

## TO REGISTER

### Delegate Registration Fee:

R 2 600-00 per delegate (excl VAT)

### Late Registration Fee: (from 12 June 2007):

R 3 000-00 per delegate (excl VAT)

Credit card facilities will be available at the conference for delegates who wish to register and pay for the conference on 12 June 2007.

To Register please fill in the form below or go to:

[www.soafrika.com/events/wastewater/reg.htm](http://www.soafrika.com/events/wastewater/reg.htm)

# WISA Wastewater Management

conference



## PERSONAL DETAILS:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name / Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## REGISTRATION:

Registration Fee: R 2600-00 per person (ex VAT)

Do you wish to attend: YES  NO

Registration Fee Includes: 2 x Full days of Conferencing

2 x Lunches

All tea, coffee and snack breaks

Conference Dinner

Cocktail functions

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

For Catering Purposes Please Indicate if you will be attending the following functions:

11 June '07: Registration and Meet & Greet Function: YES  NO

12 June '07: Amatola Water Gala Dinner: YES  NO

13 June '07: Cocktail Conference Closing Function: YES  NO

Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONFERENCE DISCLAIMER:

- Payment prior to the conference is mandatory for attendance.
- Credit Card facilities will be available at the conference.
- Late delegate registration fee (R3000 (Ex VAT) per delegate) applies when delegates only register on the day of the Conference,
- Registration will be confirmed if payment is received before 4 June 2007.
- If payment is not received by 8 June 2007, the registration will be cancelled.
- Should you cancel your registration **before** 4 June 2007, 50% of the paid registration fee will be refunded to you.
- Should you cancel your registration **after** 4 June 2007, a 100% cancellation fee will apply.
- Registrants may send a substitute attendee for the event, if written notice is received before 4 June 2007 prior to the Conference.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that I have read the above conference disclaimer and agree to all the terms and conditions.

SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTE:

Please complete registration form and fax to the conference Secretariat on fax **011 463 3265** marked for the attention of Taryn van Rooyen

## CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT CONTACT INFORMATION

Monday - Friday: 08:30am - 16:00pm

Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities are available.

For more information, please contact the Conference Secretariat:

Contact Person: Taryn van Rooyen

Phone: 011 463 5085.

Fax: 011 463 3265

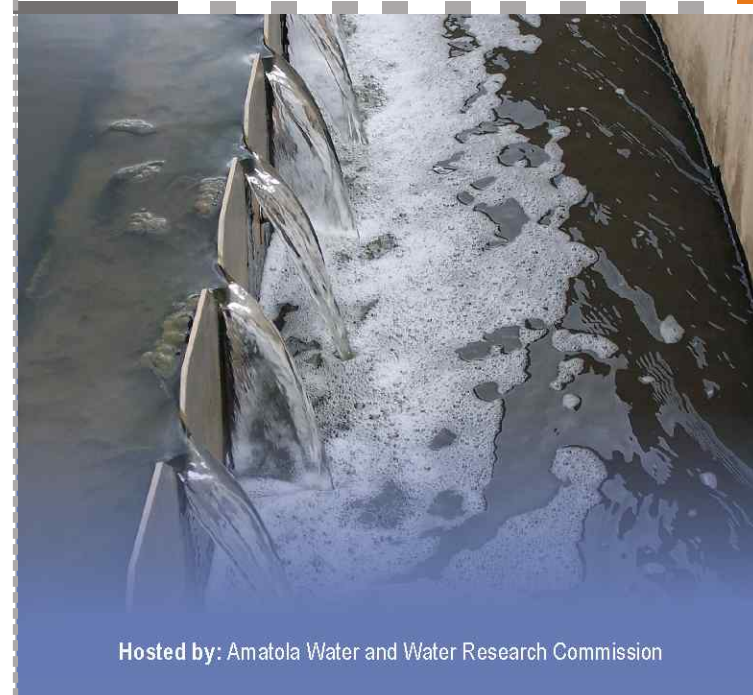
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# WISA Wastewater Management conference from challenge to opportunity

12 & 13 June 2007

Regent Hotel, East London



Hosted by: Amatola Water and Water Research Commission



## THEME

Wastewater management is becoming increasingly challenging in the South African context due to the promulgation of more stringent legislation and the shrinking resource base coupled with the expectation of a rapid increase in service delivery across all communities in the country.

