



The South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions

— CONSTRUCTING NEW PERSPECTIVES —

INDUSTRY UPDATE

August 2023

Bookings Open for Much-Anticipated SACPCMP Conference & Masterclasses

Gauteng, South Africa; August 2023: The South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP) has opened bookings for its much-anticipated conference and masterclasses.

Taking place at Emperors Palace in Gauteng, the SACPCMP will present its Masterclass series on 13 November, followed by its Conference on 14 November 2023. Themed **Constructing Built Environment Sustainability, Digitisation & Inclusion**, all content and information emanating from the conference and masterclasses will support issues that are key to the development of professionals who are able to respond to the challenges and opportunities presented by the Built Environment.

Masterclass and conference attendees will include, but not be limited to:

- Construction Sector professionals,
- Business leaders and decision makers,
- Government representatives, and
- Subject-matter experts.

Disruption is Inevitable

“The SACPCMP’s will present two very engaging and meaningful platforms for sector development with a goal to develop industry realignment in a world where disruption is inevitable,” said SACPCMP Registrar, Mr. Butcher Matutle.

“Technological advancement, environmental sustainability and the need for cultural adaptation are key issues that the SACPCMP’s 2023 Masterclasses and Conference will address, ensuring that the SACPCMP contributes towards availing dynamic and receptive tools for its professions to correspondingly evolve, and to be responsive to industry needs and challenges.”

Where to Book

To book your conference and masterclass attendance, visit the SACPCMP website via www.sacpcmp.org.za or click on the SACPCMP Conference 2023 registration tab via: [Conference 2023 - REGISTER - SACPCMP](#).

Both the masterclasses and conference will offer SACPCMP CPD hours, the number of which will be confirmed in September.

Preferable Rate for Registered Persons

SACPCMP Registered Persons can book their masterclass and conference attendance via their personal registration profiles. SACPCMP Registered Persons will receive a reduced rate for Conference attendance.

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Be Part of the Platform

The SACPCMP events will also offer an excellent opportunity for businesses to showcase their expertise within the industry, build strong networking contacts and revitalise brand awareness to a focused audience. To be involved in a platform that addresses vital issues facing the Construction Sector, and be part of creating the year’s most-anticipated platform for discussion and development of strategic Built Environment intervention programmes, take advantage of the variety of sponsorship packages available and contact Dinaledi.Nteleki@sacpcmp.org.za for more details.

The programmes for the respective events are as follows:

SACPCMP Masterclasses (13 November 2023)

Topic	Topic	Speaker
07:30 – 08:45	Registration & Coffee/Tea	
09:00 – 12:00	Masterclass Stream 1	Theme: Environmental Protection Ms Mulweli Nethengwe Programme Co-ordinator for Research and Advisory – The

			Sustainability Institute of Stellenbosch
	or		
	Masterclass Stream 2	Theme: Digitisation	Presenter: Prof. Innocent Musonda from the Centre for Applied Research + Innovation in the Built Environment (CARINBE) and digitalising the Construction industry.
	or		
	Masterclass Stream 3	Theme: Diversity equity and inclusion	Presenter: National Council for/of People with Disabilities
	or		
	Masterclass Stream 4	Theme: Innovation Topic: How to improve construction outcomes using SMART technology	Presenter: Werner Maritz, Oracle
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch		
13:00 – 16:00 (3 hours)	Masterclass Stream 5	Theme: Sustainable Development Presentation Topic: Climate Change Adaptation	Ms. Mikateko Sithole (Director of Climate Change, Monitoring Evaluation, Impact and Adaptation; Dept of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
	Or		
	Masterclass Stream 6	Theme: Digitisation Presentation Topic: BIM	Presenter to be announced
	Or		
	Masterclass Stream 7	Theme: Diversity equity and inclusion Presentation Topic: Harassment in the Construction Industry	Presenter to be announced
	Or		
	Masterclass Stream 8	Theme: Procurement Presentation Topic: Developing a Procurement Strategy to Achieve Better Infrastructure Project Outcomes	Prof S. Laryea (WITS University)
16:00	Closing of Masterclass Sessions		

Please note that this programme is subject to change in terms of presentations, content and speakers. The SACPCMP will endeavour to communicate any programme updates as early as possible. Attendance of the conference is subject to booking terms and conditions.

