



CESA Free State Branch Function 2024



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DATE: 5 MARCH 2024
TIME: 13:00 TO 14:30
VENUE: PREMIER SPLENDID INN BLOEMFONTEIN



A CALL FOR DIVERSE AND COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME:

FACILITATOR: Pulane Florence Motloi , CESA Free State Branch Chairperson and Director, African Engineering and Construction Solutions	13H00 - 13H10
'STRONGER TOGETHER TO SECURE A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR US ALL.' David Leukes , CESA President	13H10 - 13H30
FREE STATE ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE Andrew Moeti , Chief Director, Roads and Infrastructure, Free State Department of Police, Roads and Transport	13H30 - 13H45
GENDER TRANSFORMATION IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND ENGINEERING ECOSYSTEM Dr Masego Tshabalala , HOD, Free State Department of Police, Roads and Transport	13H45 - 14H00
Q&A	14H00 - 14H20
CLOSING REMARKS: Chris Campbell , CESA CEO	14H20 - 14H30



FACILITATOR

PULANE FLORENCE MOTLOI

CESA Free State Branch Chairperson



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

- »» Decisive action is needed
- »» Significant impact on citizens
- »» Severe consequences for business
- »» Prioritise the maintenance of existing infrastructure
- »» Focus on the development of innovative solutions



TALK TO US!

- »» Foster transparency, accountability & good governance
- »» Combat crime and corruption
- »» Safeguard our infrastructure assets
- »» Rebuild confidence in public trust





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

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





THANK YOU