This conference provides a broad foundation to change the approach to wastewater management in South Africa. The first half of the conference focuses on the drivers, responsibilities and challenges that face wastewater management practitioners. The second half of the programme focuses on identifying opportunities through the appropriate use of technology and resources. This is a custom designed conference which will create awareness, an opportunity to engage with wastewater management experts and encourage debate.

## OBJECTIVE

This conference will update your essential understanding of:

- Your legal responsibility regarding wastewater management
- The environmental cost of inadequate wastewater practice
- Appropriate technology for your specific conditions
- Optimum operation and maintenance and human resource development
- Social and economic development opportunities related to best practice in wastewater management

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Monday 11 June 2007

Registration and Meet and Greet function 17:00 - 19:00

### DAY 1 – Tuesday 12 June 2007

#### Session 1: Opening

- 09:00 – 09:20 Welcome  
09:20 – 10:10 Opening addresses  
10:10 – 10:35 Status Quo of wastewater treatment in South Africa  
10:35 – 11:00 **Tea/coffee**

#### Session 2: Legal drivers for wastewater treatment

- 11:00 – 11:30 Effluent discharge standards and legal responsibility  
11:30 – 11:50 Local case study – legal requirements and implementation  
11:50 – 12:10 Constraints in meeting the legal requirements  
12:10 – 12:30 Panel discussion  
12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

#### Session 3: Environmental drivers for wastewater treatment

- 13:30 – 13:50 Linkages of water and sanitation on health  
13:50 – 14:10 Impact of inadequate wastewater management on the Buffalo River  
14:10 – 14:30 Cost of environmental degradation  
14:30 – 14:50 Impact of inadequate sanitation services on women, children and immuno-compromised individuals  
14:50 – 15:15 Panel discussion  
15:15 – 15:45 **Tea/coffee**

#### Session 4: Embracing the opportunities

- 15:45 – 16:05 Economic benefit – tourism, job creation and investment  
16:05 – 16:25 Social benefit – positive impact of effective wastewater management on the health sector  
16:25 – 16:45 The environmental benefit of sound wastewater management -  
16:45 – 17:00 Panel discussion

#### Amatola Water Gala Dinner

19:00 – 23:00

### DAY 2 – Wednesday 13 June 2007

#### Session 5: Appropriate technology

- 08:00 – 08:30 Tactical Strategies – the art of intervention  
08:30 – 09:00 Technological choices  
09:00 – 09:20 The Buffalo city approach – recycling wastewater and marine outfalls  
09:20 – 09:40 Panel discussion  
09:40 – 10:00 **Tea/coffee**

#### Session 6: HR and O & M issues

- 10:00 – 10:30 O & M and associated human resource challenges in the region  
10:30 – 10:50 Best practice related to O & M  
10:50 – 11:10 Human resource development – SETA, national initiatives  
11:10 – 11:30 Process controller classification system  
11:30 – 12:00 Wastewater Treatment works assistant  
12:00 – 12:30 Panel discussion  
12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

#### Session 7: Financial issues

- 13:30 – 13:50 Effective use of the MIG and the equitable share  
13:50 – 14:10 Cost benefit analyses of preventative maintenance and routine O & M programmes  
14:10 – 14:30 Revenue collection and affordable level of service  
14:30 – 15:15 Panel discussion and the way forward  
15:15 – 15:45 **Tea/coffee**

#### Cocktail Function

15:45

## ACCOMMODATION

Should you wish to make reservations at the Regent Hotel, East London (Conference venue), please contact them directly : 043 709 5050.

Please visit the following website for more accommodation info: <http://www.roomsforafrica.com/dest/south-africa/eastern-cape/east-london.jsp>