SACPCMP Cocktail / Networking Session (13 November 2023)

16:30 – 20:00	Emperors Palace (Limited space; open to Masterclass Attendees only)
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SACPCMP Conference (14 November 2023)

Time	Topic	Speaker
07:00 – 08:15	Registration	
08:30 – 08:40	Health and Safety Moment (House Keeping)	
08:45 – 09:00	SACPCMP Conference Welcome Address	Mr. Lufuno Ratsiku SACPCMP President
09:02 – 09:30	Official Opening of the SACPCMP Conference	Department of Public Works and Infrastructure
09:30 – 10:00	Public Policy Priorities: The impact of the energy crisis towards professionals in the industry	Speaker to be announced
10:00 – 11:00	Public Policy Priorities: Towards the development of Stakeholder Strategies to Mitigate Against the Construction Mafia	Panel Participants to be announced
11:00 – 11:20	Tea Break	
11:20	Conference Stream Sessions	
Stream Session: A		
11:20 – 12:00	Breakaway Room A 11:20 – 11:40	Presentation of Academic Paper 1 Presenter to be announced
	11:40 – 12:00	Presentation of Academic Paper 2 Presenter to be announced
	Breakaway Room B	How to Do the Impossible: Managing Unforeseen Construction Pitfalls in the South African Context Presented by Gideon Grobler of That Interesting Company
	Breakaway Room C	Topic to be announced Presenter to be announced
Stream Session: B		

12:10 – 12:50	Breakaway Room A 12:10 – 12:30	Presentation of Academic Paper 3	Presenter to be announced
	12:30 – 12:50	Presentation of Academic Paper 4	Presenter to be announced
	Breakaway Room B	Low Value Dispute Resolution	Presented by Uwe Putlitz
	Breakaway Room C	Topic to be announced	Presenter to be announced
12:50 – 13:50	Lunch		
Stream Session: C			
14:00 – 14:20	Breakaway Room A	Presentation of Academic Paper 5	Presenter to be announced
	Breakaway Room B	Unpacking the Procurement Bill	Dr Ron Watermeyer
	Breakaway Room C	Topic to be announced	Presenter to be announced
Stream Session: D			
14:40 – 15:00	Breakaway Room A	Presentation of Academic Paper 6	29. Speaker 6
	Breakaway Room B	New COIDA Regulations	Presented by Sanjay Munnoo (FEM)
	Breakaway Room C	Topic to be announced	Presenter to be announced
15:00 – 15:15	Tea/Coffee		
15:15 – 15:25	Enhancing competency for improved Construction Project Management PMI CP		Raphael Ani (Project Management Institute)
15:30 – 16:10	Panel Discussion Women in Construction: are we moving at all?		Moderator: Sharon Shunmugam, SACPCMP Vice President Panellists: Dr Kolosa Mdekizela (Managing Director: Pragma Africa) Ms. Petra Devereaux - CIOB Ms. Thamini Nyide (CEO: JBCC) Ms. Rivona Botha Ms. Innocentia Mahlangu
16:10 – 16:20	Message from our Sponsors		MC
16:25 – 17:20	Plenary presentation: Ethics in Professional Practice		Presenter to be announced

17:20 – 17:30	Closure	Mr Butcher Matutle SACPCMP Registrar
17:30	2023 Conference closes	

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About the SACPCMP

The South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP) is empowered by section 18 of Act No. 48 of 2000 to certify, register and regulate the Project and Construction Management Professions. For more information on the SACPCMP, visit www.sacpcmp.org.za.

To register with the SACPCMP, visit <https://mychs.sacpcmp.org.za/> (Construction Health and Safety) or <https://mypcm.sacpcmp.org.za/> (Construction Project Management) or <https://mybi.sacpcmp.org.za/> (Building Inspectors).