



## INVITATION TO ATTEND

### FOURTH CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE PROTEA MARINE HOTEL, MARINE DRIVE PORT ELIZABETH SOUTH AFRICA

30 NOV. – 1 DEC. 2015

#### Objectives

The *Fourth Construction Management* conference provides an international forum for researchers and practitioners from developed, developing and underdeveloped nations to address fundamental construction management and construction project management issues. The broad objectives of the conference are to:

- Provide a forum for multi-disciplinary interaction between academics and practitioners;
- Provide an internationally recognised, accredited conference;
- Disseminate innovative and cutting edge practices, and
- Contribute to the construction management and construction project management bodies of knowledge.

The organisers aim to bring together researchers, academics, administrators and practitioners representing educational institutions, government agencies, contracting organisations, consulting enterprises, financial institutions, and other construction related organisations from all over the world.

#### Conference theme

Given that the Department of Construction Management, NMMU, focuses on the education of construction managers and construction project managers, and specialises in construction health and safety, the conference will address the practice of these three disciplines.

#### Main topics

Career promotion  
Continuing professional development  
Construction economics  
Construction resources e.g. labour  
Diversity  
Education and training  
Ethics  
Functions in an organisation e.g. marketing  
Functions of management work e.g. planning  
Gender  
Multi-cultural issues  
Professional association and registration  
Project management knowledge areas  
Project management processes  
Project parameters e.g. health and safety  
Skills development and transfer

#### Conference outcomes

Relative to construction management and construction project management, responses are sought to the following critical questions:

- What changes would lead to an improvement in performance?
- How can information technology contribute to improved performance?
- What are the barriers to change?
- How can construction management be promoted in the informal construction sector and among SMMEs?
- How can education, training, and professional development be improved?
- How can skills better be developed and transferred?
- How can communication and management difficulties be addressed?
- How can risk be better recognised, understood and avoided?
- How can corruption be mitigated?
- How can ethical behaviour be promoted?
- How can diversity and inclusivity be promoted?
- How can the regulatory environment be more effective?
- How can professional association and registration be promoted?

#### Organisers / Contact persons – South Africa

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#### Conference web site

4thcm.nmmu.ac.za

#### Conference fees (excludes accommodation):

CIB / CIOB Member /	
CM Alumnus / SACPCMP	R 4 000.00 + 14% VAT
Non-ditto	R 4 500.00 + 14% VAT
Students (Full-time)	R 2 750.00 + 14% VAT
Accompanying persons	R 2 250.00 + 14% VAT

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**Fees** are payable strictly in **advance**, and cancellations within 2 working days of the conference will incur a **100% cancellation fee**.

Dietary requirements (tick appropriate box)

Normal	
Kosher	
Halaal	
Vegetarian	
Other	

Conference Dinner, Monday, 30 November 2015

Will attend	
Will not attend	

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