



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER	
08h00 – 16h00	IMESA Pre Conference Workshop (Durban Country Club)
11h00 – 18h00	i@Consulting Golf Day (Beachwood Golf Course)
13h00 – 19h00	Conference Registration opens (Durban ICC)
19h00 – 21h00	Iliso Consulting Welcome Reception and Excellence Awards (Durban ICC)
WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER	
07h00 – 08h00	Registration
08h15	Master of Ceremonies – Frank Stevens Introduction & Announcements
SESSION 1: WELCOME & KEYNOTE ADDRESSES Session Chair – Eric Apelgren	
08h25	Welcome & Opening by IMESA President: Duncan Daries
08h35	Invited speaker – Neil MacLeod
09h00	Keynote Speaker – Honourable Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – Pravin Gordhan
09h25	Promotional presentation for 2015 IMESA Conference to be hosted in Cape Town
09h30	Umgeni Water Lucky Draw
09h35	Refreshments in PPC Exhibitor Hall
SESSION 2 Session Chair – Johan Basson	
10h10	Programme Management Units (PMU's); An effective model for Municipal Infrastructure Delivery? – Gareth Coleman: UWP Consulting
10h40	Governance: Why the Municipal Engineers should be deeply involved – John Harrison: eThekweni Water and Sanitation
11h10	The Municipal Engineer's responsibility to practice life cycle infrastructure asset management and integrated communication to the financial asset register – Masheke Mukwamataba: IMQS Software
11h40	Balancing service delivery through the Expanded Public Works Programme "EPWP" – Gamelihle Sibanda: International Labour Organisation & Nontyatyambo Manyisane: National Department of Public Works
12h10	Questions from the floor
12h20	Umgeni Water Lucky Draw
12h25	Lunch in PPC Exhibitor Hall
13h20	Motivational Speaker

SESSION 3 Session Chair – Tjaart van der Walt	
14h05	Driving Municipal Water Services Performance Improvements through the South African Municipal Benchmarking Initiative – Grant Mackintosh: Emanti
14h35	Feasibility Study for the Northern Wastewater Treatment Works: Methane Gas to Electricity Plant – Rajendra Chetty: Royal HaskoningDHV
15h05	Infrastructure Asset Management: How to achieve the most out of your water and sanitation assets – Andrew McDonald: Arup
15h35	Questions from the floor
15h45	Umgeni Water Lucky Draw
15h50	Refreshments in PPC Exhibitor Hall
SESSION 4 Session Chair – Moses Maliba	
16h15	A Model Performance Based Contract for Water Conservation and Demand Management – Stewart Gibson: GIZ
16h45	Water Demand Management in Mangaung Metro Municipality – Robinson de Melo: JOAT Consulting
17h15	Questions from the floor
17h30	IMESA Annual General Meeting
Evening at Leisure	
THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER	
07h00	Coffee in PPC Exhibitor Hall
08h00	Master of Ceremonies: Announcements – Frank Stevens
SESSION 5 Session Chair – Werner Bruhns	
08h10	Pipe Material Selection: The value of quality over convention – Ian Venter: Marley Pipe Systems
08h40	St Helena Airport: Landside Engineering Infrastructure Design – Graham Isaac: WorleyParsons
09h10	Rural Road Asset Management: A foundation for Service Delivery Improvement – Priska Myburgh: V&V Consulting Engineers
09h40	Innovative Bluff Military Base stormwater disposal via construction of a shaft with an inclined tunnel outlet to the ocean – Mark Richter: WorleyParsons
10h10	Questions from the floor
10h20	Umgeni Water Lucky Draw
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SESSION 6 Session Chair – Johannes Haarhoff	
10h45	Public Transport: The key to balanced Urban Growth and Service Delivery – Marieke Kriek: GIBB
11h15	The use of Wire Mesh Steel Geogrids and their application in the urban environment with reference to KZN – Mark Richter: WorleyParsons
11h45	Guidelines for Integrated Public Transport Network Plans for Rural District Municipalities – Tobias Pretorius: GIBB
12h15	Questions from the floor
12h25	Umgeni Water Lucky Draw
12h30	Lunch in PPC Exhibitor Hall

TECHNICAL TOURS FOR AFTERNOON Sponsored by Hatch Goba	
14h00	Delegates depart for Hatch Goba Technical Tours
17h00	Delegates return to Conference Venue from Technical Tours
18h30 for 19h00	Gala Evening at Moses Mabhida Stadium

FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER

07h00	Coffee in PPC Exhibitor Hall
08h00	Master of Ceremonies: Announcements (TBC)

SESSION 7 Session Chair – Francois Botma	
08h10	The use and benefits of utility tunnelling within the municipal environment – Frank Stevens: eThekweni Water & Sanitation/Herrenknecht & Montso Lebitsa: Hatch Goba
08h40	Innovation towards a sustainable Stellenbosch – Johan Basson: SMEC
09h10	Johannesburg Consolidated Infrastructure Plan – Johan van den Berg: Aurecon South Africa
09h40	The Environmental concerns of Coal Seam Gas Exploration in Australia – Lessons learned – Hendrik van Rhijn: WorleyParsons
10h10	Questions from the floor
10h20	Umgeni Water Lucky Draw

SESSION 8: Session Chair – Professor Kobus du Plessis	
10h50	Writing a Tender Specification – Tips, Traps and Techniques – Jacques Laubscher: GIBB
11h20	Infrastructure Delivery Management Toolkit for Local Government – Leon Chetty: eThekweni Municipality
11h50	Towards a Decision Support Mechanism for balancing infrastructure spending – Francois Botes: Hatch Goba
12h20	Questions from the floor

12h30	Panel Discussion
13h00	Presentations
13h10	Umgeni Water Lucky Draw
CONFERENCE CLOSURE	
Lunch and depart	



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