITIONAL PRESENTER - Complete ONLY if there will be an ADDITIONAL PRESENTER</b>				
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DETAILS OF SUBMISSION	
<b>CATEGORY OF SUBMISSION:</b>	Political, Legal and Regulatory
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<b>TITLE OF PROPOSED PRESENTATION:</b>	
<b>ABSTRACT - 350 to 400 words</b>	
<i>* NOTE: Take caution of word count as you could be marked down should you exceed required word limit</i>	
<b>KEY PRESENTATION IMPACT POINTS:</b>	
<b>OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION:</b>	

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