



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

**The theme for 2017 – SUSTAINABLE ENGINEERING: back to basics for the future**  
**Has technology in design made us forget the basic principals 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.

## **Submission deadline for ABSTRACTS is 06<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**

**Abstracts should be limited to 350-400 words and short resume's with contact details for each of the authors (max 250 words each) must be submitted with the abstract.**

Selected speakers will be notified by the 06<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and the first draft paper will be due by 01<sup>st</sup> June 2017 for further review by the IMESA Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

The committee will provide feedback and suggestions for improvement to the author/presenter.

**To be considered, the below form must be fully completed in English.**

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# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

**NAME:** .....

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**Presentation Category:**

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

**Title of presentation:**

**Speaker FULL Name & Title:**

**Organisation:**

**Contact Details:**

**Tel:** .....

**Cell:** .....

**E-mail:** .....

**Speaker Resume (250 words maximum)**

**\* 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*

**Abstract (350 - 400 words)**

**\* NOTE: Take caution of word count as you could be marked down should you exceed required word limit**

**Key Presentation Impact Points**

**Presentation Outline**

**Complete the form below ONLY if there will be an additional speaker**

**Additional speaker**

<b>Name:</b> .....	<b>Organisation:</b> .....	
<b>Tel:</b> .....	<b>Cell:</b> .....	<b>E-mail:</b> .....

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