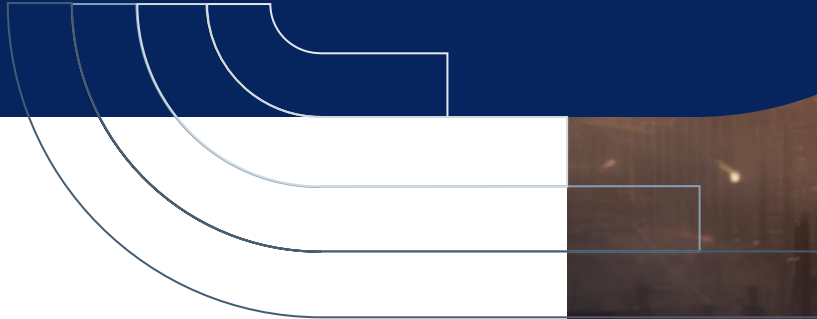




# CESA Media Address 2024

By David Leukes, CESA President



# **CESA Media Address**

A Call for Diverse and Collaborative Leadership - Stronger Together to Secure a Sustainable Future for All!



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## **Programme**

- 10H00 – 10H15:** Arrival and Registration
- 10H15 – 11H00:** Brunch and Networking
- 11H00 – 11H05:** Formal Welcome & Introduction, CESA CEO Chris Campbell
- 11H05 – 11H30:** Presidential Address by CESA President David Leukes
- 11H30 – 12H00:** Question and Answer Session
- 12H00 – 12h30:** Media Interview Sessions

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February 2024  
10h00 -12h30

  
Radisson Blu Hotel,  
Sandton



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

Stronger Together to Secure a Sustainable  
Future for All!

# 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





# 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



## LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

- »» Protect Lives and Livelihoods
- »» 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





# Questions and Answers

