



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS - 2012

International Housing & Construction Conference,
Exhibition and Housing Awards
16 to 19 September 2012
Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel, Strand Street
Cape Town, South Africa

“Building Capacity for Delivery”

The Minister in the Presidency Trevor Manuel has unveiled the Government's **National Development Plan**. The focus of this strategy is to create 11 million jobs over the next 20 years. “**Building Capacity for Delivery**” plays an important role in this strategy and the SAHF calls for Abstracts for the International Human Settlements Conference to be held in Cape Town from 16 to 19 September 2012.

The SAHF announcement gives the opportunity for interested persons to submit abstracts of papers for possible inclusion in the Conference Programme and the opportunity to have their papers presented at the conference and published in the accredited proceedings.

This conference will be accredited by the SAICE.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

BUILDING CAPACITY IN EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Professionalisation of housing education and practice
- Building capacity in all three tiers of government
- Community Development Management and Educational Programmes

BUILDING CAPACITY IN FINANCE

- Finance options for building capacity
- Support from National Financial Institutions
- Donor funding and implications
- Finance for research & development

BUILDING CAPACITY IN INNOVATION & GREEN POLICIES

- Housing policy amendments to support building capacity in innovation
- Green policies to improving health and safety
- International Project Case Studies

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR THE DELIVERY OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

- Housing research and capacity building
- Housing and quality of life
- Entrepreneurial & Self Help Projects
- Case studies
- Building capacity for housing delivery by NGOs and Developers

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

- Innovative building technology
- Environmental quality
- Building capacity for neighbourhood revitalization and upgrading of informal settlements

BUILDING CAPACITY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

- To manage sustainable community facilities
- To provide an efficient Health Service
- To provide quality facilities for schools, libraries, etc

ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS

- Abstracts are to be submitted by **no later than 30 April 2012**
- Title of paper must be in relation to one of the conference topics
- The abstract should be not longer than 150 words reflecting the contents of the paper
- The author's postal, e-mail addresses, contact telephone and fax numbers must be reflected
- Abstracts must be submitted electronically in MS Word format

Abstracts on relevant topics will be evaluated by 15 May 2012 and accepted authors notified. Final papers and PowerPoint Presentations must to be submitted by 31 July 2012 in order to be SAICE accredited and be included in the conference proceedings CD, which will be distributed to all tertiary institutions throughout Southern Africa for research purposes.

Accepted authors will be allowed a 20 minute presentation time and time will be allowed for questions and answers. Paper and Power Point templates will be supplied on acceptance of abstracts.

Speakers will qualify for a R1,000 discount on the delegate registration fee.

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