

PROGRAMME

#CESAIndaba2024 Day 1 - Tuesday, 19 March 2024

08h00 – 08h30 Registration and Arrival Refreshments

08h30 – 10h15

Programme Director: Chris Campbell, CESA CEO

SESSION 1: Engineering the Future – Protecting Lives and Livelihoods

Facilitator: Naomi Naidoo, CESA Board Member and founding owner Pink Africa Consulting Engineers

Setting the Scene

**David Leukes, CESA President and Managing Director
BVi Consulting Engineers**

Global Perspective on industry

Dr Nelson Ogunshakin, Chief Executive, FIDIC

Mayoral Address

Alderman Eddie Andrews, Executive Deputy Mayor, City of Cape Town

Provincial Address

**Tertius Alfred Simmers, Western Cape Government, MEC,
Department of Infrastructure**

10h15 – 10h45

Tea Break

10h45 – 13h00

SESSION 2: Transformation & Capacity Building

**Facilitator: Jabulile Msiza, CESA Board Member and Director,
HOD – Waste Department, Jones & Wagener**

Lindiwe Madonsela, Senior Manager Compliance, B-BBEE Commission

Darren Pillay, Principal Bridge/Structural Engineer, Knight Piésold

Tumelo Thothela, Director, ROMH

Themba Mhambi, Chairperson, SANRAL

13h00 – 14h00

Lunch

14h00 – 16h00

**SESSION 3: Infrastructure Upgrade, Investment and Development in an era
of Climate Change**

**Facilitator: Logashri Sewnarain, CESA Board Member and
Chief Executive Officer, SMEC South Africa**

Christie Viljoen, Senior Economist, PwC

Chuene Ramphele, Group Executive: IDD, Development Bank of South Africa

Vuyo Ndayi, Refiloe Mokoena, Dr Njabulo Siyakatshana, CSIR

Professor Marianne Vanderschuren, Deputy Dean Transformation and Social Responsiveness, UCT

16h00 – 16h15

End of Proceedings Day 1 - **Naomi Naidoo, CESA Board Member**

16h15 – 18h00

Networking and Refreshments

18h00

CESA Infrastructure Indaba Dinner

#CESAIndaba2024 Day 2 – Wednesday, 20 March 2024

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08h30 – 10h30

Programme Director: Vishal Haripersad, CESA Vice President and Knight Piésold Africa Regional Manager

SESSION 4: Procurement Strategies: Affordable & Quality Public Infrastructure

Facilitator: Darrin Green, CESA Board member, and Managing Director, AECOM Africa

Auditor-General: Ms Tsakani Maluleke

Tesfaye Ayele, Sr. Practice Specialist, The World Bank

Pauline van der Merwe, Acting DDG General: Chief Financial Officer, Western Cape Government Infrastructure

Bongani Dladla, Chief Executive Officer, Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB)

Ron Watermeyer, Visiting Adjunct Professor, University of the Witwatersrand

10h30 – 11h00

Break

11h00 – 12h45

SESSION 5: Leadership, Technology and Mental health - Balancing Act!

Facilitator: Marizel Pienaar, YPF National Vice Chairperson, and Civil Engineer (Water), Bigen Africa

Technology

Voltaire Shai, Executive: Strategy and Growth, ECSA

Hubert van Zandvoort, Director of Digital Engineering and Automation, Royal HaskoningDHV South Africa

Peta de Jager, Impact Area Manager, CSIR

Mental Health

Thanisha Sewpersad, MindHarbor

12h45 – 13h30

Break

13h30 – 15h00

SESSION 6: Water and Energy Security

Facilitator: Paul Faria, CESA Western Cape Branch Chairperson, and Head: Urban Infrastructure, HHO Consulting Engineers

Marcia Maraka, Chief Director: Construction Management, Department of Water & Sanitation

Thabo Kekana, Deputy Director-General: Programmes and Projects, DMRE

Shane Prins, Manager: Generation Development, City of Cape Town

Fareed Nagdi, Director of Operations, Zutari

15h00 – 15h15

Presentation of Resolutions and End of Proceedings
CESA President

15h15 – 15h20

Closing Remarks
CESA CEO

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