





## CESA Branch Function





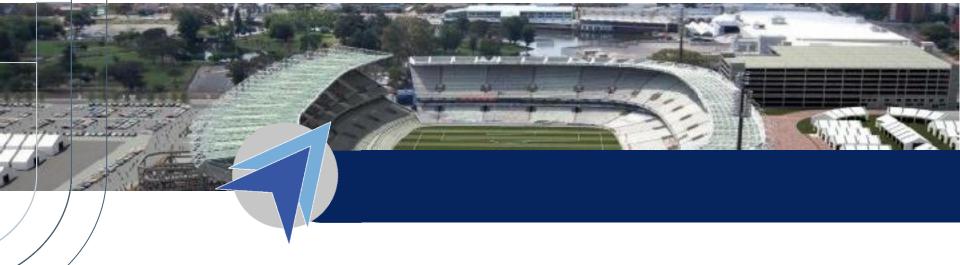
**DATE:** 5 MARCH 2024 **TIME:** 13:00 TO 14:30

**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** 



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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 INFRASTRUTURE CHALLEGES

- >>> 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
- Sound 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





# **Guiding Principles**

- >>> Collaboration
- >>> Commitment
- >>> Service

Become Stronger Together to Secure a Sustainable Future for All!







