



## PROGRAMME

### “Growing our own timber”

The YP Imbizo provides a unique and dynamic platform for built environment and engineering young professionals (YPs) in the public and private sectors to discuss pertinent issues, solutions and opportunities relating to all aspects of delivery and maintenance of infrastructure and engineering projects.

It also seeks to establish and maintain structures for YPs to become role-models for school learners as well as providing coaching and mentoring opportunities for YPs from senior infrastructure professionals.

The conference offers several benefits to Young Professionals through the following objectives:

- Empower Young Professionals with best leadership-experience embracing objectivity, community participation/activisms, professionalism, and promotion of engineering principles.
- Establish and maintain organisational structures for YPs to act as role models for school learners and for senior infrastructure/engineering to mentor YPs.
- Provide solutions to skills development and retention by public sector and private sector. Without engineering skills there will be no provision for water, housing, and road services but absolute poverty, inequality and unemployment will prevail.

**“Our country is well endowed with natural resources. But our most valued treasure is our people, especially the youth. It is our human resources that enable us to reap the benefits of all our other assets.” ~ Nelson Mandela**

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## DAY 1

### TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST

08h00 – 08h30	<b>Arrivals &amp; Refreshments</b>
08h30 – 10h00	<b>CESA YPF Elective AGM</b>
<b>10h00 – 10h30</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
10h30 – 12h30	<p><b>Session 1: Leadership &amp; Management</b> Facilitator: Marizel Pienaar, Interim National Treasurer and Bigen</p> <p><i>Leaders are volunteers</i> Uzair Osman, CESA YPF: National Chairperson and, Engineer: Roads and Developments at Bosch Projects</p> <p><b>Guest Speaker:</b> <i>Leadership and Management Best Practices</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eng Olu Soluade CESA President and MD AOS Engineers</li> </ul>
<b>12h15 – 13h15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13h15 – 15h15	<p><b>Session 2: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</b> Facilitator: Dinesha Maistry, ZAI Consultants</p> <p><b>Guest Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ntombi Nyaga, Chief Operations Officer at CIDB</li> </ul> <p><b>YP Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Dlozi Mnisi, SAICE FLP Chairperson and Construction Project Manager, Gauteng Department of Human Settlements</li> <li>Eng Selina Keleni, Civil Engineering Intern at Department of Public Works and Infrastructure</li> </ol>
<b>15h15 – 15h45</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
15h45 – 17h30	<p><b>Session 3: Climate Change – Prevention and mitigation strategies</b> Facilitator: Laurie Sloan, Social Safeguards Advisor, mpamot</p> <p><b>Guest Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eng Dr James Cullis, Water Resources Engineer, and Adaptation Specialist, at Zutari</li> </ul> <p><b>YP Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jacqueline Sampah Adjei, – "Climate Change Resilience and Financing in WaSH Infrastructure in Ghana: A Comprehensive Review"</li> <li>Pretty Celiwe Sibiya, Graduate Engineer, WSP Africa</li> </ol>
<b>17h30 – 17h45</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b>18h00 – 22h00</b>	<b>Rainbow Party &amp; BCE Certificate Ceremony</b>

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# CESA YP Imbizo

RAINBOW PARTY AND BCE-MDP CERTIFICATE CEREMONY

**15<sup>th</sup>**  
AUGUST

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Hotel, Midrand

**Dress Code:** Smart Casual  
**MC:** Yankho Banda

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## Programme

**18h00 - 18h15**

**Official Opening:**

**Uzair Osman**, CESA YPF Chairperson

**Sekadi Phayane**, SAICE CEO & BCE Graduate

**Sponsor's video and remarks:**

**Jim Oliver**, Nicholas O'Dwyer Ltd

**18h25 - 18h40**

Starters

**18h40 - 19h00**

CESA President Remarks, **Olu Soluade**

**Certificate Ceremony:** Class of 2022

**19h00 - 20h00**

Dinner

**20h00 - 20h05**

Closing Remarks, **CESA CEO, Chris Campbell**

**20h05 - 20h30**

Dessert

**20h30 - 22h00**

Celebrations



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# DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST



07h30 – 08h10	<b>Arrivals &amp; Refreshments</b>
08h15 – 08h20	<b>Setting the scene – Programme Director</b>
08h20 – 10h00	<b>Engineering – Making Our Energy work</b> Facilitator: Motlatso Moseamo, Electrical Technologist, AM Consulting Engineers  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eng Brian Day, Chairman of SAIPPA</li> </ul> <b>The Role of Young Professionals in Shaping South Africa's Energy Transition: Perspectives and Contributions</b> <b>YP Guest Speakers:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gao Kenaleman, Candidate Civil Engineer, V3 Consulting Engineers</li> <li>Keith Katyora, Energy Advisor &amp; Former CESA YPF Chairperson (Gauteng North)</li> </ol>
10h00 – 10h30	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
10h30 – 12h00	<b>Session 5: leadership: Engineering Practice and Community Participation</b> Facilitator: Jean Gerber, CESA WC YPF Committee Vice Chair  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eng Naren Bhojaram, Operational Director (Water), Nicholas O'Dwyer Ltd</li> </ul> <b>YP Speakers:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Irene Yeboah, Urban Development, Environment and Social Protection Officer, Constromart</li> <li>Tshepo Lethea, Shareholder and associate at Ensync Engineers</li> </ol>
12h30 – 13h30	<b>Lunch</b>
13h30 – 15h00	<b>Session 6: professionalism and politics</b> Facilitator: Avuyile Mayekiso, CESA YPF EC Chairperson  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sinenhlahla Chamane, CEO, M &amp; C Consulting Engineers</li> <li>Reason Maredi, Head of Transaction Solutions, Africa M&amp;A and Transaction Solutions, Aon South Africa</li> </ol>
15h00 – 15h20	<b>Presentation &amp; Adoption of Imbizo Resolutions</b>
15h20 – 15h30	<b>Way forward and Farewell message</b>

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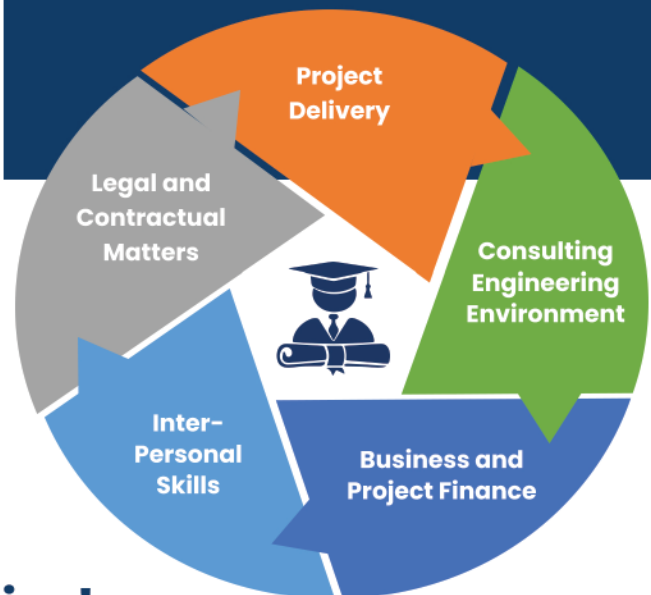
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