



# CESA Gauteng Branch Function 2024



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## GAUTENG



**DATE:** 27 FEB 2024  
**TIME:** 09:00 – 11:30  
**VENUE:** PREMIER HOTEL MIDRAND



## A CALL FOR DIVERSE AND COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

**MC:** TSHIDI MNDZEBELE, CESA GAUTENG BRANCH VICE CHAIRPERSON AND AVENIRHOLDINGS

### PROGRAMME:

ARRIVAL & BREAKFAST	09H00 - 10H00
BRANCH FUNCTION - PRESENTATIONS & ENGAGEMENTS	10H00 – 11H30
WELCOME Philip Booyens, CESA Gauteng Branch Chairperson	10H00-10H10
'STRONGER TOGETHER TO SECURE A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR US ALL.' David Leukes, CESA President	10H10-10H30
INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING Tsholofelo Ramotsehoa, Executive Manager Lending, National Housing Finance Corporation (NHFC)	10H30-10H40
MUNICIPAL WATER AND SANITATION – THE BIGGER PICTURE Luba Luyaba, Specialist: Water and Sanitation, SALGA	10H40-10H50
Q&A	10H50-11H20
CLOSING REMARKS Chris Campbell	11H20-11H30



# **A CALL FOR DIVERSE AND COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP**

Stronger Together to Secure a Sustainable  
Future for All!

**By David Leukes, President of CESA**

# LEAD WITH VISION AND PURPOSE

- »» Recognise our role in the global engineering community
- »» Foster collaboration and knowledge sharing
- »» Address the brain and talent drain
- »» Strengthen ties with international engineering organisations







# THE AGE OF INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

- » Shape physical and social landscapes
- » Promote advocacy
- » Promote sustainable development
- » Embrace digital and automation transformation
- » Invest in education and training for the digital era
- » Foster innovation

# TIME FOR ACTION, TIME FOR URGENCY!

- »» Translate policy into action
- »» Collaboration between government and private sector is KEY
- »» Urgency for government to address investment inhibitors
- »» 2024 – A Watershed Year
- »» Fast-track key projects
- »» Explore innovative financing models





## ADDRESS CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGES

- » Significant impact on citizens
- » Severe consequences for business
- » Foster transparency, accountability, and good governance practices across municipalities
- » Mitigate cable theft, vandalism





# “LESS TALK, MORE WORK!”







# FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION

- »» Infrastructure development is non-negotiable
- »» Robust procurement regulatory framework is CRITICAL
- »» Non-negotiable: Transparency, fair competition, and adherence to industry standards
- »» Presidency MUST take sound advice before signing legislation into law such as NHI, Procurement Bill



## IMPLEMENTATION IS KEY

- »» Robust procurement regulatory framework CRITICAL
- »» Transformation legislation MUST be reasonable, rational and have consistent criteria
- »» MORAL imperative not just legal
- »» Safeguard against corruption





## LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

- »» Protect Lives and Livelihoods
- »» Reduce Unemployment
- »» Prioritise an inclusive approach to infrastructure
- »» Focus on economic inclusivity for job creation
- »» Champion sustainability





# EMPOWER EXCELLENCE TOGETHER





## OUR MEMBERS, OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS

- » Drivers of positive change
- » Pillars of expertise
- » Bound by a code of ethics
- » Hold ISO accreditation



## UNIFIED DEVELOPMENTAL AGENDA

- »» Collaboration is key
- »» Culture of shared responsibility
- »» Reaffirm our commitment to infrastructure development
- »» Mobilise collective expertise and resources
- »» Must be committed to excellence





**Together We Can Go Far, Even Further  
Than Our Most Ambitious Dreams**

# Guiding Principles

- » Collaboration
- » Commitment
- » Service

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**Become Stronger Together  
to Secure a Sustainable Future  
for All!**

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# THANK YOU

