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SAIIE28 Call for Papers

We cordially invite our IE professionals to the **28th Annual Conference of the Southern African Institute for Industrial Engineering**, the premier conference of industrial engineering and related disciplines on the African continent. The conference gives **industry, organisations, academics, and government** the opportunity to showcase cutting edge practice and research.

Delegates will benefit from **networking opportunities** to exchange ideas, to gain insight from peers and to engage with the most up to date thinking in industrial engineering.

Besides these personal growth opportunities, delegates will earn **CPD points** for attending the conference. **Peer-reviewed papers** will be published in the conference proceedings, earning publication credits. The best papers will be reviewed and published as full journal papers in a special edition of the ISI-listed *South African Journal of Industrial Engineering*, without further editing required.

About SAIIE28

SAIIE28 wants to challenge you to take a broader perspective, to not only seriously start taking an active interest and responsibility for our **public sector**, but more than that, to take up **stewardship**. The ISO for 'Sustainability in Events Management' provides this definition for *stewardship*: "*Responsibility for sustainable development shared by all those whose actions affect environmental performance, economic activity, and social progress, reflected as both a value and a practice by individuals, organisations, communities, and competent authorities.*"

During the SAIIE28s programme, we will attempt to answer this key question:

In light of the Scarce Resources Report*, what is the potential role of IEs within the National Development Plan (NDP)* and the Strategic Infrastructure Programs (SIPs)*?

SAIIE28 will, in particular, focus on:

- **Government service delivery and capacity building**
- **Water & Energy**
- **Infrastructure & the NDP**

Abstracts submitted addressing this and other topics relating to industrial engineering applications within the public sector will enjoy preference.

**Please contact the SAIIE Office at admin@saiie.co.za to request copies of these reports*

Abstract submission

Abstracts are invited for both the **FULL PAPER** and **ABSTRACTS ONLY** tracks. Academic and Industry submissions are encouraged for both tracks. Once the abstracts have been accepted, you have the option to submit a full paper. All papers will be subjected to a double-blind peer review process in accordance with the requirements of the Department of higher Education and Training.

All abstracts have to be submitted electronically on the following website:

<http://conferences.sun.ac.za/saie28>

Target Dates

Conference registrations open	1 March 2017
Abstract submission opens	24 February 2017
Abstracts submission deadline (for full paper track)	22 March 2017
Full Paper submission	18 June 2017
Final camera-ready papers	15 September 2017
Abstracts submission deadline (for abstract-only track)	15 September 2017

Conference fees

	Early bird	Standard	Late
Deadline date	31 August 2017	30 September 2017	15 October 2017
SAIIE members	R 6 000	R 6 800	R7 800
Non-SAIIE members	R 7 000	R7 800	R8 800
Presenters	R 6 000	R 6 000	R7 800
SAIIE student members	R 3 000	R 3 000	R 3 000
Registration for 1 day only	R 3 200	R 3 200	R 3 200

**The conference fee includes conference attendance, lunch and beverages during the programme, conference material, proceedings and the welcome cocktail function. The conference dinner, as well as all other social activities, will be at an additional cost.*

We are looking forward to welcoming you at the SAIIE28 Conference in Vanderbijlpark!

Kind regards,

SAIIE28 Organising Team



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