

## **Call for Abstracts**

Dear Young Professionals,

We hope you share our excitement and enthusiasm for the upcoming 6th CESA Young Professionals Sustainability Imbizo which is fast approaching.

The #YPImbizo LOC would like to invite Engineering and Built Environment Young Professionals to attend the Conference and to exploit the opportunity for personal development (including submitting a 2 page abstract on a topic that interests you).

Suggested TOPICS:

## Theme: Sustaining the FUTURE of engineering

- Implementing and considering green and sustainable designs in the age of climate change and urbanisation
- Meeting the demand of the future, experiences in water and electricity demand management, and sustained supply (nuclear or renewable energy and water supply)
- Systems thinking within and beyond projects in the consulting practice
- The challenges, risks or benefits of entrepreneurship in the engineering sector
- Providing value engineering in the context of discounting fees and infrastructure spending
- How the consulting environment and practice has met the needs of the Millennials
- Navigating the engineering career and planning successfully for growth and economic empowerment
- Experience in the transformation of the industry and breaking the barriers on race and gender
- Experience in implementing the SIPDM programme, sustainable financial planning of infrastructure delivery and developing government partnerships
- Implementing technology into the engineering sector (i.e. drones, 3D printing, blockchain, BIM, etc.) successfully for enhanced engineering excellence
- Experiences from non-engineers within the engineering sector

## Important Dates:

YOUTH Day, 16 June 2018: Deadline for receipt of abstracts

Monday, 25 June 2018: Notification to authors of acceptance of their abstracts, to enable them to develop and finalize their presentations

Monday, 30 July 2018: Deadline for receipt of presentations.

## All abstracts and presentations should be sent to: godfreyr@cesa.co.za

We urge Young Professionals and/or their mentors to play their part by forwarding this invitation to prospective Young Professional speakers or attendees. Registration Fee – R4600.00 – <u>Register Now</u>