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WISA Wastewater Management conference



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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.
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- 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:

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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
Endorsed by: The Department of Water Affairs and Forestry



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Department:
Water Affairs and Forestry
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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

Chairman – Mr M Sirenya (Chief Executive – Amatola Water)

09:00 – 09:20 Welcome

09:20 – 09:45 Political address

09:45 – 10:15 Opening address

10:15 – 10:35 Status Quo of Research wastewater treatment in South Africa

10:35 – 11:00 Tea/coffee

Mr S Somyo – Mayor of Amathole District Municipality

To be announced

To be announced

Dr Heidi Snyman – Water Commission

Session 2: Legal drivers for wastewater treatment

Chairman – Mr G Mbambisa (DWAF Chief Director – EC Region)

11:00 – 11:30 Effluent discharge standards and legal responsibility

11:30 – 12:10 Local case study – legal requirements and implementation and constraints in meeting the legal requirements

12:10 – 12:30 Panel discussion

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH

Mr N Musekene - Department of Water Affairs & Forestry

Mr A Lucas - Deputy Regional Director: Water Quality Management (Regulation & Support), DWAF Eastern Cape

Facilitator – Mr G Mbambisa - DWAF Chief Director – EC Region

Session 3: Environmental drivers for wastewater treatment

Chairman - Mr A Lucas – Deputy Regional Director: Water Quality Management, Regulation & Support, DWAF Eastern Cape

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

Mr J Bhagwan – Director KSA3, Water Research Commission

Ms P Gasa-Lubelwana - ECRHP Manager

Dr A Carter – Coastal Environmental Services Representative of Mvula Trust

Facilitator - Mr A Lucas - Deputy Regional Director: Water Quality Management (Regulation & Support), DWAF Eastern Cape

Session 4: Embracing the opportunities

Chairman – Dr M van der Merwe – Botha – Watergroup

15:45 – 16:05 Economic benefit and social benefit – tourism, job creation and investment

16:05 – 16:25 Social benefit – Case Study positive impact of effective wastewater management on the community

16:25 – 16:45 The environmental benefit of sound wastewater management

16:45 – 17:00 Panel discussion

Mrs C de Kock - Department of Water Affairs & Forestry Free State

Prof P Rose - Rhodes University

Dr N Muller – Rhodes University

Facilitator: Dr M van der Merwe – Botha – Watergroup

Gala Dinner

19:00 – 23:00 Venue: Regent Hotel, East London.
Dress: Traditional/Smart-casual

DAY 2 – Wednesday 13 June 2007

Session 5: Appropriate technology

Chairman – Mr C Thompson (Amatola Water)

08:00 – 08:30

Keynote address - Tactical Strategies – The art of intervention

08:30 – 09:00 Technological choices

09:00 – 09:20 Recycling wastewater and marine outfalls

09:20 – 09:40 Panel discussion

09:40 – 10:00 Tea/coffee

Mr F van Zyl - Director: Planning and Information, Department of Water Affairs & Forestry
Dr AM van Niekerk - Golder Associates
Mr J Harrison - Ethekwini Municipality
Facilitator: Mr C Thompson - Amatola Water

Session 6: HR and O&M issues

Chairman – Dr H Snyman – Water research Commission

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 – The Mogale City Experience

12:00 – 12:30 Panel discussion

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH

Ms C Minkley - Amathole District Municipality, Mr M Dzungu - Chris Hani District Municipality
Mr K. Samson - Manager Wastewater, Water Services, City of Cape Town
Ms G Schoeman - Afrossearch

To be announced

Ms E Mare - Mogale City

Facilitator: Dr H Snyman – Water Research Commission

Session 7: Financial issues

Chairman – Mr Mphilo Mbambisa (Municipal Manager, Chris Hani District Municipality)

13:30 – 13:50 Effective use of the MIG and the equitable share

13:50 – 14:10 Towards effective preventative maintenance and asset management

14:10 – 14:30 Revenue collection and affordable level of service

14:30 – 15:15 Panel discussion and the way forward

Dr M van der Merwe – Botha - Watergroup
Mr D Larkin - Water and Sanitation Design Manager, Ethekwini Municipality
Mr Neil Macleod - Head of eThekweni Water and Sanitation
Mr M Sirenya - Chief Executive – Amatola Water

Session 8: Closure

15:15 - 15:45 Special announcements
15:45 Cocktail function

WISA President

ACCOMMODATION

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

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